

Traffic Commission Meeting  
January 15, 2015

Meeting was held on Thursday January 15, 2015 at the Tufts Administrative Building,  
167 Holland Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Meeting was called to order at 6pm

Attendance: James Polito, Stan Koty, Robert McWatters  
Staff: Laura Accaputo, Suzanne Rinfret, Terence Smith  
Other: Lauren Clayton

Item #1 – Minutes from the November 20, 2014 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted  
unanimously

**A motion was made by Robert McWatters to separate Item #2 by Ward, seconded  
by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

Item #2 – Request for Fire Lanes

- a) Webster Av – east side, at the intersection of Everett St, for a distance of 20ft  
southerly from Everett St.
- b) Webster Av – east side, at the intersection of Everett St, replacing the existing No  
Parking Here to Corner restriction.
- c) Everett St, south side, from Emerson St to Webster Av, for a distance of 160ft.
- d) Everett St, north side, from Newton St extending 290ft westerly to the existing  
fire lane.
- e) Emerson St, west side, from Newton St to Everett St (entire length of the even  
side of the street).
- f) Joseph St, east side, at the intersection of Newton St, for a distance of 28ft  
northerly from Newton St.
- g) Joseph St, west side, at the intersection of Newton St, for a distance of 27ft  
northerly from Newton St (to the existing utility pole).

**A motion was made by Robert McWatters to Table Item 2 (a-g) at the request of  
Alderman Heuston, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

- h) Belmont St, east side, at the intersection of Pitman St, for a distance of 20ft  
southerly from Pitman St.
- i) Belmont St, east side, at the intersection of Pitman St, for a distance of 25ft  
northerly from Pitman St.
- j) Belmont St, west side, opposite Pitman St, extending between the existing utility  
poles at 12 Belmont St for a distance of 38ft.
- k) Pitman St, north side, from Spring St to Belmont St.
- l) Pitman St, south side, for a distance of 42ft easterly from the intersection with  
Belmont St.
- m) Lexington Av, north side, at the entrance to 35R Lexington Av extending 7ft  
easterly.

n) Lexington Av, north side, at the entrance to 35R Lexington Av extending 9ft westerly.

**A motion was made Robert McWatters to Approve Item 2 (h-n), seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

Item #3 – Request for No Turn on Red  
Holland St at Dover St

**A motion to Approve was made by Lt. Polito, seconded by the Chair. Motion passes: 3-0.**

Item #4 – Request for Handicapped Parking  
13 Laurel St

- Terence Smith stated T&P was recommending a hybrid 90 day trial period denial of this request to advise the applicant to use the meters on the street. T&P reserves the right to bring this back to the Commission if necessary.

**A motion to Deny as requested was made by Robert McWatters, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

83 Flint St

- Terence Smith stated T&P supports this request.

**A motion to Approve was made by Robert McWatters, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

Item #5 – Request to change time limits

Columbia Street – 2 spaces opposite Beech St, from 30 Minute Parking to 2 Hour Parking 8am to 2:30am and Resident Permit Parking 2:30am to 8am.

**A motion to approve was made by Robert McWatters, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

Prior Business/Review

Item #6 – Review the request to pilot a new Miscellaneous Business Permit (6 month trial) \$200 per year; issued to a specific street for use by various vehicles; 10 hour daily increment. Approved in June 2014 for 6 month trial.

- Terence Smith stated T&P has no objections to a permanent approval of this permit.

**A motion to Approve the Miscellaneous Business Permit was made by Robert McWatters, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm by the Chair, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion passes: 3-0.**