



Traffic Commission

Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~

562 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
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Wednesday, October 16, 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	City Engineer	Present	5:30 PM
Jonathan Goc	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Dan Krechmer	Commissioner	Absent	
Tom Rossi	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
John Ford	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
Elizabeth Peart	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM
John Vetere	Commissioner	Present	5:30 PM

II. Continued Business

1. Agenda Item (ID # 2384)

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

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to deny request as it does not meet the criteria for a stop sign.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Paul & Maureen Roche to Commission Re. Grove&Gooch-Faxon Street Stop Sign Request (PDF)

RESULT:	DEFEATED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

2. Agenda Item (ID # 2385)

Address timed parking and one way direction of vehicle traffic on Cherry Street.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to make Cherry Street a one way from Myrtle Street to Willow Street and make 2 hour parking restriction on the south side of street.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

3. Agenda Item (ID # 2386)

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. Review results of traffic count/study.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to keep Albert Street as is.

*The request to make a portion of Albert Street a do not enter during school hours was denied.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Petrillo Family Letter to Traffic Commission 10-15-13 (PDF)
- Monica Medeiros Letter On Behalf of Ward 2 (PDF)

RESULT:	DEFEATED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

4. Agenda Item (ID # 2387)

Request for a stop sign on Hawes Avenue at the intersection of Heywood Avenue. Review criteria for stop sign and determine if a sign is necessary.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to deny request as it does not meet the criteria for a stop sign.

RESULT:	DEFEATED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

III. New Business**1. Agenda Item (ID # 2388)**

Request for no parking signs on one side of Reading Hill Avenue and Fairview Avenue.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Chairman motions to separate the order - all agreed.

Reading Hill Avenue: Motion to restrict parking on the west side of street. - all agreed.

Fairview Avenue: Motion to reject. Leave the street as is and make no changes. - all agreed.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Fire Dept. Opinion Re. Reading Hill Ave. Parking Request (PDF)

RESULT: PASSED AS AMEND [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

2. Agenda Item (ID # 2389)

Discuss safety concerns over the new rebuild of Everett Street including parking and traffic flow.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Principal Conway to Traffic Comm. Re. Everett Street 10-15-13 (PDF)

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

3. Agenda Item (ID # 2390)

Discuss safety concerns over the new rebuild of Sewall Street including parking and traffic flow.

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

4. Agenda Item (ID # 2391)

Extension of time a vehicle is allowed to park in Franklin Square business district.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to increase 30 minute parking to 2 hour parking for the four parking spaces in front of 955 Main Street.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Monica Medeiros Letter On Behalf of Ward 2 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere

5. Agenda Item (ID # 2392)

Change the following municipal parking lots from a two (2) hour parking time limit to a three (3) hour parking time limit between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM: City Hall, Dill's Court, Larrabee Lot, Friend's Court, Field's Court, Livermore Lot, and Berwick Street between West Foster Street and Grove Street.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to approve the proposal.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Info. From March 2012 Parking Study (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES: Seaboyer, Lyle, Street, Goc, Rossi, Ford, Peart, Vetere