

Traffic Commission Meeting
June 16, 2011

Meeting was held at the Public Safety Building, 220 Washington Street, 1st Floor

Meeting called to order @ 6pm by Stan Koty.

Attendance:

Members: William Roche, George Manzelli, Thomas Graney, James Polito
Staff: Donna Amenta, Terence Smith, Matt Dias, Suzanne Rinfret, Darren Costa, Ed Bean,
Doug Willardson, Kathleen Ziegenfuss, Jason Grossfield

Item #1 – Acceptance of Minutes from May 19, 2011, Traffic Commission Meeting
Accepted Unanimously

Item #2 – Increase Residential and Visitor Parking Permit fee:

- Residential – \$20.00 to \$30.00
- Visitor - \$5.00 to \$10.00

Motion to Approve by Polito, 2nd Koty, Unanimous.

Item #3 – Increase parking violation *second* late fee:

- From \$10.00 to \$15.00
- Amend Article XI, “Penalties and Repeals”, Section 11-3, “Late Penalties”, by deleting the words “fifteen-dollar” as appearing in the second sentence of the second paragraph, and inserting the place thereof the words “twenty dollars, in accordance with applicable general and special laws”.

Motion to Approve by Polito, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #4 – Increase Parking Meter Bagging fee:

- \$25/day to \$35/day

Motion to Approve by Graney, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #5 – Amend City of Somerville City Ordinances, Chapter 1 – General Provisions, Section 1-11 Penalties and Violations, “Traffic and Parking Regulations”, by inserting the following language at the end of the existing table:

- Invalid or expired registration plate \$50 Police; Traffic and Parking
- Invalid or expired inspection sticker \$50 Police; Traffic and Parking

Roche requested a Citywide communication effort to inform residents of the new parking violations prior to implementation.

Dias stated that he would coordinate with the City’s Communications Department.

Motion to Approve by Polito, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #6 – Allow for seasonal conversion of metered parking spaces to bike parking corrals:

- Bow Street, meter #G66 (Block 11)
- Elm Street, meter #C357 (Diesel Café)

Motion to Approve by Roche, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #7 – Eliminate two 2-hour except by permit parking spaces at 2 Washington Street for extension of westbound bike lane

Motion to Approve by Roche, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #8 – Establish new fire lanes:

- South side of Pinckney Pl., from Pinckney St. to end of Pinckney Pl.
- North side of Pinckney Pl., from Pinckney St. for a distance of 20ft
- South side of Wilson Ave, from hydrant located at south end, a distance of 10ft to east of hydrant

Motion to Approve by Roche, 2nd Koty, Unanimous.

Item #9 – Request for Handicap Parking:

- 133 Holland Street
- 78 Perkins Street
- 78 Moreland Street

Smith stated that T&P opposed the 78 Moreland Street HP Request due to the number of existing HP spaces already present on Moreland Street

Motion to Approve 133 Holland Street and 78 Perkins Street HP Requests by Manzelli, 2nd Graney, Unanimous.

Motion to Deny 78 Moreland Street HP Request by Graney, 2nd Manzelli, Unanimous.

Item #10 – Request to remove Handicap Parking:

- 157 Summer Street

Smith stated that the 157 Summer Street HP application does not exist on file and recommends removal.

Roche requested a late item; **Remove HP space at 14 Virginia Street** due to the recent death of applicant

Motion to Approve as Amended by Roche, 2nd Koty, Unanimous.

Item #11– Extend 1-hour parking on Ivaloo Street to “2-hour Except by Permit only 8:00am to 6:00pm; Resident Permit Parking 6:00pm to 8:00am” and extend 2-hour parking zone from 17 Ivaloo St. to 21 Ivaloo St. (approx 30ft)

Motion to Approve by Graney, 2nd Polito, Unanimous.

Motion to Adjourn by Roche, 2nd Koty

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm