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**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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Robert B. Ryan, Chairman      Larry Ingersoll, Secretary

**A meeting of the Gloucester Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.**

**The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:00 p.m. Attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll and Michael Mitchell, City Councilors Scott Memhard and Jen Holmgren, and Rackcliffe Street residents James Maslow and Sally Merchant. A letter from Rackcliffe Street resident Bill O'Connor objecting to any new change was also received.**

*MINUTES*

Approval of the minutes from the May 30, 2019 meeting.

*A MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the minutes. VOTE PASSED*

- Handicap Parking

Removal of the following spaces:

- 6 Commonwealth Avenue
- 25 Elm Street
- 11 Knowlton Square

*A MOTION was made and seconded to DELETE the spaces. VOTE PASSED*

**(Order #CC2019-022 Councilor Memhard) ORDDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" be AMENDED as follows:

Amend Sec. 22-270 "Prohibited parking at all times" by **ADDING:** Rackcliffe Street, both sides from its intersection with Fremont Street, southerly direction its entire length to its dead end.

Amend Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" by **ADDING** Rackcliffe Street, both sides from its intersection with Fremont Street, southerly direction its entire length to its dead end; and

*After a discussion and speaking with Councilor Memhard and two residents, a MOTION was made and seconded to **RECOMMEND** that the order be changed to the following. Amend Sec. 22-270 “Prohibited parking at all times” by **ADDING**: Rackcliffe Street, **easterly side** from its intersection with Fremont Street, southerly direction its entire length to its dead end; and*

*Amend Sec. 22-291 “Tow-away zones” by **ADDING** Rackcliffe Street, **easterly side** from its intersection with Fremont Street, southerly direction its entire length to its dead end.*

*There is already a **Fire Lane** restriction in place on the westerly side of the street **but the signs are not present and need to be installed.** The road at that end is 14 feet at its widest and if cars were parked would not be enough for emergency vehicles to access the area which is tightly congested with older buildings. Most, if not all, of the homes in that area have off-street parking available and there is a municipal lot nearby for guests.*

**Order #CC2019-023 (Councilor LeBlanc) ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 “Traffic and Motor Vehicles” Sec. 22-270.1 “Resident sticker parking only” be **AMENDED** by **ADDING** as follows:

Foley Road, for its entire length; York Road, for its entire length; and Bertoni Road, for its entire length.

*The sponsoring councilor has requested that we **CONTINUE** the order until he holds a neighborhood meeting.*

*A MOTION was made and seconded to **CONTINUE** the order. VOTE PASSED*

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.**