

The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Kevin Molis, Chairman  
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning  
Mr. William Coleman, DPW  
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

**ABSENT MEMBERS:**

Mr. Yem Lip, Engineering  
Mr. Ron Hogan, Parking

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

Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-large  
Mr. Ernie Ardolino, Parking  
Mr. John Maiara, Media



**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Stop Sign  
Left Turn Only arrow**

**Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lg**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" and a "Left Turn Only" arrow on Church Street at the corner of Waite Street.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request for further study by the Engineering Department.**

**Speed Limit Change**

**Ryan O'Malley, Coun, Ward 4**

The residents of Autumn, Kenmore, Rosemont, Wedgemere, and Fairlawn would like the speed limit to be reduced to 20MPH on their streets because it is very densely populated and there are a number of visually impaired and disabled residents in the neighborhood.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request for further study by the Engineering Department and for a better analysis of the area.**

**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.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request for input from Counc. O'Malley.**

**Crosswalk/Solar RRFB                      Ron Hogan, Parking  
Forest @ Mt Vernon and Pierce**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk and solar RRFB system on Forest St at the crossing intersecting with Mt Vernon and Pierce.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending a study by the Engineering Dept. and input from Counc. Murphy.**

**Crosswalk/Solar RRFB                      Ron Hogan, Parking  
Forest @ Sylvan**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk and solar RRFB system on Forest St at the crossing intersecting with Sylvan St.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending a study by the Engineering Dept. and input from Counc. Murphy.**

**Crosswalk/Solar RRFB                      Ron Hogan, Parking  
Highland @ Blomerth**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a solar RRFB system on Highland Av at the existing crosswalk intersection with Blomerth St.

**After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending a study by the Engineering Dept. and input from Counc. Linehan.**

**No Parking  
Montrose Street**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

Request from the Fire Department that the Traffic Commission extend the "No Parking" on Montrose Street starting 130 ft west of Mount Vernon Street extending to Tremont Street on the west side.

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

**Stop Sign  
Winship Street**

**Ernie Ardolino, Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding a "Stop Sign" to the southbound lane of Winship Street at the intersection of Sylvan Street.

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

**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  
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)**

**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. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:10 p.m.