

Traffic Commission Meeting
June 18, 2015

Meeting was held at the Tufts Administrative Building, 167 Holland Street, 2nd floor

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

Staff: Laura Accaputo, Suzanne Rinfret, Terence Smith

Other: Lauren Clayton

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by the Chair

Item #1 – Minutes from the May 21, 2015 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Item #2 – Request for Handicapped Parking

59A Gorham St

- Terence Smith asked that this request be tabled for further review by Traffic and Parking.

37 Trull St

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking had no objection to this request as the applicant is a tenant and not allowed to use the driveway.

250 Broadway

- Terence Smith stated since there is no parking at 250 Broadway the space would have to be placed beside the property on Montgomery Av. The property owner sent a letter stating he has no objection with the space being placed at this location. Traffic and Parking has no objection to this request.

31 Fenwick St

- Terence Smith stated the applicant owns the property which has a driveway, however due to the dimensions of the driveway, Traffic and Parking has no objection to the request. Mr. Smith asked for a stipulation that this space be reviewed yearly.

59 Hall Av

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking had no objection to this request as the applicant is a tenant and not allowed to use the driveway.

Motion made by Lt. Polito to approve this item as recommended by Terence Smith, seconded by Robert McWatters. Motion Passed: 4-0.

Item #3 – Request for relocation of hubway station

- a) Beacon/Washington Street- previously in two (2) parking spaces on Beacon St., near Dial A Pizza, proposed Relocation: 402 Washington St. in front of Kappa Dental (also temporary location in 2014)

Motion to approve made by Robert McWatters, seconded by the Chair. Motion Passed: 4-0.

Item #4 – Request for a Loading Zone
517 Columbia St – Mon-Fri, 10a-3p

- Thomas Graney asked where the loading zone would be placed and Terence Smith answered in the existing 2 hour parking space.

Motion to approve made by Thomas Graney, seconded by Lt. Polito. Motion Passed: 4-0.

Item #5 – Request for interim amendments to Article XIV

Motion to table this request was made by Robert McWatters, seconded by the Chair. Motion Passed: 4-0.

Item #6 – Request for an increase in fees (beginning with the issuance of 2016 permits)
Residential Permits from \$30 to \$40
2 Day Visitor Permits from \$10 to \$20

- Alderman McWatters stated the Board of Alderman discussed this and were not in favor of raising the fees and that he is opposed to this request.

Motion to approve made by Lt. Polito, seconded by the Chair. Motion Passed 3-1, Alderman McWatters opposed.

Lauren Clayton distributed a handout regarding contra flow management and the Chair directed this request be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:04pm made by Lt. Polito, seconded by the Chair. Motion passed: 4-0.