

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

DATE: January 22, 2020
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Hall, Room 120

PUBLIC HEARING

PH1.

Veterans Transition Home, 1060 Pleasant Street, is requesting to install a 20' curb cut to an existing driveway Located on the Campbell Street side (Plot 66, Lot 28)

PETITION

1.PETITION

Jo-Ann Carvalho, 84 Chancery Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, property owner, there is a driveway).

2.PETITION

Councillor Joseph Lopes, on behalf of Francisco Tavares, is requesting that the Traffic Commission consider installing **NO PARKING** signage along the driveway entrance of 10 Valentine Street and 623 Brock Avenue.

3.PETITION

Cynthia Braga, 73 Rockdale Avenue, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, property owner, there is a garage).

4. PETITION

Councillor Hugh Dunn, on behalf of Hayden McFadden School, 361 Cedar Grove Street is requesting to remove **NO PARKING 7AM-4PM, EX., Sat., Sun. and Holidays** on the west side of Purchase Street from Coggeshall Street to Cedar Grove Street.

5. PETITION

Jeffrey Tatro, Supervisor of Transportation for New Bedford Public Schools, on behalf of Jacobs School is requesting to install two signs **DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAY** on either side of the driveway that gives access to the dumpster on the south side of Emma Street. Also, to change the four existing signs **10 MINUTE PARKING MON-FRI 8AM-3PM SCHOOL DAYS** to **LOADING ZONE NO PARKING MON-FRI 6AM-5PM TOW ZONE** and repaint the existing lines on Emma Street (yellow) that designate the Loading Zone.

6. PETITION

Michael Fernandes, President of Northern Wind, Inc., 16 Hassey Street is requesting to install **NO PARKING ANYTIME** signs on the north and south side of South Street between MacArthur Drive and JFK Memorial Highway.

7.PETITON

Laurie Alfonso, 51 Elm Street is requesting to increase the cost of the downtown parking meter rates in Zone 1 area by \$.50/hr and \$.25/hr in Zone 2 area and decrease the hourly rate at the Zeiterion and Elm Street Garages by \$1.00/hr and decrease the maximum daily rate at the Zeiterion and Elm Street Garages to \$12/day

NO PARKING EXCEPT HP OR V PLATES REQUESTS

HP1.

James M Courtney, 116 Clark Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, property owner, no driveway).

HP2.

Rafael Soto, 189 Hathaway Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner on file, there is no access to driveway).

HP3.

James Pike, 123 Locust Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, there is no access to driveway).

HP4.

Maria A. Tavares, 63 Stanley Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from housing authority, no driveway).

HP5.

Cynthia Santos, 580 Summer Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from housing authority, no driveway).

HP6.

Councillor Joseph Lopes, on behalf of Annette Verrier, 44 Independent Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, there is no access to driveway).

HP7.

Sheila Seguer, 276 Nash Road, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, property owner, no driveway).

HP8.

Antonio Munoz, 41 Mitchell Street, is requested **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, there is no access to driveway)

HP9.

Sandra Trubilowicz, 212 Hathaway Street, is requested **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, no driveway).

HP10.

Tobias Lopes, 20 Katharine Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, there is no access to driveway)

HP11.

Marisol Vale, 7 Yale Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from housing authority, no driveway)

HP12.

Nancy Ramos, 15 Willard Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, no driveway).

HP13.

Mario Baptista, 25 Winsor Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from property owner, there is no access to driveway)

HP14.

Councillor Hugh Dunn, on behalf of Yvonne Marques 247 Harvard Street, is requesting **NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP** signs to be installed in front of said residence (A copy of HP card is on file, letter from housing authority, no driveway)

RESCINDED HP SIGNS

212-214 Query Street
495 Cedar Grove Street
45 Beetle Street
90 Rounds Street
107 Holly Street

139 Purchase Street
137 Campbell Street
87 Armour Street
411 Orchard Street
282 Allen Street

143 Sycamore Street
292 Harwich Street
33 Willard Street

RESCINDED SIGNS

15 Minute Sign-127 Maxfield Street
Two 30 Minute Signs-46-48 Parker Street

TABLED ITEMS

T1.

Councillor Carney is requesting that the Traffic Commission establish Safety Zones focusing on our Senior Citizens and our City youth with posted 20 miles per hour signage starting with the following locations: Tabor Mill Area (Coffin Avenue starting at Ashley Boulevard, to Quansett Street and Dean Street from Purchase Street to Ashley Boulevard)

T2.

Evan Trethewey, 165 Reed Street, is requesting an **ALL WAY STOP SIGN** to be placed on South Sixth Street at Walnut Street. There is an existing Stop Sign on Walnut Street at South Sixth Street (**Angular Accident Report 2019=3 (March, Sept, Oct.), 2018=5 (April, May, Aug,2 Oct), 2017=5 (2 Feb, Aug,2 Nov).**)

T3.

Zeb Arruda, Facility Director for Greater New Regional Vocational Technical High School, 1121 Ashley Blvd is requesting for a crosswalk and warning signs to be installed on the west entrance/exit of the school located on Church Street. Due to the increase of students using this area to cross the street who visit the Dollar General store after school and then going back to the school for sporting events and of after school activities we are requesting for the safety of the students.

"In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact (**Laurie Alfonso at 508-961-3153 (Laurie.Alfonso@newbedford-ma.gov) or MassRelay 711.**) Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting."

