

Traffic Commission Minutes  
February 16, 2017

Meeting was held at the Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Chairman Koty called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Attendance: Thomas Graney, Stan Koty, Lt. James Polito, Robert McWatters

Staff: Laura Accaputo, Susan Callahan, Suzann Rinfret, Terence Smith

Other: Betsy Allen, Marc Marrocco

**Item #1** – Minutes from the January 19, 2017 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Lt. Polito made a motion to suspend the rules and take Item #5 out of order, seconded by Thomas Graney. Motion passed: 4-0.

**Item #5** – Request for Loading Zone from 5am to 10am on Chester St at the following metered spaces (will revert back to metered parking from 10am to 8pm)

C221A

C220

C219

CR009

CR008

C216

- Terence Smith stated the request is to utilize these spaces as a Loading Zone and then Meters and that Traffic and Parking has no objection to the request.

**Lt. Polito made a motion to Approve, seconded by Thomas Graney. Motion passed: 4-0.**

- Mr. Marrocco asked if it would be possible to amend the request to 11am since there is a noise ordinance.
- Director Rinfret recommended a trial period to make sure the later end time did not interfere with the lunch crowd in the square.

**Lt. Polito made a motion to amend his approval until 11am for a 90 day trial period, seconded by Thomas Graney. Motion passed as amended 4-0.**

**Item #2** – Request for Handicapped Parking

67 Albion St

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking does not support the request as the applicant owns the property and has a driveway.

**Lt. Polito made a motion to Deny, seconded by Thomas Graney. Motion passed:**

**4-0.**

**Item #3 – Request for Handicapped Parking**

15 Carlton St

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking has no objection to this request.

**Robert McWatters made a motion to Approve, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 4-0.**

**Item #4 – Request for Handicapped Parking**

15 Cypress St

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking has no objection to this request.

**Robert McWatters made a motion to Approve, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 4-0.**

**Item #6 – Request to adopt Section 4-3 “Speed Safety Zones” and Schedule “S” “to Article IV - Speed Regulations as follows; The speed limit within 300ft of the areas designated in this Schedule (S) shall be 20 mph.**

**Robert McWatters made a motion to Approve, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 4-0.**

**Item #7 – Should Item #6 be approved, request to add the following locations to Article IV Schedule S “Speed Safety Zones”**

ALBION ST	Playground	Albion Playground
ALLEN ST	Park	Allen St Community Garden
ARLINGTON ST	Church	St. Benedict's Church
AVON ST	Senior Center/Park	Somerville Home/Avon St Community Garden
BELMONT ST	Church	Brotherhood of Hope
BELMONT ST	Park	Bailey Park
BROADWAY	Park	Trum Field
BROADWAY	Cemetery	Veterans Cemetery
BROADWAY	Church	St. James Episcopal Church
BROADWAY	Church	Vida Real
BUENA VISTA RD	Park	Seven Hills Park
CEDAR ST	Park	Community Path
CEDAR ST	Park/Playground	Trum Field, Trum Playground
CENTRAL ST	Hospital/Church	CHA Central Street/Dormition of the Virgin Mary
CENTRAL ST	Playground	Hoyt-Sullivan Playground
CENTRAL ST	Church	Vida Real/Temple Bnai
CENTRE ST	Park	Somerville Junction Park
CHERRY ST	School	Kennedy School
CRAIGIE ST	Park/Playground	Kelley Park/Dickerman Playground

CROCKER ST	Hospital	Somerville Hospital
CROSS ST E	Playground	Chuckie Harris Playground
CROWN ST	Hospital	Somerville Hospital
CUTTER ST	School	Prospect Hill Academy
DANA ST	Playground	Deanna Cremin Playground
ENDICOTT AVE	Park	Matignon Athletic Field
EVERGREEN AVE	School	Winter Hill School
FELLSWAY W	Park	Foss Park
FLORENCE ST	Park/Park	Florence St Park/Symphony Park
FRANKLIN ST	School	Capuano School
GOVERNOR WINTHROP RD	Park	Grimmons Park
GROVE ST	Park	Kenney Park
HANSON ST	Playground	Palmacci Playground
HATHORN ST	Church	St. Benedict's Church
HEATH ST	Church	Evangelical Haitian Church
HIGHLAND AVE	Church/School	Mission Church of Christ/Somerville High School
HIGHLAND AVE	Hospital/Church	Somerville Hospital/Little Sisters of the Poor
HOLLAND ST	Park	Hodgkins-Curtin Park
INNER BELT RD	Park	New Washington Dog Park
LEXINGTON AVE	Park	Lexington Park
LOWELL ST	Park	Bailey Park
LOWELL ST	Park/Senior Center	Community Path/VNA of Eastern Mass
MARSHALL ST	Playground/Church	Marshall St Playground/Greater Works Church of God
MEACHAM RD	Park	Seven Hills Park
MEDFORD ST	Park	Hansen Park
MUNROE ST	Park	Prospect Hill Park
NEW WASHINGTON ST	Park/Senior Center	New Washington Dog Park/ Ralph & Jenny Center
NORTH ST	Playground	North Street Playground
OTIS ST	Playground	Deanna Cremin Playground
PAULINA ST	Park	Hodgkins-Curtin Park
PEARL ST	Park	Symphony Park
PEARL ST	School	East Somerville School
PERKINS ST	Park	Perkins St Park
PERRY ST	Park/School	Argenziano School/Lincoln Park
PROPERZI WAY	Church	St. Anthony's Church
PURITAN RD	Park	Grimmons Park
PUTNAM ST	Park	Nunziato Field
QUINCY ST	Park	Quincy Street Park
SARTWELL AVE	School	Kennedy School
SCHOOL ST	Church	Igreja Presbiteriana De Boston
SCHOOL ST	School	Somerville High School

SIMPSON AVE	Park	Hodgkins-Curtin Park
SKEHAN ST	Playground	Palmacci Playground
SOMERVILLE AVE	Park/Church/Cemetery	Conway Park/St. Anthony's Church/Milk Row Cemetery
SOUTH ST	Park	South Street Farm
STONE AVE/PROSPECT HILL PWKY/PROSPECT HILL AVE	Park	Prospect Hill Park
SUMMER ST	Park	Nunziato Field
SUMMER ST	Senior Center	Somerville Home
TEMPLE ST	Church	Evangelical Haitian Church
TOWER ST	Hospital	Somerville Hospital
VINAL AVE	Park	Nunziato Field
WALNUT ST	Park	Walnut Street Park
WALNUT ST	Park	Edward Leathers Park
WASHINGTON ST	Church	Grace of God International Church
WASHINGTON ST	Park	Perry Park
WILLOW AVE	Park	Community Path
WOODBINE ST	Park	Somerville Junction Park
WOODSTOCK ST	Playground	Woodstock Playground
WYATT ST	Park	Lincoln Park

- Director Rinfret stated that an updated Schedule S was submitted after the agenda was posted and is included in the packet. She asked to substitute the above list with this new list which eliminates some streets.
- The Chair referenced emails sent by Alderman Niedergang, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Ballantyne, and Alderman Davis that were submitted with the agenda.

**Robert McWatters made a motion to substitute Schedule S with the revised list as submitted with the agenda and to Approve using the substituted list, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 4-0.**

**Motion made by Robert McWatters to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 4-0.**

