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GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL  
**Ordinances & Administration Committee**  
Monday, August 14, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.  
**1st Fl. Council Committee Room – City Hall**  
**AGENDA**

(Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Committee)

1. *CC2017-011 (Cox) Request Traffic Commission review parking spots & traffic flow on Pleasant St. from Franklin Sq. to 32 Pleasant St. to address safety issue of 2-way traffic & depending on review recommend to Council possible GCO amendments (Cont'd from 07/17/17)*
2. *CC2017-016 (Memhard/O'Hara) Request that the city adopt the Commonwealth of Mass DEP Noise Regulation (310 CMR 7.10) and after adoption amend GCO Ch. 13 "Noise" (Cont'd from 07/17/17)*

The following agenda items are to be continued to September 18, 2017:

3. *CC2017-027 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" and Ch. 22, Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" re: Fort Square #46 (TBC 09/18/17)*
4. *CC2017-028 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times"- "Fort Square"*
5. *CC2017-029 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times"- "Fort Square" by DELETING "...to Merrimack-Essex pole 1917 and/or..." and ADDING "to the" before the words, "westerly boundary of number 26"*
6. *CC2017-030 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times"- "Fort Square" be amended by DELETING "Fort Square, southerly side, from the southern boundary of #29, south and easterly to the catchbasin at the easterly side westerly entrance of Cape Ann Fisheries."*
7. *CC2017-031 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-290 "Same-off-street parking areas" re: Fort Square*
8. *CC2017-032 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-292 "Fire Lanes" re: Commercial Street*
9. *CC2017-033 (Cox) Amend GCO Ch. 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" by ADDING "Prospect Street, parking prohibited on the northerly side of Prospect Street from its intersection with Friend Street in a westerly direction to Taylor Street, from utility pole #976 to #978"*

COMMITTEE  
Chair, Councilor Steven LeBlanc  
Vice Chair, Councilor Jamie O'Hara  
Councilor Sean Nolan

CC: Joanne Senos  
Jim Destino  
Chip Payson

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2017  
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

**ORDER: CC#2017-011  
COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 04/25/17  
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC  
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee request that the Traffic Commission review the parking spots on Pleasant Street from Franklin Square to 32 Pleasant Street and traffic flow in order to address the safety issue of the two way traffic.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Ordinances & Administration Committee, depending on the results of the Traffic Commission's review, shall recommend to the full Council possible traffic ordinance amendments.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee and Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2017  
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**ORDER: CC#2017-016**  
**COUNCILLORS: Scott Memhard & James O'Hara**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 06/13/17**  
**REFERRED TO: O&A, General Counsel &  
Board of Health**  
**FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the City adopt the Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEP, Division of Air Quality Control Policy, Noise Regulation (310 CMR 7.10) dated February 1, 1990 DAQC Policy 90.0001: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/air/community/noisepolicy.pdf>

**FURTHER ORDERED** that after adoption of the above policy, that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 13 "Noise" be amended to include the following:

A source of sound will be considered to be violating the City's noise regulation if the source:

1. Increases the broadband sound level by more than 10 dB (A) above ambient, or
  2. Produces a "pure tone" condition - when any octave band center frequency sound pressure level exceeds the two adjacent center frequency sound pressure levels by 3 decibels or more.
- These criteria are measured both at the property line and at the nearest inhabited residence. Ambient is defined as the background A-weighted sound level that is exceeded 90% of the time measured during equipment operating hours; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee, General Counsel and the Board of Health for review and recommendation.

Scott Memhard  
Ward 1 Councilor

James O'Hara  
Councilor At Large



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Executive Office of Environmental Affairs*  
*Department of Environmental Quality Engineering*  
*Division of Air Quality Control*  
*One Winter Street, Boston 02108*

February 1, 1990

DAQC Policy 90-001

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

This policy is adopted by the Division of Air Quality Control. The Department's existing guideline for enforcing its noise regulation (310 CMR 7.10) is being reaffirmed.

