



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 27, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-0206) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Traffic & Parking Committee Minutes of February 6, 2023.

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2. Order (ID # [22-0300](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Davis, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Scott and Councilor Ewen-Campen That the Director of Mobility conduct an equity study of bus routes to determine targets for fare-free buses.

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3. Order (ID # [22-1839](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad That the Director of Mobility respond to the petition regarding traffic calming and additional bicycle parking at the Kennedy School.
4. Order (ID # [23-0083](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly and Councilor Strezo That the Director of Mobility consider improvements to deficient conditions impacting the safety and pedestrian accessibility of Cedar Street.

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5. Order
(ID # [22-2117](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor McLaughlin and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility increase lighting and short-term traffic calming measures on the corner of Pearl and Franklin Streets, to address safety concerns while the construction of Pearl Street is delayed.
6. Order
(ID # [22-2144](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility respond to constituent complaints regarding the bus stop placement westbound at Beacon and Washington.
7. Order
(ID # [22-2146](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility work with residents on Lake St to ensure that the parking plan for ongoing projects does not block driveway access.
8. Order
(ID # [22-2148](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott and Councilor Wilson
That the Director of Mobility update the Ward 2 Councilor on the prioritization of speed bump installation on the requested streets.
9. Order
(ID # [22-2115](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Clingan
That the Director of Engineering install a protective guard over the expansion joint on the Medford Street bridge, as it poses a safety risk for bicyclists.
10. Order
(ID # [22-2145](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility address resident parking subsidies in negotiated Transportation Management Plans for major developments.
11. Order
(ID # [22-2147](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Scott
That the Director of Mobility update this Council regarding replacement of the HAWK signals on Beacon Street with RYG stoplights.