

The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room #105 at City Hall.

**Accept minutes of the June 20, 2023 meeting.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

Larry Mendonca

280 Emerald Street

Latifa Taih

507 Cross Street

Samuel Sarno

91 Wyllis Ave

Crosswalk Safety  
Main @ Wigglesworth

Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1

Requests the Traffic Commission suggest ways to increase pedestrian safety for the crosswalk located at Main St @ Wigglesworth St.

Turkey Trot Road Race  
Run Club of Malden

Kelsey Smithendorf  
Amanda Linehan, Coun. Ward 3

Would like to address the Traffic Commission in regards to their upcoming road race to be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 to go over their proposed route and seek official approval.

Safety Concerns  
Avon Street

Residents of Avon St  
Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the following recommendations for Avon Street and Devir Street:

- (1). Install (2) temporary speed bumps on Avon Street between Pearl St and Highland Ave to deter speeding and cut-thru drivers.
- (2). Install a "Local Traffic Only" sign at entrance to Avon St at Pearl St.
- (3). Lower the speed limit on Avon Street to 20 mph and/or add a new 25 mph speed limit sign.
- (4). Eliminate parking on the northern side of Devir Street from Highland Ave to Union Building curb cuts.
- (5). Add a stop line on Devir Street at Highland Ave intersection.
- (6). Add a center line marking on Devir Street at the Highland Ave intersection to eliminate vehicles stopping in the middle of Devir Street, impeding traffic turning into Devir Street from Highland Ave and to allow vehicles on Devir Street to queue up at the light.
- (7). Improve the traffic light timing cycle to allow reasonable exit durations for vehicles exiting Devir Street.

Oliver St @ Claremont St  
No Parking Here to Corner

Jadeane Sica, Coun. Ward 8

Requests the Traffic Commission approve extending the existing "No Parking Here to Corner" regulation an additional 10 feet north of Oliver Street on the west side of Claremont Street.

Central Av @ Kennedy Dr  
No Trucking Ban

Janeane Sica, Coun. Ward 8

Requests the Traffic Commission to request a traffic study from Engineering to see if Central Ave and Kennedy Drive would qualify for a "No Trucking" ban.

Maplewood Fest  
Street Closure

Stephen Winslow, Coun. Ward 6

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the street closure of Maplewood Street from Salem to Webster, from 9 am to 5 pm for the Maplewood Fest to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Crosswalk Removal  
790 Salem Street

William Muise, Resident  
Karen Colon Hayes, Coun-at-lg

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of some of the crosswalks located at 790 Salem Street.

Broadway @ Elwell  
Right Turn Only

Glenn Cronin, Chief

Reqeusts the Traffic Commission approve making a "Right Turn Only" lane on Broadway southbound at Elwell Street.

Autumn Street  
One Sided Parking

Yem Lip, Engineering

Requests the Traffic Commission approve restricting Autumn Street to "One Sided Parking" only.

Exchange Street  
Line Painting

Yem Lip, Engineering

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the plans as submitted for line painting on Exchange Street.

Handicapped Parking Removal  
29 Estey Street

Ernie Ardolino, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of the "Handicapped Parking" sign located at 29 Estey Street as the applicant has moved.

Yield Sign  
Pleasant St @ Centre St

Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic

Requests the Traffic Commission approve moving the "Yield" sign closer to the merge area. As it is now, the sign is too far from the merge to be seen by motorists.

Right Turn Only  
Canal St @ Route 60

Sgt. David Franzese, Traffic

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Right Turn Only" sign at the end of Canal St where it intersects with Route 60.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Stop Sign  
Eliot St @ Glen Rock Av**

**Amanda Linehan, Coun. Ward 3**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" on Eliot St at Glen Rock Avenue to address an uptick in cut-through traffic utilizing Glen Rock as an alternative to Washington Street near the Oak Grove MBTA Station.

**(Tabled from the June 20, 2023 meeting to allow  
Engineering Department to perform a traffic study)**

**Bus Stop Lengthening  
769 Salem St (stop #9024)**

**Steve Winslow, Coun. Ward 6  
Robert Guptill, MBTA**

Requests the Traffic Commission lengthen the bus stop located at 769 Salem Street (stop #9024) on a temporary basis to determine if the change has a positive impact and to get community feedback on the change.

**(Tabled from the June 20, 2023 meeting to allow  
Engineering Department to perform a traffic study)**

**Dexter St  
Parking/Safety Concerns**

**Christopher Fallon, Resident  
49 Dexter Street**

Requests the Traffic Commission address Drivers Education companies from outside the City of Malden using Dexter Street as a training area.  
Also would like the Traffic Commission to address vehicles parking impeding the use of his driveway during drop off and pick up times for the schools.

**(Tabled May 16, 2023 meeting)**

**Guardrail  
100 Rockwell Street**

**Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

The resident of 100 Rockwell Street requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a guardrail at the corner of Bainbridge St and Rockwell Ave as there have been two incidents at his home regarding motor vehicle accidents at his home.

**(Tabled March, 2023 and June 20, 2023 to allow the Engineering Department time to study the area and determine if a guardrail is feasible)**

**TABLED INDEFINITELY:**

**965 Main St to Pine Banks  
Resident Parking**

**Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding resident permit parking on the odd side of Main Street wherever possible between 965 Main Street and the entrance to Pine Banks Park.

**(Tabled June, September and October, 2019, January, 2020 meetings until construction is completed in the area)**

**MBTA Sign Installation**

**Yem Lip, Engineering**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the proposal as submitted to reinstall 9 bus stop signs as follows (Stop ID # 5424, 5386, 5416, 5343, 9030, 9340, 5447, 9025, 5459)

**(Tabled June, September, October and November, 2019, January, 2020 meetings)**

**Speed Safety Zone** **Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7**  
**Lincoln Commons/Suffolk Manor Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lge**

Requests the Traffic Commission study the appropriateness of designating a speed safety zone of 20 miles per hour as allowed by Chapter 90 Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws next to Lincoln Common and Suffolk Manor. Such study shall also consider the placement of a pedestrian impact recovery sign and other signs necessary to better alert motorists of the presence of the crosswalk from Suffolk Manor to the bus stop on Bryant Street by Lincoln Common.

**(Tabled September, October and November, 2019, January, 2020 meetings)**

**Speed Safety Zone** **Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2**  
**Devir Park** **Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lge**

Requests the Traffic Commission study the appropriateness of designating a speed safety zone of 20 miles per hour as allowed by Chapter 90 Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws next to Devir Park along Malden Street and Emerald Street. Such study shall also consider the placement of speed monitoring signs to alert motorists of their speed in relation to the posted speed.

**(Tabled September, October and November, 2019, January, 2020 meetings)**

**Resident Parking** **Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**  
**Richardson Street**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding Richardson Street to the resident parking program.

**(Tabled December, 2019 and January, 2020 meetings)**

**Bus Stop Changes  
Highland Ave**

**Yem Lip, Engineering**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve creating a new stop at Highland Ave and Malden Street. This would be a consolidation of the stops located at Highland and Thacher and Highland and Oakland.

**(Tabled November, December, 2019 and January, March, and September and October, 2020, January, 2021 meetings)**

**Automated Speed Limit Signs Ryan O'Malley, Coun. Ward 4**

The residents of Autumn, Kenmore, Rosemont, Wedgemere and Fairlawn Streets would like automated speed limit signs posted on the streets entering from Main and Winter Streets.

**(Tabled June, September, October and November, 2021 meetings pending funding)**

**Oak Grove Station  
Safety Issues**

**Sylvia Chin, Resident**

Requests the Traffic Commission review the area around Oak Grove Station to prevent potential car accidents. Recommends removing the parking spaces so drivers can get a better view from cars on the curve.

**(Tabled October and November, 2021 meetings)**

**Crosswalk  
143 Main St**

**Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk across Main Street at Bell Rock Park, in front of 143 Main Street where the bus stop is located.

**(Tabled October and November, 2021 meetings)**



**Traffic Calming Initiatives      Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5  
Lebanon Corridor**

Counc. Murphy would like to discuss the Lebanon corridor, from Sylvan Street to the Melrose Line, to determine what can be implemented in the way of traffic calming initiatives.

**(Tabled October and November, 2021 meetings)**

**Valet Parking                                      Ron Hogan, Parking  
Commercial Street**

That the traffic commission approve the designation of a 'valet parking drop off zone' on Commercial Street in front of 110 Grille and Eviva Trattoria, on Thursday through Sunday from 4pm to 9pm.

