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The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden, MA.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Kevin Molis, Chairman  
Chief Kevin Finn, Fire  
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning  
Mr. William Coleman, DPW  
Mr. Yem Lip, Engineer  
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

**PRESENT AND HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION:**

Debbie DeMaria, Counc-at-Large  
Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-Large  
Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1  
Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2  
Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4  
Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5

Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7  
Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8  
Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic  
John McNaught, Jr., Asst. City Solicitor  
Dora St. Martin, Malden Public Library  
Kevin Duffy, Mayor's Office  
Ron Hogan, Parking Dept  
Kobena Bonney, 6 Concord Street

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Accept minutes of the January, 2018 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to accept the minutes of the January, 2018 meeting.

**Clifton St @ Linden Av  
Crosswalk**

**Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Clifton St and Linden Av.

(Tabled October, November and December, 2017 meetings)

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Counc. O'Malley, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the March, 2018 meeting.

**Speed Limit Change  
25 MPH Citywide**

**Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1  
Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

Requests the Traffic Commission reduce the citywide speed limit to 25 MPH unless posted otherwise.

(Tabled November and December, 2017 meetings)

This request was approved with the recommendation to forward to the City Council for acceptance of the statute.

**Clapp St & Eastern Av  
Crosswalk**

**Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Clapp Street @ Eastern Ave.

(Tabled January, 2018 meeting)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to deny the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Clapp Street & Eastern Ave.

**Cleveland St @ Lynn St  
Mirror**

**Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a mirror at the intersection of Cleveland St @ Lynn St.

(Tabled January, 2018 meeting)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to deny the installation of a mirror at the intersection of Cleveland St & Lynn St.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

Mary Swansen

55 Emerald Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Sgt. Franzese, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

John Deschene

153 Oakland Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Sgt. Franzese, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

Kobena Bonney

6 Concord Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Sgt. Franzese, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

**Director  
Malden Public Library  
Parking Concerns**

**Debbie Demaria, Coun-at-lrge**

Requests to appear before the Traffic Commission to discuss parking concerns.

After discussing this request and hearing the concerns from Dora St. Martin from the Library in regards to the parking situation around the Library, it was decided to handle this with more enforcement by the Parking Department.

**28 Stearns St  
15 Minute Parking**

**Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a sign in front of 28 Stearns St indicating that parking is limited to 15 Minutes between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. for the purposes of facilitating the safe drop off and pickup of children attending the day care at this address.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of "15 Minute Parking from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m."

**Revere St @ Lynn St  
One Way**

**Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8**

Requests the Traffic Commission change Revere Street to "One Way" during both am and pm rush hours.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending a petition from the residents supporting this change.

**153 Washington Street  
Remove 30 Minute Sign**

**Ron Hogan, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission remove the "30 Minute Parking" signs located in front of 153 Washington Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve the removal of the "30 Minute Parking" signs in front of 153 Washington Street.

**Winter Parking  
Driveway Use**

**Ron Hogan, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the language change for the rule that residents must use their driveways during the winter months to read as follows:

"During the months while winter parking rules are in effect, in order that we may maximize the on street parking available to those residents without any other option for parking, all homeowners and/or residents who have access to off-street parking in the form of a driveway or garage shall be required to utilize that off street parking to the maximum extent possible before utilizing on street parking. Failure to do shall result in a \$25.00 fine for a violation of the Winter Parking Ban."

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny changing the language in regards to this rule and recommend revisiting this issue next year.

**Tabled Indefinitely:**

Salem St (Beach to Lynn)  
Winter Parking

Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8

Requests the Traffic Commission change the winter parking rules to "Even Side Parking Only" every year.

(Tabled pending petition from neighbors)

Resolve 384

John Matheson, Counc. Ward 3  
Steve Ultrino, Counc. Ward 2  
Craig Spadafora, Counc-at-lrg  
Debbie Demaria, Counc-at-lrge

Resolved that the Traffic Commission propose a regulation for a City-Wide resident permit parking program, and present it to the City Council for Approval.

