



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, September 26, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

Others present: Brad Rawson-OSPCD, Viola Augustin-OSPCD, Hannah Carrillo-Mayor's Office and Mark Chase-resident and Neighborways

The meeting was held virtually and was called to order at 6:03p.m. by Chairperson Gomez Mouakad and adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Beatriz Gomez Mouakad , Ben Ewen-Campen and Vice Chair Jake Wilson

Studies - New Business

1. That the Director of Mobility provide this Council with a timeline for a final Bicycle Network Vision Plan. [22-1454](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly

Recommended to be marked work completed

Studies - Old Business

1. That the Director of Parking provide regular updates on the status of the Parking Utilization Study. [22-0182](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen and Councilor Gomez Mouakad

Kept in committee

On Going Projects - New Business

1. That the Director of Mobility provide this Council with an updated schedule for the redesign of Highland Avenue. [22-1412](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen

Kept in committee

2. That the Director of Parking consider a "local preference" parking permit policy for the post-reconstruction resident parking spaces on Highland Avenue. [22-1413](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. That the Director of Mobility report on the feasibility of installing [22-1455](#)

quick-build protected bike lanes on Broadway, and ways that the City plans to enhance safety for cyclists.

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Director of Mobility provide an update on the timeline for the Community Path extension. [22-1456](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

On Going Projects - Old Business

1. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to establish a 20 MPH speed limit for all neighborhood residential streets. [22-0091](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

Traffic Calming - New Business

1. That the Mobility Department work to clearly mark all speed bumps in the city. [22-1471](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Recommended to be marked work completed

2. That the Director of Mobility update this Council on the effectiveness and possible expansion of motion detector streetlights to manage traffic flows. [22-1196](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Kelly

Kept in committee

Traffic Calming - Old Business

1. That the Director of Engineering report on all traffic calming improvements and their scheduled implementation at all intersections for the new Community Path Extension. [22-0832](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Wilson, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Burnley Jr.

Kept in committee

Enforcement - New Business

1. That the Director of Parking explore using regional residential parking permits to reduce parking congestion on streets close to public transit. [22-1199](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

Enforcement - Old Business

1. That the Chief of Police provide the Ward an At-Large Councilors monthly motor vehicle accident reports, detailing pedestrian and bicycle accidents. [22-0829](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson
Kept in committee
2. That the Director of Parking instruct Parking Control Officers to enforce the ban on license plate covers, in accordance with MGL c.90, §6. [22-0827](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan
Recommended to be marked work completed
3. That the Administration provide a report for all departments using city vehicles for non-emergency services, detailing the measures taken to ensure that staff follow traffic regulations, including the hands free while driving law, and maintain maximum traffic safety while driving. [22-0190](#)
Sponsors: Councilor Gomez Mouakad
Recommended to be marked work completed