**(Tabled February and March, 2022 meetings for City Engineer and Transportation Planner to evaluate the area)**

**Lane Modifications                                      Ron Hogan, Parking  
Commercial St**

That the Traffic Commission approve modifications to the eastern most travel lane on Commercial St. between Centre Street and Pleasant Street to convert the travel lane to a parking and valet service lane to support the area businesses.

**(Tabled February and March, 2022 meetings for City Engineer and Transportation Planner to evaluate the area)**

**Stop Signs    Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic  
Central Ave**

Request the Traffic Commission discuss/investigate the stop signs on Central Ave (Truman Drive and Kennedy Drive).

**(Tabled February, 2022 meeting for study to be conducted by City Engineer)**

**American Legion**

**43 Wigglesworth St**

Requesting (2) Additional Spots

**(Tabled March and April 2022, meetings)**

**Resolve Final Paper 63-22**

**City Council**

**Traffic Lights**

**Franklin St @ Eastern Av**

Resolve: That the Traffic Commission conduct a feasibility study on installing traffic lights at Franklin Street and Eastern Avenue.

**(Tabled until the June 21, 2022, meeting to determine Councillor who sponsored the request and funding if approved)**

**Resolve Final Paper 64-22**

**City Council**

**No Parking**

**110 Rich St to 102 Rich St**

Resolve: That the Traffic Commission install "No Parking" signs from 110 Rich Street to 102 Rich Street.

**(Tabled until the June 21, 2022, meeting for review by Traffic Dept)**

**Signage and street paint**

**Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic**

**Broadway @ Salem Street**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the proposal to paint and add signage for right turn only lane on Broadway (southbound) at Salem Street.

**(Tabled until the June 21, 2022 meeting)**

**No Parking Boxes  
Salem Street**

**Kevin Duffy, Mayor's Office**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve painting "No Parking Boxes" at the corner of Salem Street and Church Street and at the corner of Salem Street and Spruce Street for safety reasons.

**(Tabled October 18, 2022 meeting pending complete list of streets)**

**No Parking  
Devir Street**

**Joseph Mandarini  
Field Rep, Local 22**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve extending the "No Parking" restriction on Devir Street near Highland Avenue an additional 25 feet. This restriction would be in the area of the Laborers' Local 22 building, not on the residential side of Devir Street.

**(Tabled October 18 and November 15, 2022 meetings for more information from Mr. Ron Hogan)**

**Central Avenue  
Traffic Issues**

**Brianna Lutz, Resident**

Requests the Traffic Commission consider methods to reduce speeding, improve street visibility and reduce non-residential traffic on Central Avenue.

**(Tabled September 20, October 18 and November 15, 2022 meetings to have Engineering complete a study and make recommendations to address these concerns and the "Stop Signs" on Central Avenue. Tabled December 20, 2022 to allow Counc. Sica time to work together with the residents and determine any recommendations and bring them before the Commission for consideration.)**

**No Trucking Signs  
Medford Street  
(Main to Green)**

**Peg Crowe, Counc. Ward 1**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of "No Trucking" signs on Medford Street between Main St and Green St.

**(Tabled December 20, 2022 meeting pending a study and approval by the Department of Transportation)**

**Winter Parking  
Dutton St between  
Glen Rock Cir/Beltran St**

**Amanda Linehan, Coun Ward 3**

Requests the Traffic Commission discuss a change to the winter parking rules to be presented at this meeting.

**(Tabled December 20, 2022 and for more information from Counc. Linehan)**

**Granite St at Olive Av  
Elwell St at Beachview Av  
Semi-truck notifications**

**Yem Lip, Engineering**

Requests the Traffic Commission accept a vehicle length limit or post advisory signs at these locations advising semi-trucks of the inability to navigate these corners.

**(Tabled September 20, October 18 and November 15, 2022 and January 17, 2023 meetings for Engineering to review the area.)**

**Highland Avenue  
Safety Issues**

**Marina Jokic, Resident  
740 Highland Avenue**

Requests the Traffic Commission consider ways to make Highland Avenue safer either through extra signage such as "Slow" or "Children" or narrowing the street.

Also, would like the issue of noise pollution from motorcycles and cars with modified mufflers to be addressed.

**(Tabled September 20, October 18 and November 15, 2022 meetings to have Engineering perform a study of the area)**

**No Turn on Red  
Forest St @ Main St**

**Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

A resident of 34 Forest Street requests the Traffic Commission approve installing a "No Turn on Red" sign at the corner of Forest Street and Main Street.

**(Tabled March, 2023 meeting for further study)**