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Robert B. Ryan, Chairman Larry Ingersoll, Secretary

A meeting of the Gloucester Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, August 22, 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 6:01 pm. Attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll, Michael Mulcahey, Michael Mitchell, City Councilor Steven LeBlanc and residents Joseph & Louise Palazzola, Gina Sargent, Geri Corbett and JD McEachern.

MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from June 20, 2019.

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

- Handicapped Parking
- Request for one space at #4 Brightside Avenue

After speaking to the requestor's wife and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the request.

*There are no other handicapped spaces on Brightside Avenue. **The requestor suggested that the sign be installed on the utility pole putting the space right in front of the house.***

- Request for a space at #25 Webster Street

After speaking to the requestor's family and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the request.

*While there are two other spaces on Webster Street, there is always an issue finding parking due to the school, softball field and Fraternity Club all nearby. **There is no curb on the sidewalk in front of the house and the sign can be placed in front of the house.***

- Return of a space at #6 Commonwealth Avenue

This was inadvertently removed and is now back in place.

The following was continued at a previous meeting:

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.

(June 20th meeting) 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

(August Meeting) Following a neighborhood meeting held by Councilor LeBlanc, only the residents of Bertoni and King Roads are in favor of this order. After a discussion and speaking with the councilor, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order with the change of removing York Road and Foley Road from the request, and adding King Road. TC member Mulcahey recused himself from the vote as he is a resident of Bertoni Road.

The amended order would read:

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Bertoni Road, for its entire length, King Road for its entire length.

While present, the Palazollas requested that additional signage be installed on Western Avenue. Northern side, between Middle Street and Centennial Avenue to help enforce the right lane being used for vehicles turning into Centennial Avenue. They stated many cars straddle or block the lane and more signage and road markings should be added closer to Middle Street. Councilor LeBlanc stated he would bring this to the attention of the DPW.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.