



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Traffic and Parking Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, March 27, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via GoToWebinar and was called to order by Chair Gomez Mouakad at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m. on a Roll Call Vote: 3 in favor (Councilors Gomez Mouakad, Wilson, Ewen-Campen), 0 opposed, 0 absent.

Others present:

Michael Potere – Assistant Clerk of Committees; Brad Rawson – Director of Mobility (OSPCD); Brian Postlewaite – Director of Engineering (IAM).

Approved

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Beatriz Gomez Mouakad , Vice Chair Jake Wilson and Ben Ewen-Campen

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee Meeting of February 27, 2023. [23-0336](#)

Accepted

Aye: Chairperson Gomez Mouakad and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

Absent: Vice Chair Wilson

Studies

2. That the Director of Mobility conduct an equity study of bus routes to determine targets for fare-free buses. [22-0300](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Davis, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Scott and Councilor Ewen-Campen

Recommended to be marked work completed

Traffic Calming

3. That the Commissioner of Public Works install high visibility flexible bollards at all entrances to the Community Path from a vehicular road, to prevent the entry of non-authorized vehicles into the path. [23-0289](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen

Kept in committee

4. That the Director of Parking replace the missing No Left Turn sign at the intersection of Mt. Pleasant Street and Perkins Street.

[23-0295](#)

Sponsors: Councilor McLaughlin

Recommended to be marked work completed

5. That the Director of Mobility install speed humps on Medford Street, between Sycamore and School Streets.

[23-0320](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Clingan and Councilor Wilson

Recommended to be marked work completed

6. That the Director of Mobility place in-street spring-loaded pedestrian crosswalk signs on Medford Street at Sycamore, Thurston, and Dartmouth Streets.

[23-0321](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Clingan

Kept in committee

Other

7. 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.

[22-2115](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Gomez Mouakad and Councilor Clingan

Recommended to be marked work completed

8. That the Director of Mobility update this Council regarding replacement of the HAWK signals on Beacon Street with RYG stoplights.

[22-2147](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Scott

Recommended to be marked work completed