

Traffic Commission Minutes
June 19, 2014

Meeting was held at the TAB Building, 167 Holland St

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

Attendance: Sgt. Gobiell, Thomas Graney, Stan Koty

Staff: Laura Accaputo, Suzanne Rinfret, Terence Smith, Austin Faison

Other: Lauren Clayton

Item #1- Minutes from May 15, 2014 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously.

Item #2 – Request for Handicapped Parking

43 Madison St

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking does not support the request as the property has a driveway. He recommended tabling the request pending input from the Alderman.

51 Whitman St

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

Motion to Approve as recommended made by Sgt. Gobiell, seconded by the Chair.

Motion passed: 3-0

Item #3 – 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.

- Suzanne Rinfret stated this permit will be used by clients/customers or part time employees of Somerville businesses.

Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, seconded by Sgt. Gobiell. Motion passed: 3-0.

Item #4 – Request for Fire Lane

Weston Ave, east side, beginning 24 ½ ft from the bend extending southerly to the bend and extend an additional 27 ½ feet on the north side of Weston Ave in an easterly direction.

Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, seconded by Sgt. Gobiell. Motion passed: 3-0.

PRIOR BUSINESS:

Item #5 – Request for 15 Minute Parking (8am-6pm) on Lincoln St (Los Paisano's Restaurant) approved for 90 day trial in March.

- Terence Smith stated Traffic and Parking has not received any complaints and the Alderman has no objections with permanent approval.

Motion to Approve made by Sgt. Gobiell, seconded by the Chair. Motion passed: 3-0.

TABLED ITEMS:

Item #6 – Request for Fire Lanes

a) White St Place, south side, from the intersection of White St extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 250ft.

b) White St Place, north side, extend the existing fire lane to 30ft (currently 19ft, previously requested to extend to 35ft).

Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, seconded by Sgt. Gobiell. Motion passed: 3-0.

Motion to adjourn at 6:10pm made by Sgt. Gobiell, seconded by the Chair. Motion passed: 3-0.