

The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, May 18, 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. Yem Lip, Engineering  
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

**ABSENT MEMBERS:**

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

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

Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-large  
Mr. Ernie Ardolino, Parking  
Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic (via Zoom)  
Mr. Roy Watson, 108 Hadley St (via Zoom)

Accept minutes of the April 20, 2021 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Chief Molis and unanimously voice voted to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

HANDICAPPED PARKING:

Patrick Simonelli    83 McCormack Street  
(Tabled April, 2021 meeting)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the June 15, 2021 meeting so Ms. Hannan can notify the applicant to appear before the Commission with more information as to the need of this Handicapped Parking sign.

Louanne Barisano    22 Parker Street Unit 4  
(Tabled April, 2021 meeting)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the June 15, 2021 meeting so Ms. Hannan can notify the applicant to appear before the Commission with more information as to the need of this Handicapped Parking sign.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING:**

Haydee Fonseca de Badell                      108 Hadley Street

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

Mirror    Counc. David Camell, Ward 6  
26 Dennis Road

Requests the Traffic Commission approve installing a traffic mirror at the bend in Dennis Road, on pole #3566, directly north of 26 Dennis Rd.

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 pending funding.

Handicapped Sign Removal                      Ernie Ardolino, Parking  
Summer St @ Chestnut St

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the removal of the handicap signs on Summer Street that are located 70ft south of Chestnut Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to approve removing the Handicapped Parking signs in this area.

**Neighborhood Meeting  
Church St and Waite St**

**Coun-at-lge Stephen Winslow**

Counc. Winslow would like to notify the Traffic Commission that he will be scheduling an outdoor neighborhood meeting with the residents of Church St and Waite St to discuss reports of vehicles turning left towards Broadway and to demonstrate ideas to address this concern.

**Counc. Winslow advised the Traffic Commission that he will be holding a neighborhood meeting on Sunday, May 23 from 10:30-Noon on Church Street next to the Lutheran Church to address vehicles making illegal left turns in this area.**

**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 Chief Molis, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:25 p.m.