

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday September 27th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
in the first floor City Council committee conference room
at Gloucester City Hall**

**The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:04 p.m.
Also attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Anthony Bertolino,
Robert Francis and City Councilor Steven LeBlanc**

AGENDA

Order #CC2012-051 (Councilor LeBlanc) Ordered that the GCO sec. 22-287
(Handicapped Parking) be amended by ADDING:

one handicapped space in front of #44 Summer Street

*Councilor LeBlanc was representing the requestor. After speaking to him and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **NOT RECOMMEND** the order (4-0 vote). The TC was concerned about already congested parking in this area where residents have little off street parking. The requestor's home is a one family that currently has a driveway off street. The TC felt that minor provisions could be made in the driveway to better access the home for the requestor. There is one space already approved on Summer Street at #26 and the TC feels that an additional space at this time would be a detriment to the neighborhood parking issues.*

Order #CC2012-052 (Councilor LeBlanc) Ordered that the GCO sec. 22-270 (Parking Prohibited at ALL Times) be amended by ADDING:

Lincoln Avenue from its intersection with Blynman Avenue on the westerly side to a point across from #15 Lincoln Avenue.

*After speaking to Councilor LeBlanc and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **RECOMMEND** the order. (4-0 vote). The TC also recommended that the area be designated a **TOW ZONE (sec. 22-291 GCO)** to assist in enforcement. The area is congested during after school pickup and functions held at the school which when cars are parked there, limit access to and from Lincoln Avenue and creating a safety hazard.*

*The TC was asked for an opinion on a request to the State for a sign telling vehicles of the entrance to the Magnolia Woods on Western Avenue. The TC would recommend **TWO signs**, each one approximately 500 feet from the entrance informing drivers going in either direction of the entrance.*

The TC was also asked for an opinion on consolidating the Ward 2 voting locations into one, at the Youth Center at Our Lady's Church. The TC agrees that this would ease parking issues at the former Ward 2-1 voting place (McPherson Park) that occur during an election day.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary