

Traffic Commission Meeting
December 16, 2010

Meeting was held at the Traffic & Parking Office, 133 Holland St

Meeting was called to order @ 6pm

Attendance: William Roche, George Manzelli, Thomas Graney, James Polito
Staff: Laura Accaputo, Matt Dias, Suzanne Rinfret, Terence Smith, Joanne Burns

Item #1 – Minutes from November 18, 2010 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Item #2 – Request for Handicapped Parking

64 Union Sq (Ruby Rogers Center)

Traffic and Parking does not support the request as there are 4 spaces within range (175-200 ft) of this location.

Motion to **Deny** was made by George Manzelli, 2nd by James Polito, and was unanimous

Item #3 – Request for No Parking

On the north side of Concord Ave east and west of the crosswalk opposite Springfield St (resulting in the elimination of two parking spaces)

Motion to **Approve** was made by James Polito, 2nd by George Manzelli, and was unanimous

Item #4 – Request for Turn Restrictions/Do Not Enter (7-9am and 4-7pm, except abutters)

- Newton St from Webster Av (no right hand turn)
- Concord Av from Prospect St (no left or right hand turn)
- Concord Av from Beacon St (no left or right hand turn)
- Skehan St from Dane St (no right turn)
- Village St from Dane St (no right turn)

This request came as the result of a meeting with the Ward 2 Alderman, Community Officer, and several neighbors. James Polito stated that the Traffic Bureau of the SPD questioned some of these restrictions with their concern being for people traveling to school and hospitals via these streets. Terence Smith of the Traffic and Parking Department suggested approval for a 90 day trial period. A motion was made for **Approval** for a 90 day trial period by James Polito, 2nd by George Manzelli, and was unanimous

Item #5 – Request for 2 Hour Parking Except by Permit 8am to 2:30am (will revert back to Permit Parking Only 2:30am to 8:00am)

Benton Rd (even side) 20 ft from Highland Av extending approximately 40ft to the first driveway

This request was made by the Performing Arts Center and was supported by Alderman Taylor as visitors to the center are unable to park.

Motion to **Approve** was made by Thomas Graney, 2nd by George Manzelli, and was unanimous

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:10pm