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The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 and called to order at 5:05 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden, MA.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Capt. Glenn Cronin, Chairman
Chief Kevin Finn, Fire
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Chief Kevin Molis, Police
Mr. William Coleman, DPW
Mr. Yem Lip, Engineering

PRESENT AND HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4
David Camell, Counc. Ward 6
Lt. Ryan Fortier, Traffic
Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic
Ernie Ardolino, Parking
Patricia Beckles, 45 Meridian St
Mr. Beckles, 45 Meridian St
Leslie Gildart, 238 Pearl St
Habiba Idrissi, 357 Charles St
Lisa Loftus, 43 John St

OLD BUSINESS:

Accept minutes of the May, 2018 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to accept the minutes of the May, 2018 meeting.

Commercial Vehicles

Jadeane Sica, Counc. Ward 8

Requests the Traffic Commission change the overnight parking rule in regards to commercial vehicles as follows:
"That overnight parking of commercial vehicles, larger than a pickup truck, be prohibited."

(Tabled May, 2018 meeting)

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

**18-20 Boundary Road
Overnight Parking**

Barbara O'Connor

Requests the Traffic Commission change the overnight parking rules in regards to "Non-Passenger plate vehicles" to allow vehicles with "Pupil" plates to park on the street overnight.

(Tabled May, 2018 meeting pending petition)

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

NEW BUSINESS:

HANDICAPPED PARKING REQUESTS:

Patricia Beckles

45 Meridian St

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

Malcolm Bennett

99 High St

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

Susan Saldi

39 Springdale Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the September, 2018 meeting for further research.

Justin Dora

69 Madison Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

Leslie Gildart

238B Pearl Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the September, 2018 meeting.

Kathleen Martell

8 Meridian Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

Saher Al Musawi

357 Charles Street

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

**Broadway @ Cottage St
Tenant Only - No Parking**

David Camell, Counc. Ward 6

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Tenant Only - No Parking" sign in front of the residence located on Broadway at the corner of Cottage St.

After discussing this request and hearing the concerns of the residents of this property, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of two "No Parking Between Signs" to be placed on either side of the gate to allow access to this property.

**Crosswalk
Medford Street
Highland Av - Fellsway**

Yem Lip, Engineering

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of crosswalks on Medford Street between Highland Ave and Fellsway.

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

**Crosswalks
Medford St @ Quincy St**

Yem Lip, Engineering

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk on Medford Street at Quincy Street.

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

**755-1000 Main Street
Resident Parking Signs**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission clarify the range of resident parking on the even side of Main Street where the businesses are located.

After discussing this request and taking into consideration Counc. O'Malley and Mr. Ardolino's concerns, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the September, 2018 meeting to allow the Parking Department time to research the area and report back to the Commission with a proposed plan for the signage in this area. It was also voted and approved to remove the "Resident Parking" sign located on Main St @ Wedgemere Road as this contradicts the parking restriction in that area.

**Columbia Street
No Parking Anytime**

Ernie Ardolino

Requests the Traffic Commission remove the "No Parking Anytime" signs on Columbia Street near the corner of Salem Street.

After discussing this request and based on the information received from Mr. Ardolino, a motion was made by Chief Finn, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve moving the current "No Parking Anytime"

signs closer to Salem Street to be located within 20' of the intersection.

**3 Elsie Street
No Parking**

Chief Kevin Finn

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "No Parking" sign in front of 3 Elsie Street to allow fire apparatus access to the area, per the recommendation of Assistant Chief Sullivan.

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

**21 Holmes Street
No Parking**

Chief Kevin Finn

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "No Parking" sign in front of 21 Holmes Street to allow fire apparatus access to the area, per the recommendation of Assistant Chief Sullivan.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven; seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

**Opp. 3 Elsie Street
No Parking Here to Corner**

Chief Kevin Finn

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on the tree opposite 3 Elsie Street at the corner of Holmes Street to allow fire apparatus access to the area, per the recommendation of Assistant Chief Sullivan.

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

**180 Eastern Avenue
No Parking Between Signs**

Ernie Ardolino, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of "No Parking Between Signs" on Eastern Avenue next to point 180.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of two "No Parking Between Signs" to be located next to 180 Eastern Ave from the crosswalk to the Do Not Enter sign.

**Handicapped Parking Signs
Removal**

Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the attached list of "Handicapped Parking" signs which have been removed, from May, 2011 to May, 2018, due to the resident no longer requiring it.

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

**Tabled Item
Resolve 245**

Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7

Requests the Traffic Commission withdraw the following item from the agenda:

**Resolve 245
Ward 7**

Neal Anderson, Counc.

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)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve withdrawing this request.

Tabled Item **Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-lge**
557 Pleasant Street

Requests the Traffic Commission withdraw the following item from the agenda:

557 Pleasant Street **Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-lge**
Red blinking light

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)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve withdrawing this request.

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)

**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)

**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. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:59 p.m.