



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday - February 12, 2014, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

Approval of the minutes of October 13, 2010
Approval of the minutes of December 01, 2010
Approval of the minutes of February 08, 2011
Approval of the minutes of February 23, 2011
Approval of the minutes of July 14, 2011
Approval of the minutes of January 17, 2012
Approval of the minutes of January 17, 2012
Approval of the minutes of February 21, 2012
Approval of the minutes of June 26, 2012
Approval of the minutes of October 02, 2012
Approval of the minutes of December 06, 2012

- **192634: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking explain the increase of large truck traffic entering Magoun Square from the Medford and Route 93 areas.
- **192685: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **193978: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking investigate the cause of the recent critical injury at the intersection of Packard Avenue and Powderhouse Boulevard and report back to this Board on any necessary action.
- **193987: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking investigate the legality of the crosswalks at Willow Avenue, Elm Street and Beech Street.
- **194042: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking place a NO TURN 4 – 6 PM sign at Glenwood Road from Medford Street.
- **194045: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking place two speed limit signs on Mossland Street.

- **194103: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **194216: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **194333: Discuss in Committee** That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission review existing GO SLOW SCHOOL signals and other signage around schools, and add additional signals and signage as needed, to ensure that there is appropriate traffic signage and signals to protect students from speeding vehicles.
- **194349: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install a DEAD END sign at the entrance to Vinal Street.
- **194350: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install a DEAD END sign at the entrance to Beacon Terrace.
- **194429: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to #194349 re: Vinal St., and #194350 re: Beacon Terrace.
- **194457: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking report to this Board the feasibility of extending the 48 hour parking rule beyond 48 hours to accommodate those going out of town, and other circumstances, as determined appropriate by this Board in coordination with the Traffic Commission.
- **194660: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide this Board with the feasibility of a change to the City's parking regulations along major streets to improve parking for residents and businesses.
- **194680: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking install stronger NO PARKING signage between the driveways at 2 Wheeler Street.
- **194794: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and/or the Director of Traffic and Parking ensure that the road striping of Shore Drive be done with the consideration that parking is only allowed on one side of the street, and that crosswalks also be installed.
- **194821: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Traffic and Parking include a full analysis of the traffic problem on College Avenue, from Davis Square to the Powderhouse Rotary, in the upcoming Somerville by Design Davis Square project, and that concrete solutions be vetted and implemented.
- **194823: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a sign at the entrance of Marshall Street, on the Broadway end, limiting traffic to residents only between 7 and 9 AM.
- **194841: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking present the attached recommendations for Kidder Avenue to the Traffic Commission for consideration.

- **194919: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **194958: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Traffic Engineer investigate the parking situation on Cedar Street, near Trum Field, that is causing accessibility issues for neighbors getting in and out of their driveways during the spring to fall months.
- **195028: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **195109: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **195172: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Traffic Engineer determine if a crosswalk can be installed at the bus stop in front of the Somerville Hospital.
- **195238: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the City Traffic Engineer meet with the Ward 2 Alderman concerning pedestrian and cyclist safety issues at the intersections of Oxford and Beacon Streets and Somerville Avenue and Beacon Street.
- **195240: Discuss in Committee** That the Traffic Commission consider eliminating parking spots alongside Trum Field, on Cedar Street towards Franey Road, to allow residents to access their driveways.
- **195241: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Traffic Engineer work with the Ward 5 Alderman to make exiting side streets onto Medford Street safer.
- **195294: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking reverse the one way direction of traffic on Village Street to mitigate the effects of increased traffic due to the addition of residential units.
- **195300: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **195308: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking survey the Cedar Street residents abutting Trum Field regarding the proposed request to eliminate parking spots there so residents can access their driveways.
- **195397: Discuss in Committee** Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.
- **195516: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking observe and recalibrate the light at Lowell and Medford Streets.

- **195592: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking conduct all necessary studies required to place a legal truck ban on Powderhouse Boulevard.
- **195724: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking work with the Department of Transportation to create a bike lane from Cutter Avenue onto Highland Avenue, to prevent injury to cyclists, pedestrians and drivers.
- **195778: Discuss in Committee** Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting responses to various Board Orders from the 9/26/13 BOA meeting.
- **195815: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking improve the signage at the corner of Lowell and Richardson Streets to make it less confusing.
- **195821: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Traffic Engineer provide suggestions on how to improve traffic safety and visibility at the corner of Central and Forster Streets.
- **195827: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking inform this Board on the legality of the NO TRUCKS signs on Powderhouse Blvd.
- **195836: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Traffic Engineer evaluate the intersection of Hunting and South Streets and the intersection of Warren and Medford Streets and make recommendations regarding traffic regulations to alleviate problems of cut through and speeding traffic.
- **195947: Discuss in Committee** Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting responses to various Board Orders.
- **195971: Discuss in Committee** Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting responses to various Board Orders.
- **196076: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide this Board with a report on the number of tickets issued, and the resulting revenue, during a typical snow storm and its impact, i.e., the effectiveness of those penalties during the next storm.
- **196079: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking install a NO PARKING sign at the garage entrance between the two driveways of 240 Pearl Street.
- **196080: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking contact Mass Highway to install the proper traffic signals at the intersection of Route 28 and Mystic Avenue.
- **196153: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking enforce the time frame of the special daytime parking permits on the streets surrounding Davis Square.

- **196155: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider installing an appropriate traffic signal at the intersection of Cameron Avenue and Holland Street until a study is performed relative to the future use of the Powderhouse Community School.
- **196158: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider putting a crosswalk across Broadway connecting the ramps from Belknap Street to Garrison Avenue and towards the bus stop.
- **196171: Discuss in Committee** Traffic and Parking Interim Director submitting a response to various Board Orders.
- **196185: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works provide a timeline to replace the traffic signal at the intersection of Washington and Beacon Streets.