



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday - October 13, 2010, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **189017:** That the City Solicitor, in Consultation with the Director of Traffic and Parking, Include Clark Street in the Consideration of Zoned Parking Areas, (As Referenced in Item #188924 on March 11, 2010), Since Residents Have Difficulty Parking Due to the Pick Up and Drop Off at the Argenziano School.
- **189026:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Provide the Ward 6 Alderman with Road Closing Plans in Advance of Major Road Races in Davis Square to Maximize Notification to Residents and to Ensure that Only the Most Limited Number of Streets Are Impacted.
- **189027:** That the City Traffic Engineer Initiate a Study to Reduce Traffic on College Avenue, from the Powderhouse Rotary to Davis Square, at the Same Time as Bicycle Symbols Are Installed on Both Sides of the Street Next Month.
- **189057:** Response to Board Order 188924 - Opinion Regarding Parking Restrictions Per District
- **189058:** Response to Order No. 188927-Issuing Tickets to Violators Illegally Parked in HP Spots
- **189107:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Forward the Parking Solutions Task Force Findings to the Ward 5 Alderman and Place All Data on the City's Website Immediately Upon Completion.
- **189108:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Relax All Newly Instituted Traffic and Parking Initiatives in Magoun Square Until the Green Line Arrives in 2015 as the Initiatives Are Devastating Magoun Square's Business Strength.

- **189109:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the City Auditor Provide the Ward 5 Alderman with the Figures for All Monthly Ticket Revenues from Magoun Square, for the Last Two Years, Before the Next Board of Alderman Meeting on April 22, 2010.
- **189110:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Consider Implementing Measures to Alleviate the Negative Impact the New Traffic Regulations Have Had on the Businesses of Magoun Square.
- **189111:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration and the Parking Solutions Task Force Remove from Its Mission the Combining of Davis and Magoun Squares in Its Considerations and Deliberations on Traffic and Parking Changes, as Magoun Square is Suffering Desperately from Their Belief that Magoun and Davis Square Share Any Similarities, Especially the Notion of 10:00 PM Parking Meters.
- **189265:** That This Board of Aldermen Hereby Requests that the Administration Develop and Implement a Public Safety Campaign to Encourage Bicyclists to Stop Riding on the Sidewalks in Business Districts.
- **189425:** That the Commissioner of Public Works Place a ONE WAY Sign on Aberdeen Road at the Bend that Leads to Highland Avenue.
- **189426:** That the Chief of Police Place an Unmarked Cruiser on Aberdeen Road, Near Highland Avenue, Weekdays to Apprehend Motorists Violating the One-Way Street Posting.
- **189606:** That the Chief of Police Assign an Officer at the Corner of Kidder and College Avenues Once a Week Between 7:00 and 9:00 AM to Enforce the NO LEFT TURN Restriction at that Intersection; AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that After One Month, a Report be Generated and Provided to This Board Indicating How Significant This Problem Is.
- **189607:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Examine the Feasibility of Creating a New Parking Permit in Somerville for Vanpool License Plates.
- **189708:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Ensure that All Traffic Laws Are Being Enforced Equally and Fairly in Ball Square and Provide a Report to the Ward 6 Alderman Indicating Any Inconsistencies in Enforcement.
- **189711:** That This Board Requests that the Administration Coordinate with the Ward 6 Alderman, Another Meeting with the Leaseholders of the Buena Vista Garage in Davis Square to Determine the Feasibility of Creating Additional Parking on Friday and Saturday Nights.
- **189881:** That this Board requests that the Administration update this Board on the establishment of raised traffic calming tables on designated public ways.

- **189923:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking Inventory All City Designated Handicapped Parking Spaces in the City and Provide a Map of Same on the City's Website So that Drivers May Easily Locate Them When Traveling in the City.
- **190128:** That the Director of Traffic and Parking install STOP signs on Kidder Avenue at Josephine Avenue.
- **190195:** Sixteen residents requesting that this Board conduct a public hearing to discuss concerns about the Somerville Avenue reconstruction project.