



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-1414) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting of September 18, 2023.

Studies and Policy

2. Order (ID # [22-1599](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Mobility provide documentation of the current process for determining the locations of traffic calming measures, and communicate this information to the public via the website.

3. Order
(ID # [22-1600](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Davis
That the Director of Engineering provide documentation of the current process for determining the street selection for Fall and partial repaving, and communicate this information via the website.

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4. Order
(ID # [23-0902](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Pineda Neufeld
That the Director of Mobility, Director of Engineering, Director of Parking, and Commissioner of Public Works establish criteria and guidelines for Council orders to be submitted for traffic calming and mobility related issues and items that should be submitted to 311 to ensure the City Council is addressing larger mobility strategic planning issues.
5. Order
(ID # [23-1281](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
That the Director of Mobility design traffic calming infrastructure for Laurel Street, which sees large volumes of high speed, one-way traffic down a steep hill.
6. Order
(ID # [23-1361](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering place speed humps on School Street, between Broadway and Medford Street.
7. Order
(ID # [23-0215](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility consider adding speed humps to Clarendon Avenue to slow down cut-through traffic from Broadway to Massachusetts Avenue.
8. Order
(ID # [23-0097](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Wilson
That the Mobility Department consider adding speed humps or other traffic calming measures to Packard Avenue.
9. Order
(ID # [23-1509](#))
- Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Engineering consider installing speed humps and additional traffic calming measures to address excessive speed and cut-through traffic on Warren Avenue.

- 10. Order
(ID # [23-0240](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor McLaughlin,
Councilor Wilson and Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility prioritize the intersection
of Broadway, Lombardi Way and Mt. Vernon Street for
traffic calming measures.

- 11. Order
(ID # [23-1665](#))
Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Ewen-Campen,
Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Engineering relocate the western
curb cut where the Community Path crosses School
Street so it simply goes straight.