



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - February 28, 2022, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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1. Approval of the January 24, 2022 Minutes

Studies

- 2. 212958: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad) – That the Director of Parking provide regular updates on the status of the Parking Utilization Study.
- 3. 212957: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, GomezMouakad) – That the Director of Mobility provide regular updates on the work towards a comprehensive bicycle, pedestrian, and MBTA plan.

Ongoing Projects - New Business

- 4. 212867: Discuss** (Wilson) – That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to establish a 20 MPH speed limit for all neighborhood residential streets.
- 5. 212972: Discuss** (Wilson, BurnleyJr.) – That the Director of Mobility update this Council on efforts to reduce cut-through vehicle traffic on neighborhood residential streets.

6. **213076: Discuss** (BurnleyJr., PinedaNeufeld, Davis, Wilson, Kelly, Scott, Ewen-Campen) – That the Director of Mobility conduct an equity study of bus routes to determine targets for fare-free buses.
7. **213060: Discuss** (Wilson) – That the Director of Mobility update this Council on future plans for pedestrian "beg" buttons, which were disabled in favor of automatic signaling during the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. **212973: Discuss** (Wilson) – That the Director of Parking update this Council on the suitability of existing parking for seniors and explore additional options for selected street parking in central business districts.
9. **212870: Discuss** (Wilson) – That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Parking collaborate with the Fire Department to address problematic parking within 20 feet of intersections.
10. **212966: Discuss** (GomezMouakad) – 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.
11. **213039: Discuss** (Scott, GomezMouakad, Kelly, Wilson, BurnleyJr.) – That the Director of Mobility replace the HAWK signal at Buckingham and Beacon Streets with a standard RYG stoplight signal.

Traffic Calming - New Business

12. **212980: Discuss** (McLaughlin, BurnleyJr., Strezo) – That the Director of Mobility utilize traffic calming measures on the corner of Rush and Cross Streets to address speeding and traffic issues that contributed to a crossing guard being hit by a car.
13. **212982: Discuss** (PinedaNeufeld, Kelly, Wilson, Clingan, BurnleyJr.) – That the Director of Mobility install traffic calming in the crosswalk in front of 1370 Broadway.
14. **213042: Discuss** (Scott, Wilson, Kelly) – That the Director of Mobility install a speed hump at the base of Somerville Avenue Extension where it intersects with Linwood and Fitchburg Streets.
15. **213046: Discuss** (GomezMouakad, Kelly) – That the Director of Mobility implement traffic calming measures on Cedar Street.

Traffic Calming - Ongoing

16. **212800: Discuss** (Clingan, Kelly, Strezo) – That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install permanent speed bumps on Sycamore Street between Medford Street and Evergreen Avenue.
17. **212802: Discuss** (Clingan, Wilson, Kelly) – That the Director of Mobility and the Commissioner of Public Works install speed bumps on Jacques Street, between Temple Street and Edgar Avenue.
18. **212803: Discuss** (Clingan) – That the Director of Mobility daylight the intersections noted within.
19. **212868: Discuss** (Wilson) – That the Director of Mobility employ quick-build daylighting and traffic calming measures to improve visibility and compliance with the STOP sign on Jacques Street at its intersection with Edgar Avenue.

State Related Projects

20. **213040: Discuss** (Scott) – That the Director of Mobility and the Director of Engineering provide a written timeline regarding the upcoming MassDOT replacement of the Webster Street rail bridge and explain what public input process will be followed locally.