P O L I C Y

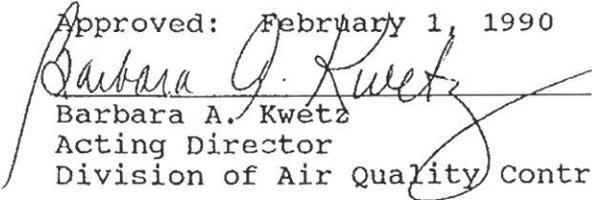
A source of sound will be considered to be violating the Department's noise regulation (310 CMR 7.10) if the source:

1. Increases the broadband sound level by more than 10 dB(A) above ambient, or
2. Produces a "pure tone" condition - when any octave band center frequency sound pressure level exceeds the two adjacent center frequency sound pressure levels by 3 decibels or more.

These criteria are measured both at the property line and at the nearest inhabited residence. Ambient is defined as the background A-weighted sound level that is exceeded 90% of the time measured during equipment operating hours. The ambient may also be established by other means with the consent of the Department.

Approved: February 1, 1990

Effective: Immediately

  
Barbara A. Kwetz  
Acting Director  
Division of Air Quality Control



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ORDER: CC#2017-027  
COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/08/2017  
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC  
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

**ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” – “Fort Square” be **amended** by **DELETING** “Fort Square, from the western boundary of #46 to the eastern boundary of number 46 to a point 22 feet southerly from the northern boundary of number 46, being the southerly side and the westerly side” in its entirety.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-291 “Tow-away zones” – “Fort Square” be **amended** by **ADDING** “Fort Square, from the western boundary of #46 to the eastern boundary of number 46 to a point 22 feet southerly from the northern boundary of number 46, being the southerly side and the westerly side”.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



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**ORDER:** CC#2017-028  
**COUNCILLORS:** Melissa Cox

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:** 08/08/2017  
**REFERRED TO:** O&A & TC  
**FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" – "Fort Square" be **amended** by **DELETING** "Commercial Street" in its entirety after the words "eastern boundary of #10" and by **ADDING** "Fort Square".

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



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**ORDER:** CC#2017-029  
**COUNCILLORS:** Melissa Cox

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:** 08/08/2017  
**REFERRED TO:** O&A & TC  
**FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" – "Fort Square" be amended by **DELETING** "to the Merrimack-Essex pole 1917 and/or" in its entirety after the words "southeasterly and easterly" and **ADDING** "to the" before the words "westerly boundary of number 26."

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2017  
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**ORDER: CC#2017-030  
COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/08/2017  
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC  
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee consider whether the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Section 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" – "Fort Square" should be amended by **DELETING** "Fort Square, southerly side, from the southern boundary of #29, south and easterly to the catchbasin at the easterly side westerly entrance of Cape Ann Fisheries".

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



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ORDER: CC#2017-031  
COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/08/2017  
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC  
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

**ORDERED** that the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee consider whether the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-290 "Same – off-street parking areas" be amended by **DELETING** "Fort Square, from midnight to 6:00 a.m., beginning at a point on the northerly side from #26 Fort Square to a point 20 feet from the corner of Fort Square, and then from a point 20 feet on the westerly side of #46 Fort Square to a point 20 feet from its intersection with Commercial Street".

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



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**ORDER: CC#2017-032**  
**COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/08/2017**  
**REFERRED TO: O&A & TC**  
**FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

**ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Section 292 "Fire Lanes" be **amended** by **DELETING** "Commercial Street, northeasterly side from a point at the southeasterly corner of the intersection with Fort Square (pole #3707) at the entrance to Ocean Crest Fisheries to a point southeasterly there from the length of the concrete wall with the sign to be facing south towards the ice company" and **ADDING** "Commercial Street, easterly side, from its southerly intersection with Fort Square beginning at the southeasterly corner (pole #3707) to a point 100 feet in a southerly direction (across from pole #5166).

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor



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ORDER: CC#2017-033  
COUNCILLORS: Melissa Cox

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/08/2017  
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC  
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

**ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 “Traffic”, Section 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” be **amended** by **ADDING** “Prospect Street, parking prohibited on the northerly side of Prospect Street from its intersection with Friend Street in a westerly direction to Taylor Street, from utility pole #976 to #978”.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the matter of amendments to Section 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation.

Melissa Cox  
Ward 2 Councillor