



CITY of GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Robert B. Ryan, Chairman Larry Ingersoll, Secretary

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A meeting of the Gloucester Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:01 p.m. Attending were members Larry Ingersoll and Michael Mulcahey, City Councilor Ken Hecht, and residents Hallie Baker and Rhonda Goulart.

AGENDA

Approval of minutes from our meeting on 9/20/18

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the minutes.
Handicapped Parking Requests

- One space at #4 Forest Street

After speaking to the requestor's daughter and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the space.

The sign can be installed right in front of the house. There is only one other HP space on the street.

- One space near #4 Maple Street

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the space. The requestor did not need to be present as this was a transfer of a space from Perkins Street.

Maple Street has a NO PARKING restriction on the even numbered side, so the sign will have to be installed across the street.

- Removal of the space at 39 Perkins Street

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to remove the space.

- Removal of the space at 50 River Road

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to remove the space.

ORDER #CC2018-038 (Councilor Hecht) **ORDERED** request the removal of parking meter #90 in front of the electrical pole #266 on Rogers Street, and **AMEND** GCO Sec. 22-280 “Fifteen-minute parking” to **ADD** one (1) fifteen minute parking space on Rogers Street with proper signage.

After a discussion and speaking to Councilor Hecht and the owner of the Rogers Street business who requested this, A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order.

The TC requested the following wording changes to clarify the location, and also recommended that two 15 minute spaces be created as that side of Rogers Street is ten hour meters and cars park for long durations which is harmful for the area businesses.

Amend GCO, Sec. 22-280 (15 Minute parking) by Adding:

Rogers Street northerly side, thirty feet from its westerly intersection of Hancock Street, for a distance of forty-four feet, two fifteen minute parking spaces.

This would place the spaces between the nubbin and the entrance to the Savings Bank garage parking, and meters #89 and #90 would have to be removed.

ORDER #CC2018-039 (Councilor Hecht) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-269 “Stop Intersection” be **AMENDED** by **ADDING** Church Street as follows:

Northbound traffic on Church Street at the intersection with Prospect Street.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.