



# CITY of GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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Robert B. Ryan, Chairman      Larry Ingersoll, Secretary

**A meeting of the Gloucester Traffic Commission will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.**

## *AGENDA*

Approval of the minutes from our 11 21/19 meeting

*The following was continued from our previous meetings:*

**ORDER #CC2019-034** (Councilors LeBlanc & Nolan) **ORDERED** that the City Council request that the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission review the parking at all times of motor vehicles and RV's on Western Avenue from the County Way Landing to the Avis R. Murray Tennis Courts.

*(September Meeting) After speaking to Councilor LeBlanc and the residents present, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the order for further review.*

*Many ideas and suggestions were brought up and as one resident stated, it was good that this could all be brought out and discussed as it has been hard to do this in the past.*

*No one wants to hinder special events but there is a need to clarify different city ordinances that are in conflict with each other. There was a consensus that stronger enforcement is needed and restrictions banning RV's parking on the Boulevard is necessary.*

*The City Solicitor also needs to be contacted to see exactly what jurisdiction the city has over Western Avenue between County way and Hough Avenue.*

*(October Meeting) After some discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the order for more input and review.*

*There are several overlapping ordinances concerning Western Avenue parking and the best way might be to delete all of them and start over instead of deleting and amending the current ones.*

*The issue of R/V parking was discussed and the creation of a Special Event parking placard was brought up.*

*(November Meeting) A MOTION was made seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the order.*

*We have learned from the City Solicitor that Western Avenue from the bridge east is under the control of the City, while Western Avenue from the bridge west to Manchester is under control of the state.*

*All have agreed that there should be one set of guidelines for vendors at special events in designated areas. The TC believes that the Council's Special Event Committee should be involved in the discussions. This meeting was at its ending time (another one was scheduled for the room) and not much time could be used on this matter.*