

Traffic Commission Meeting  
May 25, 2005

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:10pm

Attendance:

- Members: Deputy Chief Graney, Lt. Paul Trant, George Manzelli, Stan Koty, Alderman Robert Trane
- Staff: Terry Smith, Jim Kotzuba, Stephen Jones, Laura Accaputo

**Item #1** – Minutes from April 20, 2005 and May 13, 2005 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

**Item #2** – Request for Handicapped Parking

**2 Bartlett St** – recommend approval, property does not have a driveway

**18 Lowell St** – recommend approval, tenant cannot use driveway

Motion to **Approve** Dep. Chf. Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**74 Moreland St** – recommend denial, family owned property with 4 car driveway and garage

Motion to Deny Dep. Chf. Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli – Motion made by Stan Koty for a roll call, Stan Koty voted for approval; Lt. Paul Trant voted for approval; Dep. Chf. Graney voted for denial; George Manzelli voted for denial; (Robert Trane not present at time of roll call) roll call resulted in a 2-2 tie which overturned the Motion to Deny.

**Request Approved**

**Item #3** – Request for an increase to parking fines

**Meter Violation** from \$15 to \$20

**Street Sweeping** from \$25 to \$30

**Handicapped Parking** from \$100 to \$200

**Obstructing Handicapped Ramp** from \$100 to \$200

Motion to **Approve** George Manzelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Paul Trant, unanimous; Motion made for a suspension of the rules by Stan Koty to add the following to item #3: That The Traffic Commission send a request to the Mayor and the Board of Alderman to file a city ordinance to raise the fine for street cleaning to \$100 and to raise the fines for snow emergency violations to \$100. Motion to Approve Stan Koty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Trane, unanimous

**Item #4** – Request for a Fire Lane (submitted by Dep. Chief Graney)

**Montrose St** – at Jerome St, extending 10 ft in both directions

**Jerome St** – at Montrose St, west side, extending 20 ft

Motion to **Approve** (temporarily for the duration of the construction of the Sycamore St. Bridge) Dep. Chf. Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item #5** – Tabled Items/Items for Review

- a) Review of temporary (90 day) loading zone @ 105 Broadway (Rent a Center) approved at March 2005 Traffic Commission Meeting

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

- b) Review of Valet Parking in Davis Square

Motion to **Table**

- c) Request for a fire lane on Myrtle St, from the driveway at #47/49 to the driveway at #53 (for a distance of 43 ft), tabled from April 2005 Traffic Commission Meeting

Motion to **Approve** Dep. Chf. Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Manzelli, unanimous

**Item #6** – Items for Discussion

Alderman Board Order requesting that the City Solicitor resubmit a Home Rule Petition to the State Legislature, reducing the speed limit to 25mph citywide, and that this order be forwarded to the Director of Traffic & Parking for information and review

Motion to **Approve** Robert Trane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stan Koty, unanimous

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm