

Traffic Commission Agenda  
June 23, 2004

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:00pm

Attendance

Members: Stan Koty, Dep. Chf. Graney, Lt Upton, George Manzelli, Robert Trane

Staff: Captain Robert Bradley, Todd Blake, Laura Accaputo

Public: Rebecca Woodward

**Item #1** – Minutes from 4-21-04 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Motion to take an item (#11) out of order Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dep. Chf. Graney, unanimous

**Item # 11** – Request for Traffic Calming/Traffic Study (submitted by Ald. Pero)

**Marshall St** (Broadway-Pearl)

Rebecca Woodward spoke on behalf of the neighborhood with regards to their concerns that vehicles are driving too fast down Marshall Street, which has many children and a playground. Lt Upton explained that the police department enforces this street on a regular basis and since speaking with Ms. Woodward have been enforcing on a daily basis. They have found only occasional speeders. Most vehicles on this street travel at only a few miles per hour over the posted speed limit (25MPH), and are therefore unenforceable. The Department of Traffic & Parking has posted an additional speed limit sign and has trimmed some of the trees back so that the signs are more visible. The Traffic Commission recommended that The Traffic & Parking Dept. mark the pavement with the word SLOW and post children and/or playground signs and that the Department of Public Works install brighter street lights. The Traffic Commission will review this issue in 90 days.

**Item #2** – Request for No Parking Here To Corner

**Cutter Ave** – east side, from the existing restriction ~30 ft south of Highland Ave extending ~ 40 ft south

Motion to **Approve** for a 90 day trial period Lt. Upton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #3** – Request for Loading Zone

**Marshall St** – west side, 20 ft south of Broadway extending 40 ft

Motion to **Approve** George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Broadway** – north side, adjacent to the median along Winter Hill Municipal Parking Lot extending 40 ft

Motion to **Table**, pending Ward Alderman's input, George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #4** – Request to extend timed parking to 10pm (from 6pm)

**Broadway** – north side, adjacent to the median along Winter Hill Municipal Parking Lot, extending 80 ft

Motion to **Table**, pending Ward Alderman's input, George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #5** – Request for Handicapped Parking

**58 Mt. Vernon St** – requesting that it be placed on Pearl St (rear entrance) as this is the entrance applicant uses because there are no stairs

**15 Glenwood Rd**

**34 Putnam St**

**Teele Sq** (on Broadway, south side, 110 ft east of Holland St ext. 20 ft)

**Winter Hill School** (Sycamore St)

Motion to **Approve** (all of the above) Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**86 Franklin St**

Motion to **Deny** Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item #6** – Request for Medical Pick Up/Drop Off 7am-5pm (Mon-Sat)

**6 Aldersey St**

Motion to **Approve** George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #7** – Request for Business Parking Permits

**1310 Broadway**

Motion to **Table** Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item #8** – Request for Taxi Parking Only

**255 Elm St** (West Coast Video) - 2 existing spaces – 8pm-2am

**30 Washington St** (Holiday Inn) – 4 existing spaces on Innerbelt Rd – 24hrs

**1 Davis Sq** – 4 existing spaces on Day St – 24 hrs

**295 Broadway** – (Star Market) 6 existing spaces – 24 hrs

Motion to **Approve** (above 4 existing locations) Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**121 Broadway** (East Somerville Library) – 2 new spaces – 8pm-2am

**22-26 Union Sq** (Red House Restaurant) – 3 new spaces – 8pm-2am

**236 Highland Av** (Somerville Hospital) – 3 new spaces – 24 hrs

**503 Broadway** – (Tavern on the Hill) 2 new spaces – 8pm-2am

Motion to **Table** (above 4 locations), pending discussion with Board of Aldermen, Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item #9** – Request for No Right Turn on Red

**Willow Av** onto Broadway

Motion to **Approve** George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item # 10** – Request for a Residential Parking Permit  
**75 Hillsdale Rd** (property is in Medford)  
Motion to **Deny** Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item # 12** – Request for Removal of Parking Meters  
**655 Somerville Av**  
Motion to **Deny** George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #13** – Request for (2) One Hour Parking Spaces  
**155 Powderhouse Blvd** (Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church)  
*Recommend Approval of (2) Two Hour Parking Spaces 8am-10pm on Powderhouse Blvd, north side, 30 ft east of Curtis St extending 40 ft*  
Motion to **Deny** Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

A request was made by Stan Koty on behalf of Alderman O'Donovan that Lowell St (Highland Av to Albion St) become Permit Parking. Motion was made to **Approve** this request by Robert Trane

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm