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The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, September 18, 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
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Yem Lip, Engineering

PRESENT AND HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

Steve Winslow, Coun-at-large
Capt. Glenn Cronin, Police
Lt. Ryan Fortier, Traffic
Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic
Ernie Ardolino, Parking
Ron Hogan, Parking
Sheila Fermano
Karen Anderson
Zachary Marion-Brown, 328 Lynn St
Katie Marion, 328 Lynn St
Brendan Connor, 26 Seery St
Susan Saldi, 39 Springdale St
Brian Richards, 39 Springdale St
Kathleen Martell, 8 Meridian St

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chief Molis recognized Zachary Marion-Brown, 11 year old resident of Lynn St, for submitting his letter to the Chief addressing the traffic issues on Lynn Street. Zachary discussed the speeding issues and the number of accidents on Lynn St, one which involved a car hitting his house. Chief Molis suggested the City install a device notifying motorists of the speed which they are travelling. Capt. Cronin has researched the area and will determine the location which the device will be placed. Based on the merits brought by Zachary to the Commission, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to accept Chief Molis' suggestion.

At this time, Chief Molis commended Zachary for his efforts and named him Honorary Chairman of the Traffic Commission for this meeting.

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.

(Tabled June, 2018 meeting for report from Parking Department)

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Mr. Ron Hogan, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the October, 2018 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

HANDICAPPED PARKING:

Giacomo Grassi

45 Starbird Street

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the October, 2018 meeting and request that Mr. Grassi attend the meeting.

**Beebe School - Elm Street
Handicapped Parking**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding a "Handicapped Parking" spot on Elm Street on the southerly side immediately before the pickup area for the dumpster to facilitate pickup and drop off of handicapped students.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the October, 2018 meeting for more information from Mr. Ron Hogan.

**Stop Line
Cushing Rd & Chandler Rd**

Jennifer Florence, Resident

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the labeling the street at the intersection of Cushing Rd and Chandler Rd with a line and the word "Stop" as well.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the October, 2018 meeting.

**Stop Sign
Spring St & Park St**

Nacer Habda, Resident

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" at the intersection of Spring St on the corner of Park St.

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman to deny this request for a "Stop Sign".

**Crosswalks
Glenwood & Hawthorne**

Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-lge

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of crosswalks at the intersection of Glenwood St & Hawthorne St.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request for input from the City Engineer and the DPW.

**Pearl Street (Avon-Medford) Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2
Remove 1 Hour Parking Signs**

Requests the Traffic Commission remove the "1 Hour Parking" signs on Pearl Street between Avon St and Medford St with the possibility of resident parking.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the October, 2018 meeting.

Charles St (Main-Canal) Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission address the parking regulations on Charles Street, from Main St to Canal St.

After discussing this request, Ron Hogan informed the Commission that this issue has already been resolved and requested it be removed without prejudice from the agenda. Chief Finn made a motion to remove this item from the agenda, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to remove.

**Eastern Av (Bryant-Willow) Ron Hogan, Parking
No Parking Signs**

Requests the Traffic Commission clarify the parking regulations on Eastern Avenue from the MV Field House to Jack's Ristorante.

After discussing this request and hearing the concerns of Counc. Winslow, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to table this request for input from the City Engineer.

**Pierce St @ Forest St Lt. Ryan Fortier, Traffic
One Way Sign**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "One Way" sign to be located on Pierce Street at the intersection of Forest Street to notify motorists to stay to the right of the island.

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Fortier, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of a "Do Not Enter" sign on the left side of the island.

**Tremont St Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic
Bus Stop**

Requests the Traffic Commission expand the area in front of the ELC to be able to accommodate (3) school buses.

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 expanding the area of the school bus parking to accommodate (3) school buses.

**Montrose St
No Parking**

Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "No Parking" sign on Montrose St from Mt. Vernon St to the entrance of the parking lot of the ELC.

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Sgt. Franzese, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on the southerly side of Montrose Street to be located from Montrose St to the entrance of the driveway to the ELC.

**100 Whitman Street
No Parking Anytime**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of the "No Parking Anytime" sign located in front of 100 Whitman Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Chief Finn and unanimously voice voted to approve removing this sign from this location.

Parking Regulations

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission review and discuss updated regulations.

Mr. Ron Hogan supplied the Traffic Commission with copies of the updated traffic regulations for their review. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to take this under advisement and table until the October, 2018 meeting for further discussion.

**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 Honorary Chairman, Zachary Marion-Brown, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:54 p.m.