(Tabled September, 2015 meeting pending ward meetings)

Regent Road  
Traffic Flow

Gary Hackett, Resident

Requests the Traffic Commission change the traffic flow on Regent Road back to its original state before it was changed at the September, 2014 meeting.

(Tabled September, 2015 meeting pending neighborhood meeting)

Glenwood/Woodland Rd  
Resident Parking

Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-Lrg  
Craig Spadafora, Coun-at-Lrg  
John Matheson, Counc. Ward 3

Requests the Traffic Commission consider "Resident Parking" in the area of Glenwood Street and Woodland Road.

(Tabled March, 2016 meeting pending petition from neighbors)

Glenwood St @ Hawthorne St  
Traffic Controls

John Matheson, Counc. Ward 3

Requests the Traffic Commission consider additional traffic controls on Glenwood Street.

(Tabled March, 2016 meeting pending traffic study)

Resolve 245

Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7

That it is the sense of the City Council that the Traffic Commission consider restricting trucks and other heavy vehicles on Newland Street from Bowdoin Street easterly to the end.

(Tabled May, 2016 meeting pending input from neighbors)

Highland Av @ Devir Street      Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2  
Traffic Light Timing

Requests the Traffic Commission discuss the issue relative to the timing of the traffic light on Highland Avenue at Devir Street.

(Tabled September, 2016 meeting pending Traffic Study)

Bainbridge Street                      David D'Arcangelo, Coun-at-lg  
Speed Bumps

Requests the Traffic Commission install movable speed bumps on Bainbridge Street where Baincroft and Floral intersect Bainbridge. He has the funding to pay for the speed bumps.

(Tabled October, 2016 meeting pending Traffic Analysis)

Lynn Street                              David D'Arcangelo, Coun-at-lg  
Speed Bumps

Requests the Traffic Commission install movable speed bumps on Lynn Street between Cleveland and Prentiss Street. He has the funding to pay for the speed bumps.

(Tabled October, 2016 meeting pending Traffic Analysis)

Washington Street  
Signage/Speed Bump

Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4

Requests the Traffic Commission discuss adding additional signage or speed bumps on Washington Street due to cars speeding.

(Tabled September, October and November, 2016 meetings)

Traffic Concern  
Fellsway/Murray Hill Rd

Officer Carl Brooks  
Medford Traffic Dept.

Requests the Traffic Commission work together with Medford Police to resolve a traffic concern on the Malden/Medford border. They have noted an enormous increase in traffic crossing over from Fellsway East onto Murray Hill Road then into Medford. Traffic has begun to paralyze two intersections on small side streets, one of which is a school bus stop and has resulted in several crashes.

(Tabled November and December, 2016 meetings)

557 Pleasant Street  
Red blinking light

Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-lge

Requests the Traffic Commission consider the possibility of a red blinking light vs a yellow light at the crosswalk on Pleasant Street directly in front of 557 Pleasant Street housing facility.

(Tabled March, April and May, 2017 meetings)

Commercial St @ Medford St  
No Turn on Red Sign

Chief Kevin Molis  
John Spinella

Requests the Traffic Commission remove the "No Turn on Red" sign on Commercial Street heading northbound in the right lane.

(Tabled April and May, 2017 meetings)

Street Sweeping Signs  
Resolve

City Councillors

Requests that the Traffic Commission approve the installation of 12 by 6 aluminum "No Parking" signs citywide notifying residents of parking restrictions necessary to facilitate street sweeping. Said design shall be substantially similar to the designed provide with additional language to be added notifying residents of the restriction dates of May 21 to November 1, further provided that signage from ward to ward shall be consistent in all manners except as it relates to communicating the day of the week applicable for street sweeping.

(Approved June, 2017 meeting. Discussion on number, size, types and location of signs to be discussed at September, 2017 meeting) (Tabled indefinitely at the September, 2017 meeting)

A motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:41 p.m.