



CITY of GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Robert B. Ryan, Chairman
Larry Ingersoll, Secretary

A meeting of the Gloucester Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.

The meeting was opened at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll and Michael Mulcahey.

AGENDA

- Approval of the minutes from our 8/24/17 meeting

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED at APPROVE the minutes.

- Handicapped Parking requests

One space at 48 Cleveland Street

(August Meeting) The requestor was not present. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the request.

Once again, the requestor was not present. He has received two letters notifying him of the meeting. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE this request for one more meeting.

One space at 6 Commonwealth Avenue

The requestor was not present. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the request.

Request to remove the sign at 2 Summit Street
(Not the sign at 4 Summit Street)

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to REMOVE the sign and DELETE the space at #2 Summit Street.

THIS IS NOT THE SIGN AT #4 SUMMIT STREET WHICH WILL REMAIN.

The following was continued from our May, June, July and August Meetings:

Order #CC2017-013 (Councilor O'Hara) **ORDERED** that the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee request that the Traffic Commission review the beach no parking areas for possible expansion of beach no parking areas.

(May Meeting) After speaking to Councilor O'Hara and a discussion, a MOTION was made to CONTINUE the order.

Most of the streets in the Good Harbor Beach area are currently posted but some are Saturday P.M., Sunday and holiday only, some are prohibited at all times and some have no restrictions. Some streets may have to be added (Hartz Street for example) and could be made for resident parking only. Councilor O'Hara, the TC and Ward One Councilor Memhard will continue to research the restrictions and speak to affected residents on their input. At this time the area to Wingersheek Beach is not an issue as the only street approaching it is already prohibited at all times.

(June meeting) JD McEachern and Councilor Nolan updated the TC on the continuing progress on this matter.

(July Meeting) The TC has not received any new information on this subject. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE it further.

*(August Meeting) No word from the councilors involved has been received. It was noted that the Police Chief made a recommendation to the Beach Committee that instead of specific streets being restricted, a general circle area around the beaches be considered. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **CONTINUE** the order.*

*The TC has received no updates on this order. A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **REMOVE the order from the agenda** until additional information is received from the Beach Committee.*

NEW ORDERS

Order # CC2017-036 (Councilor Memhard) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Sec. 22-270 "Parking Prohibited at all times" be **AMENDED** by **adding**: Pond Road, northerly side from its intersection with Eastern Avenue in a westerly direction for a distance of 250 feet; and Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones" be **AMENDED** by **adding**: Pond Road, northerly side from its intersection with Eastern Avenue in a westerly direction for a distance of 250 feet.

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order.

Order # CC2017-037 (*Councilor LeBlanc*) **ORDERED** that the Traffic Commission define the wedge outlined in the attached map of Rockland Street, Gloucester Avenue and Madison Court with stop signs and proper markings and make a written recommendation to the Ordinance & Administration on the findings of their review.

There currently is a STOP sign at the southerly side of Madison Avenue's intersection with Gloucester Avenue.

The TC recommends that orders for a STOP sign be requested for Madison Court at its intersection with Rockland Street. And also on the northerly side of Madison Court at its intersection with Gloucester Avenue.

The TC also recommends a YIELD sign be placed on Rockland Street near its intersection with Gloucester Avenue.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.