



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE
Committee of the Whole

Thursday - February 2, 2017, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 1/29/17 at 9:39 AM)

- 1. Approval of the July 12, 2016 Minutes**
- 2. 199244: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install traffic calming measures on Cameron Avenue and Clarendon Avenue.
- 3. 199282: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking suggest traffic calming measures on Pembroke Street to slow traffic that cuts through to avoid the traffic light at Central and Medford Streets.
- 4. 199700: Discuss** (White Jr., Lafuente, Sullivan, Connolly, Rossetti) – That the Traffic Commission consider installing a temporary speed bump on Governor Winthrop Road near Grimmons Park to protect children from speeding vehicles.
- 5. 199845: Discuss** (McWatters, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr.) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking notify MASS DOT about the malfunctioning traffic signal at McGrath Highway and Medford Street.
- 6. 201477: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of Police suggest traffic calming measures for High, Sterling, Fairfax and Gordon Streets and Woods Avenue and report back to the Ward 7 Alderman.
- 7. 201711: Discuss** (Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr., McWatters) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a crosswalk at Spring Street and Somerville Avenue.
- 8. 201755: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking place signage at the

intersection of Hawkins Street and Somerville Avenue to stop vehicles from entering Somerville Avenue and traveling the wrong way.

9. **201900: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to this Board by its September 22 regular meeting on plans to implement new legislation to reduce speed limits on local streets to 25 mph in “thickly settled areas” and 20 mph in “designated safety zones.”
10. **202622: Discuss** (Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne) – That the Administration share with this Board the timeline and plan for implementing 20 mph “safety zones” and reducing the speed limit to 20 mph on as many city streets as possible.
11. **202728: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to the Ward 5 Alderman on whether large truck traffic can be curtailed or banned on Cedar Street to avoid disturbing residents’ peace and damaging their foundations.
12. **200844: Discuss** Lucy and Jason van Beever submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.
13. **200845: Discuss** Barry Rafkind submitting comments re: #200639, a raised crosswalk at the West Somerville Neighborhood School.
14. **202236: Discuss** Lisandra Ayala submitting comments on the dangerous intersection at Routes 93 and 28.
15. **200558: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/24/15.
16. **200759: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 1/14/16.
17. **201572: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to supplemental Board Orders submitted 5/12/16.
18. **200355: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director responding to various Board Orders submitted 10/8/15.
19. **200492: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 10/22/15.
20. **200560: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders

submitted 11/24/15.

21. **200561: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director responding to #200262 re: using mirrors to improve street sight lines.
22. **200908: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 1/28/16.
23. **200909: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 2/11/16.
24. **200910: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders 2/25/16.
25. **201197: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 3/10/16.
26. **201446: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 4/14/16.
27. **201748: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 4/28/16.
28. **201749: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 5/12/16.
29. **201938: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 5/26/16.
30. **201939: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 6/23/16.
31. **202004: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director submitting responses to various Board Orders submitted 6/9/16.
32. **202226: Discuss** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to Board Orders submitted 7/14/16.
33. **202250: Discuss** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to Board Orders submitted 8/25/16.

34. **202294: Discuss** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to Board Orders submitted 8/25/16.
35. **202384: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director responding to Board Orders submitted 10/13/16.
36. **202666: Discuss** Traffic and Parking Director responding to items approved at this Board's 11/10/16 meeting.
37. **202667: Discuss** Traffic and Parking responding to items approved at this Board's 11/22/16 meeting.