

The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall via Zoom.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Kevin Molis, Chairman  
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning  
Mr. Ron Hogan, Parking  
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

**ABSENT MEMBERS:**

Mr. Yem Lip, Engineering  
Mr. William Coleman, DPW

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

Mr. Ernie Ardolino, Parking

Accept minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

Patrick Simonelli

83 McCormack Street

After discussing this request and based on Lt. Tuxbury's findings that there is off street parking available, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the May 18, 2021 meeting to allow the applicant to provide the Commission with more information as to the need for the "Handicapped Parking" sign.

Louanne Barisano

22 Parker Street Unit 4

After discussing this request and based on Lt. Tuxbury's findings that there is off street parking available, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the May 18, 2021 meeting to allow the applicant to provide the Commission with more information as to the need for the "Handicapped Parking" sign.

No Turn on Red  
Commercial @ Pleasant

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of the "No turn on Red" restriction currently in place on the easterly side of Commercial (ie: heading north) at the intersection of Pleasant.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve removing the "No Turn on Red" restriction on Commercial St at Pleasant St.

**Fine Changes  
Street Sweeping**

**Ron Hogan, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission reduce the fine for street sweeping to \$25.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted to approve reducing the fine for street sweeping from \$50.00 to \$25.00.

**Fine Changes  
Non-passenger plate**

**Ron Hogan, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission reduce the fine for overnight non passenger plate violation to \$25.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve reducing the fine for overnight non passenger plate violation from \$50.00 to \$25.00.

**Timed Parking  
Police Vehicle Parking  
Summer St between Maple & Clifton**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of the timed parking and police vehicle only parking on Summer Street between Maple and Clifton, then add Resident Permit only signs to that same area.

After discussing this request and considering the Courthouse is no longer located on Summer Street, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve removing the timed parking and police vehicle only parking on Summer St between Maple and Clifton and adding "Resident Permit Parking" signs to that area.

**No Parking  
Hudson Street**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve restricting parking on the west side of Hudson Street beginning at Barrett Lane and continuing south for 55 feet, per request of the Fire Department.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve restricting parking on the west side of Hudson Street beginning at Barrett Lane and continuing south for 55 feet.

**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, 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** **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, 2021 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, 2021 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)**

A motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:06 p.m.