

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE Committee Meeting

Monday - April 25, 2022, 6:00 PM Virtual

AGENDA

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1. Approval of the February 28, 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. 213261: Discuss** (GomezMouakad) That the Director of Mobility provide an update on work done or projected projects around all school zones.
- **5. 213117: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Kelly, BurnleyJr.) That the Director of Mobility urgently prioritize the re-paving of the dangerously damaged stretch of Bow Street, from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue, and respond to the Ward 3 Councilor with a timeline

for completion.

- **6. 213287: Discuss** (Wilson) That the Director of Mobility update this Council on partnerships with third-party software companies providing reports on traffic and road hazards.
- **7. 213371: Discuss** (Wilson) That the Director of Mobility update this Council on plans to install a contraflow bike lane on White Street.

Ongoing Projects - Old Business

- **8. 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.
- **9. 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.
- **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.

Traffic Calming - New Business

- **11. 213251: Discuss** (Strezo, PinedaNeufeld, Davis) That the Director of Mobility take immediate action to increase pedestrian safety measures on crosswalks at Day Street, Dover Street, Elm Street and College Avenue intersections.
- **12. 213288: Discuss** (Wilson) That the Director of Mobility update this Council on any plans to change the direction of neighborhood residential streets to thwart cut-through traffic.

Traffic Calming - Old Business

- **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.

- **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.