



Traffic Commission

Regular Meeting

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562 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
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Wednesday, June 19, 2013

5:30 PM

Aldermanic Chamber

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ronald E Seaboyer	Alderman at Large	Present	5:30 PM
Michael L. Lyle	Chief	Present	5:30 PM
Andrew Street	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Jonathan Goc	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Dan Krechmer	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Tom Rossi	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
John Ford	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Elizabeth Peart	Commissioner	Absent	
John Vetere	Commissioner	Absent	

II. Agenda Items

1. Agenda Item (ID # 2311)

Possible traffic and aesthetic improvements to the Maple/West Foster and Vinton Street Intersection.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Commission supports the design and layout.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [7 TO 0]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere

2. Agenda Item (ID # 2312)

Request for a 4-way stop at the corner of Grove Street and Faxon/Gooch Street.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Placed on hold until next meeting. A traffic study will be conducted in meantime.

RESULT:	HOLD [7 TO 0]	Next: 10/16/2013 5:30 PM
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford	
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere	

3. Agenda Item (ID # 2313)

Request for a stop sign on Mount Vernon Avenue at Mount Vernon Street.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

No Action Taken. Does not warrant and Commission does not see the volume at intersection.

RESULT:	NO ACTION TAKEN
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4. Agenda Item (ID # 2314)

Request for a stop sign on Boston Rock Road at Mount Vernon Avenue.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Accepted. Move to put a stop sign at Boston Rock Road.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [7 TO 0]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere

5. Agenda Item (ID # 2315)

Address parking, traffic flow and pedestrian issues on Cherry Street

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Parking: Temporary parking ban that would allow parking on the south side of street and no parking on north. Traffic signs would be posted to notify drivers.

Traffic Flow: Changing the street to a one way is on hold until the next meeting.

Pedestrian Issue: Traffic Commission does not have jurisdiction regarding sidewalks.

6. Agenda Item (ID # 2316)

Extension of 30 minute parking northerly by 100 ft. at 950 Main Street

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Accepted: Decision to extend parking by 30 minutes and post signs.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [7 TO 0]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere

7. Agenda Item (ID # 2317)

Discuss a possible change in drop off circulation at the Hoover School

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

No action taken. Proposal does not impact public road ways.

RESULT:	NO ACTION TAKEN
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8. Agenda Item (ID # 2318)

Review of traffic coming from the Lynn Fells Parkway westbound turning onto Albert Street.
Request to make portion of Albert Street a do not enter during school hours.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Placed on hold until a site visit is done and a traffic count is completed in the summer and the fall when school is in session.

RESULT:	HOLD [7 TO 0]	Next: 10/16/2013 5:30 PM
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford	
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere	

9. Agenda Item (ID # 2319)

Request for a stop sign on Hawes Avenue at the intersection of Heywood Avenue

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Placed on hold until the fall and in the meantime the Commission will look into the status of Heywood Street Extension and if it warrants a stop sign.

RESULT:	HOLD [7 TO 0]	Next: 10/16/2013 5:30 PM
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford	
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere	

10. Agenda Item (ID # 2320)

Request for a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Cranmore Lane, Boardman Avenue and Arlington Road

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to Reject.

RESULT:	DEFEATED [7 TO 0]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Krechmer, Rossi, Ford
ABSENT:	Elizabeth Peart, John Vetere