

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday, September 1st, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.**

The meeting was opened at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Also attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll, Robert Francis and Michael Mulcahey. Also present were City Councilor Ann Mulcahey, Cora Brown and Carole Gilardi

AGENDA

Order #CC2011-033 (Councilor Mulcahey) Ordered that the TC and Police Department conduct a (JAMAR) study on Taylor Street and Friend Street regarding speeding issues and report their recommendations to the O&A Committee.

These streets were put on the list for a JAMAR study and when the results are complete they will be forwarded to the O&A Committee and Councilor Mulcahey.

Order #CC2011-034 (Councilor Hardy) Ordered that the GCO Sec 22-270 (Parking Prohibited at All Times) and GCO Sec 22-291 (Tow Away Zones) be amended by:

DELETING: Leonard Street, westerly side, from its intersection of Bridgewater Street, north, to its intersection of Nashua Avenue, opposite the Village Church on Washington Street and

ADDING: Leonard Street, westerly side, from its intersection with Nashua Avenue, opposite the Village Church, north, to its intersection with Dennis Court, and from a distance of 100 feet from Dennis Court to its intersection with Bridgewater Street.

After a discussion, a MOTION was MADE, SECONDED and PASSED to APPROVE the request.

Order #CC2011-036 (Councilor Curcuru) Ordered that GCO Sec 22-287 (Handicapped Parking) be amended by ADDING:

One handicapped parking space in front of #8 Clifford Court

After a discussion and speaking to the requestor, a MOTION was MADE, SECONDED and PASSED to APPROVE the request. The sign should be placed on utility pole #255/5071 at 8 Clifford Court.

Order #2011-038 (Councilor Mulcahey) Ordered that the GCO Sec 22-287 (Handicapped Parking) be amended by ADDING:

One handicapped parking space across from #122 Prospect Street

After a discussion and speaking to the requestor, a MOTION was MADE, SECONDED and PASSED to APPROVE the request. This was a slightly different request as the placement of the sign would have been across the street from the requestor and in front of another home. Due to this, the TC suggests that the sign be placed in front of 115 Prospect Street which is a business that has its own off street parking area. This will allow the people across from the requestor to still have public spaces available in front of their home.

The issue of signage on Maple and Oak Streets was brought up after the Fire Department had a problem there while recently responding to a call. The signage currently states 'Parking Prohibited At All Times/Tow Away Zone' as the ordinance reads but the TC believes that it should read 'No Parking This Side/Tow Away Zone' which should help clear up some confusion. Also, better enforcement of the ordinance by the police would be appreciated as the neighbors continue to park on the prohibited side or on the sidewalks.

The TC also requests that signage stating 'No Parking Either Side' be placed on the lower end of Hancock Street (Between Main & Rogers) as signs were removed during building construction and have not been replaced.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary

