



CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
9 Dale Avenue • Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

Robert B. Ryan, Chairman

Mike Mulcahey, Secretary

MINUTES

The Gloucester Traffic Commission held a meeting Zoom Thursday, January 27th, 2022, AT 6:00pm. Commission members in attendance were Anthony Bertolino, Mike Mitchell, Mike Mulcahey, Robert B. Ryan, Drew White and Lt. Mike Williams. Lt. Jeremiah Nicastro was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10PM.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anthony Bertolino to approve the minutes of the October 28th, 2021, meeting as written, and Commissioner Mike Mitchell seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Sec. 22-287. Disabled Veteran / Handicapped Parking. Be AMENDED by DELETING:

- 4 Forrest Street
- 10 Orchard Street

The roll call vote for each location was taken separately:

- **4 Forrest Street – after learning that the space was no longer needed as a result of the original requestor's passing, the Commission voted unanimously to remove the space. Mike Mulcahey made the motion to remove the space and Mike Mitchell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**
- **10 Orchard Street – after learning that the space was no longer needed as a result of the original requestor passing, the Commission voted unanimously to remove the space. Mike Mulcahey made the motion to remove the space and Lt. Mike William's seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" be AMENDED as follows: Sec. 22-287. Disabled Veteran / Handicapped Parking: By ADDING 36 Beacon Street.

After reading of correspondence from Roseanne McHenry, the requester's daughter, stating the need of the space, the Commission further discussed the

request and noting that there were no other Handicapped spaces located in the immediate area unanimously approved the request. Anthony Bertolino made the motion and Mike Mulcahey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Sec. 22-289. Parking Meter Zones on Street. Be AMENDED by DELETING "Middle Street, two one-hour parking meters in front of the YMCA."

Further ORDERED that Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" Sec. 22-284. Service or Loading Zones" be AMENDED by DELETING "Middle Street, southerly side at a point 34 feet from the easterly side line of Center Street at its intersection with Middle Street and running a distance of 44 feet."

Further ORDERED that Chapter "Traffic and Motor Vehicles, "Sec.22-284. Service or Loading Zones" be AMENDED by ADDING "Middle Street, southerly side, beginning at a point 40 feet from the intersection with Center Street, in an easterly direction for a distance of 40 feet. (two (2) spaces)

Signage to read:

Community Impact Unit
Parking Only
7am to 4pm
Resident Sticker Parking
4pm to 7am

Further ORDERED that Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" Sec. 22-270.1. "Resident Sticker Parking Only" be AMENDED by ADDING: Middle Street, southerly side, beginning at a point 40 feet from its intersection with Center Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 40 feet between the hours of 4pm and 7am.

Lt. Jeremiah Nicastro, who heads up the Community Impact Unit, spoke on behalf of the Gloucester Police Department's request and stated the need for drop-in and visitor parking at the new home of the program. The program as he explained was moving from Brown's Mall to Middle Street.

After Commission discussion, a motion was made by Mike Mulcahey and seconded by Anthony Bertolino to AMEND and recommend the above proposed ordinances, and exclude and not recommend the 'Resident Sticker Parking Only' between the hours of 4PM to 7AM portion as the Commission did not feel it was necessary and did not want to set a precedent for other areas of the City. The motion was approved unanimously. Lt. Nicastro was in agreement as he did not see a need as well. (NOTE: the Resident Sticker Parking 4PM to 7AM would not be on the sign)

A second motion was made by Mike Mitchell and seconded by Anthony Bertolino to recommend the proposed ordinance without the Resident Sticker portion of the order, and it was unanimously approved.

A motion was made to end the meeting by Anthony Bertolino and seconded by Mike Mulcahey, and the meeting ended at 6:30PM.