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When: Feb 16, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Malden Traffic Commission Tuesday February 16, 2021 5pm

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The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Kevin Molis, Chairman  
Captain Glenn Cronin, Co-Chairman  
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning  
Mr. Yem Lip, Engineering  
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

**ABSENT MEMBERS:**

Mr. William Coleman, DPW  
Mr. Ron Hogan, Parking

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

Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic(via zoom)  
Mr. Ernie Ardolino, Parking

**Accept minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to accept the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Faulkner St @ Salem St  
Parking**

**Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic**

Requests the Traffic Commission evaluate the parking in front of 299 Salem Street and consider removing the street parking and paint the street and post signage in this restricted area.

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

After discussing this request and based on the recommendations of Lt. Evan Tuxbury and Mr. Yem Lip, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to approve removing one parking space in front of 299 Salem Street to provide a better sight line at this intersection.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

**Daniel Sheehan**

**26 West Street**

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Evan Tuxbury, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to deny this request.

**Highland Ave at Blomerth Street Amanda Linehan, Coun Ward 3  
Crosswalk Enhancements**

Request the traffic commission approve crosswalk enhancements including a flashing yellow light and push-button technology at the existing crosswalk on Highland Avenue from Blomerth Street to Rita Drive, in order to address vehicular speeding and improve pedestrian safety at this location.

**After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Evan Tuxbury and the fact that Counc. Linehan has the funding available for this project, a motion was made by Mr. Yem Lip, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve this request pending Mr. Yem Lip researching the area.**

**Fire Lane  
Summer St**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

At the request of the fire department, " Please add a Fire lane on the west side of Summer St starting at East Border Ext extending southerly for 195ft and ending at 320 Summer Street."

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

**No Parking Both Sides  
Silver St**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve changing Silver Street to "No Parking On Both Sides"

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

**Amended Subcommittee  
Winter Parking**

**Ron Hogan, Parking**

That the subcommittee established by the Traffic Commission at the December meeting to review Winter Parking Regulations be amended to add the Public Works Director.

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

**Northern Strand**

**Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-lg**

Requests the Traffic Commission approves the safety improvements to the Northern Strand Trail Crossing at Broadway as shown on Sheet 26 of the September 2, 2019 plans for the Northern Strand Trail prepared by Stantec including: (1) new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, (2) re-alignment of the crossing, (3) at pavement grade scored concrete surfacing within the southbound shoulder of Broadway and (4) signage and pavement markings, including retention of the existing stop signs for trail users. Provided further, that at the discretion of the City Engineer, pedestrian impact recovery signs may be placed at the crossing from April 1st thru October 31st each year to provide additional visibility during peak weeks of trail use.

**After discussing this request, reviewing the information provided by Counc. Winslow, hearing the recommendations of Mr. Yem Lip and based on the fact that Counc. Camell is in favor of this change, a motion was made by Mr. Yem Lip, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voted to approve this request.**

**TABLED INDEFINITELY:**

**965 Main St to Pine Banks          Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5  
Resident Parking**

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, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021 meetings)**

**Speed Safety Zone  
Devir Park**

**Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2  
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, 2021 meetings)**

**Resident Parking  
Richardson Street**

**Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5**

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

**(Tabled December, 2019 and January, 2021 meetings)**

**Crossing  
Broadway and the Northern Strand Trail**

**Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lge**

Requests the Traffic Commission discuss a plan to redux the "pilot" test of a safer trail crossing at Broadway and the Northern Strand Trail and the "Safety Zone" law that the Council adopted last term.

**(Tabled February, November, 2020 and January, 2021  
meetings)**

**A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to removed this request from the agenda as it was addressed and approved above in another request.**

**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)**

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:14 p.m.