A meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Meeting was called to order by Chief Molis at 4pm. In attendance was Chief Kevin Molis, Mr. Charles Ioven, Mr. Yem Lip and Mr. Ron Hogan. Absent was Mr. William Coleman.

The commission discussed the first agenda item regarding allowing outdoor dining citywide. The commission was unanimously in support of supporting local businesses by allowing local restaurants to utilize on street parking spaces to extend their outdoor dining capabilities.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven and seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously approved to allow the following without any further action needed by the traffic commission: (4 in favor, 0 opposed)

- The use of on street parking located directly in front of the requesting business for the purposes of extending the outdoor dining area.
- The area would be required to be protected by jersey barriers satisfactory to the public works director for the purposes of protection
- The direct business abutters are required to be notified and be provided with an opportunity to provide feedback to the Traffic Commission
- All other requirements as outlined in the outdoor dining request process handled through the Mayor’s office continue to apply

The commission also discussed the request for traffic calming measures on Pleasant and Exchange, specifically the request to add stop signs at Washington and Middlesex, and to add speed bumps to both Pleasant and Exchange. Mr. Lip explained that stop signs at those locations do not comply with state requirements for the use of stop signs. The commission therefore focused on the potential use of speed bumps. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip, and unanimously approved the following: (4 in favor, 0 opposed)

- That temporary speed bumps be authorized to be installed on Pleasant and Exchange Street 30 feet before any location where two or more establishments have established outdoor dining in the public way within a 100 foot area.
- That such speed bumps are satisfactory to the Public Works director as it relates to the ability to continue to sweep the streets effectively.
- That such speed bumps be removed at the conclusion of the outdoor dining season on November 1.

A motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven, to adjourn at 4:22 pm.