

## CITY OF GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

**A meeting was held on Thursday April 18th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Kyrouz Auditorium  
at Gloucester City Hall**

**The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:03 p.m. Also attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Anthony Bertolino and Robert Francis, City Councilor Melissa Cox and Beach Court resident Vito Demitri.**

### *AGENDA*

*Order #CC2013-015 (Councilor Cox)*     **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22 “Traffic”, Sec. 22-270.1 “Resident Sticker Parking Only”, as amended September 13, 2011 and April 10, 2012 (see Certificate of Votes attached), be **AMENDED** by **DELETING**: (Resident Sticker Parking Only May 1-September 15) #17-21 Commercial Street, westerly side, in a southerly direction to its intersection with Beach Court and Beach Court, both sides for its entire length; and by **ADDING** Resident Sticker Parking Only #17-21 Commercial Street, westerly side, in a southerly direction to its intersection with Beach Court and Beach Court, both sides for its entire length, and Fort Square, both sides for its entire length”; and further

**ORDERED** by **ADDING** Resident Sticker Parking Only on Beach Court, #17-21 Commercial Street and Fort Square shall be limited to residents, who have on a yearly basis beginning 60 days after the passage of this ordinance, filed a notarized application that they reside on these streets and that they operate a car registered at that residence. Such stickers shall be non-transferable.

*There was much discussion on this matter. This question has been brought up previously for Beach Court and also other areas and has not been recommended. The infrastructure needed for 'neighborhood' parking restrictions would be difficult (printing of small lots of stickers, requirements, enforcement, duration of sticker etc.). Residents of these areas would not be able to have visitors to their homes. On street parking should be public for ALL city residents. The approval of one area would cause a domino effect with other areas coming forward with their own 'neighborhood' requests and putting a burden on regular resident parking. CC Cox asked to allow for time for the recent changes to parking in the area (resident only - year round) to take effect and see if problems still arise. Mr. Demitri felt that the resident only parking as it is now is not working. He feels*

*this is something that the neighborhood needs and said there is a fear of hotel employees taking up all the spaces in the future. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to NOT RECOMMEND the order at this time. This would allow the City Council to have ward and neighborhood discussions and also to look into other communities that have 'neighborhood' parking to see how their rules and regulations work.*

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

**ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman**

**LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary**