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The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 and called to order 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:**

Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-Large  
Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1  
Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4  
Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5  
David Camell, Counc. Ward 6  
Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8

Capt. Glenn Cronin, Police  
Lt. Ryan Fortier, Traffic  
Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic  
Michelle Romero, Planning  
Ernie Ardolino, Parking  
Ron Hogan, Parking  
Prisco Tammaro  
Rubeni Godoy  
Paul Rupp

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Accept minutes of the February, 2018 meeting.**

A motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to accept the minutes of the February, 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, December, 2017, January, February, 2018 meetings)

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Mr. Yem Lip, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of a new crosswalk pending funding.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

**APPEAL:**

John Deschene

153 Oakland Street

Mr. Deschene would like to appeal the Traffic Commissions decision to deny his request for a Handicapped Parking sign which was voted on at the February, 2018 meeting.

After discussing this request extensively, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny this request with regret.

**APPEAL:**

Kerry Thompson

20 Wiley Street

Ms. Thompson would like to appeal the Traffic Commissions decision to deny her request for a Handicapped Parking sign which was voted on at the December, 2017 meeting.

At the request of Ms. Thompson, this appeal will be rescheduled to the April 17, 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve the request.

**Summer Street  
Safety Enhancements**

**John Matheson, Counc. Ward 3**

Requests the Traffic Commission consider safety enhancements for Summer Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the April, 2018 meeting for input from Counc. Matheson.

**Elm Street to Pearl Street  
Crosswalk Striping**

**John Matheson, Counc. Ward 3**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding crosswalk striping to the handicapped ramp crossing areas from Elm Street to Pearl Street.

After discussing this request and upon hearing the concerns of Mr. Prisco Tammaro, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve this request based on its merit and to have the City Engineer review the area and determine what needs to be done to implement this request.

**Page Street  
No Parking Between Driveway**

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

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of "No Parking Between Driveway" signs on Page Street in back of 53 Tremont Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve installing "No Parking Between Driveway" signs at this location.

**10 Holden Street  
Change to 2 Hour Parking**

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

Requests the Traffic Commission change the parking restriction in front of 10 Holden Street from 1 Hour to 2 Hour Parking.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to approve changing the signs on Holden Street.

**Forestdale School  
Crosswalks**

**Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of optical illusion crosswalks and or speed bumps in the Forestdale School area.

After discussing this request and based on the information received from Counc. Murphy in regards to these crosswalks/speed bumps, this request is worthy, based on its merit, of future research. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to move forward with this request.

**Salem St @ Church St  
No Left Turn**

**David Camell, Counc. Ward 6**

Requests the Traffic Commission discuss possible "No Left Turn" on west bound side of Salem Street preceding Church Street to reduce number of cars turning down the street the wrong way. Also may want to look if cars leaving apartment building on Salem/Church corner are turning left on to Church Street, possible "No Left Turn" sign opposite associated parking lot.

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 a "No Left Turn" sign, westbound on Salem Street preceding Church Street and to approve the installation of a "One

Way" sign on Church Street at the exit to the apartment building.

**Richard Street  
Parking Issues**

**Rubeni Godoy, Resident**

Requests to appear before the Traffic Commission to address the parking issues on Richard Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to deny this request because it was not consistent with the current resident parking program. Chief Molis said he would speak to the people impacting the area by parking their vehicles there and if this does not rectify the situation, Mr. Godoy can bring his request back to the Traffic Commission for reconsideration.

**Rowe's Quarry Site Plan**

**Yem Lip, Engineer**

Requests the Traffic Commission review the traffic mitigation recommendations for the Rowe's Quarry Site Plan.

After discussing this request and hearing the concerns of Chief Finn in regards to only one means of access/egress to the area, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve and endorse the mitigation for the site plan based on the stipulation that it also include an alternate means of egress/access for the residents and for emergency vehicles.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Citywide Speed Limit Change**

Mr. Yem Lip presented a draft in regards to the new speed limit obligations for approval of the Traffic Commission. After reviewing the draft, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve the draft in its current form.

**Salemwood School Parking for School Buses**

Lt. Fortier requested the Traffic Commission change one of the "Drop Off/Pick Up" signs located in front of the Salemwood School to "Buses Only" to accommodate the increase in the number of buses currently picking up and dropping off students at this location.

**Tabled Indefinitely:**

**Salem St (Beach to Lynn)                      Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8**  
**Winter Parking**

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  
Traffic Light Timing**

**Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2**

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  
Speed Bumps**

**David D'Arcangelo, Coun-at-lg**

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  
Speed Bumps**

**David D'Arcangelo, Coun-at-lg**

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)

**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.

(Tabled February, 2018 meeting pending petition from residents)

A motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 6:25 p.m.

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Kathleen Hannan  
Clerk