

The monthly meeting of the Malden Traffic Commission was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street, Malden, MA.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Kevin Molis, Chairman
Mr. Charles Ioven, Planning
Mr. William Coleman, DPW
Mr. Yem Lip, Engineering
Mr. Ron Hogan, Parking
Kathleen Hannan, Clerk

PRESENT AND HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

Stephen Winslow, Counc-at-large
Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5
Capt. Glenn Cronin, Police
Lt. Evan Tuxbury, Traffic
Mr. Ernie Ardolino, Parking
Billy Lucas, American Legion
Louie Barretto, Jr., L & L United Auto, 11 Canal Street

**Crossings
Northern Strand Trail**

Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lrge

Requests the Traffic Commission improve the safety of crossings of the Northern Strand Trail located at Broadway near Eastern Avenue.

(Tabled June, 2019 meeting)

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to table this request until such time as Mr. Yem Lip can report back to the Commission with results of a pilot program to be held at various times to obtain the truest traffic results.

**Florence St @ Washington St Ryan O'Malley, Counc. Ward 4
Timing of Lights**

Requests the Traffic Commission review the intersection of Florence St and Washington St so that the cars going north on Washington St and south on Washington St both have a green light at the same time.

(Tabled June, 2019 meeting)

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Tuxbury, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted to deny making any changes to the light cycles as the current cycles are the safest.

**965 Main St to Pine Banks Barbara Murphy, Counc. Ward 5
Resident Parking**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve adding resident permit parking on the odd side of Main Street wherever possible between 965 Main Street and the entrance to Pine Banks Park.

(Tabled June, 2019 meeting)

After discussing this request and based on the recommendation of Lt. Tuxbury, a motion was made by Mr. Ron

Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to table this request until the work is completed on this section of Main Street and to hear input from Mr. Bob Knox, DPW, in regards to the impact on snow plowing if this is approved.

MBTA Sign Installation

Yem Lip, Engineering

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the proposal as submitted to reinstall 9 bus stop signs as follows (Stop ID # 5424, 5386, 5416, 5343, 9030, 9340, 5447, 9025, 5459)

(Tabled June, 2019 meeting)

Mr. Yem Lip made a motion to table this request until the October, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

HANDICAPPED PARKING:

American Legion

75 Meridian Street

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of (2) Handicapped Parking signs, one to be located at 75 Meridian Street and the other to be located on Wigglesworth Street adjacent to the American Legion.

After discussing this request and hearing input from Mr. Lucas, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted to approve the creation of (2) "Handicapped Parking" spots to be located on Meridian Street from the "No Parking Here to Corner" sign to 44' up Meridian Street.

**Dexter St/Clifton St
Traffic Speed Concerns**

Debbie DeMaria, Coun-at-lge

Requests the Traffic Commission address the "Traffic Speed Concerns on Dexter/Clifton Streets".

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted that the Commission acknowledges the concerns and will forward the request to the Police Department.

**Vista St/Pleasant St
No Parking Here to Corner**

Craig Spadafora, Coun-at-lge

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on the corner of Vista and Pleasant Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve the installation of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign on the corner of Vista and Pleasant Streets.

**Speed Safety Zone
Lincoln Commons/Suffolk Manor**

Neal Anderson, Counc. Ward 7

Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lge

Requests the Traffic Commission study the appropriateness of designating a speed safety zone of 20 miles per hour as allowed by Chapter 90 Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws next to Lincoln Common and Suffolk Manor. Such study shall also consider the placement of a pedestrian impact recovery sign and other signs necessary to better alert motorists of the presence of the crosswalk from Suffolk Manor to the bus stop on Bryant Street by Lincoln Common.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending notification from the City Council that we can move forward on this request.

**Speed Safety Zone
Devir Park**

**Paul Condon, Counc. Ward 2
Stephen Winslow, Coun-at-lge**

Requests the Traffic Commission study the appropriateness of designating a speed safety zone of 20 miles per hour as allowed by Chapter 90 Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws next to Devir Park along Malden Street and Emerald Street. Such study shall also consider the placement of speed monitoring signs to alert motorists of their speed in relation to the posted speed.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending notification from the City Council that we can move forward on this request.

**Canal Street
2 Hour Parking**

Ernie Ardolino, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve changing the parking regulations on Canal Street to "2 Hour Parking" on both sides. Currently it is "1 Hour Parking" on the west side and "No Parking" on the east side.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve changing the "1 Hour Parking" on the west side of Canal Street to "2 Hour Parking" but to keep the "No Parking" on the east side regulation in place.

**Live Parking
Elm Street**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission change the parking regulations on the southerly side of Elm Street, starting from Pleasant and travelling 385 feet west, from "No Parking" to allow live parking during student pickup and drop off times.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Charles Ioven, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

**Fire Lane
Elm Street**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission change the regulations of "No Parking" in the Fire Lane on Elm Street directly adjacent to the synagogue to allow for live parking during student pickup and drop off times.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Charles Ioven and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

**School Bus Parking
Pleasant Street**

Requests the Traffic Commission change the parking regulations on Pleasant Street, starting 425 west of Elm and continuing for 270 feet, which is currently designated for school busses only, to allow for 135 feet of bus parking, 1 handicap spot and the remainder for 15 minute student pickup/drop off.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Yem Lip and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

**Stop Sign
Boylston Street (easterly)**

Ron Hogan, Parking

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" on Boylston Street, heading easterly, at the intersection of Bryant Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Yem Lip, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

Stop Sign **Ron Hogan, Parking**
Boylston Street (westerly)

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" on Boylston Street, heading westerly, at the intersection of Bryant Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Yem Lip, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

Live Parking **Kevin Molis, Chairman**
99 Crystal Street

Requests the Traffic Commission approve designating the area in front of Malden Catholic, 99 Crystal Street, as "Live Parking".

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. Ron Hogan, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to approve this request.

Crosswalk **Kevin Molis, Chairman**
99 Crystal Street

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk in front of Malden Catholic, 99 Crystal Street.

After discussing this request, a motion was made by Mr. William Coleman, seconded by Mr. Ron Hogan and unanimously voice voted to table this request pending further discussion.

**Jacob St between
Granite and Dodge/Stanton**

David Camell, Counc. Ward 6

Requests the Traffic Commission make Jacob Street "One Way", Monday-Friday between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days.

(Tabled March, April and May, 2019 meetings)

**Glenwood St @ Summer St
Stop Sign**

**Federico Erebia
107 Glenwood St**

Requests the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a "Stop Sign" on Glenwood Street @ Summer Street and "Stop Ahead" signs notifying motorists of the "Stop Sign".

(Tabled June, 2019 meeting)

A motion was made by Chief Molis, seconded by Mr. William Coleman and unanimously voice voted to adjourn this meeting at 5:49 p.m.