

ACTIONS

PARKING and TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

8:00 A.M. – February 7, 2019
City Hall – Conference Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman, Doug Roberts
Deputy City Manager, Nancy Colbert Puff
Public Works Director, Peter Rice
Police Captain, Frank Warchol
Fire Chief, Steven Achilles

Members: Harold Whitehouse, Mary Lou McElwain,
Ralph DiBernardo and Steve Pesci (Alternate)

MEMBER ABSENT: Shari Donnermeyer

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Parking and Transportation Engineer, Eric Eby
Parking Director, Ben Fletcher

Action Items requiring an immediate ordinance during the next Council meeting:

None

Temporary Action Item requiring an ordinance during the annual omnibus:

None

1. Accepted and placed on file meeting minutes from January 10, 2019.
2. Accepted and placed on file financial report dated December 31, 2018.
3. Public Comment Session: one speaker: Charles McMahon (Echo Ave).
4. Presentation: Downtown Traffic Model, by Erica Wygonik, RSG Inc.
5. Parrott Avenue and Rogers Street commercial traffic, school bus traffic and traffic congestion resulting from student drop off/pick up at the Middle School – **Voted** to refer to staff for report back.
6. Report back on 6-month trial closure of Turnpike exit ramp onto Echo Avenue – **Voted** to extend the trial closure of Turnpike exit ramp onto Echo Avenue until the completion of the Woodbury Avenue Bridge.
7. Report back on request for STOP sign and crosswalk on Bow Street at Chapel Street – **Voted** to place report on file.
8. Report back on Islington Street/Bartlett Street pedestrian signal questions – No action required by Committee.

9. Report back on request for parking space in bike lane buffer at 60 Lafayette Road – **Voted** to table request.
10. Report back on Neighborhood Traffic Calming requests:
 1. Brackett Road
 2. Brackett Lane
 3. South Street**Voted** to place reports on file.
11. Edward Street closure, report back on proposed closure plan – **Voted** to move proposal forward to the appropriate department for implementation.
12. Foundry Place Parking Garage usage update, by Parking Director Ben Fletcher – No action required by Committee.
13. Police grants, by Police Captain Frank Warchol – No action required by Committee.
14. “The Many Benefits of Making One-Way Streets to Two-Way,” column by Eric Jaffe, CityLab (The Atlantic) – No action required by Committee.
15. Jeff Speck argues for two-way streets in Portsmouth (2015) – No action required by Committee.
16. Parking Workshop – No action required by Committee.
17. Cate Street connector public meeting – No action required by Committee.
18. PTS Open Action Items – No action required by Committee.

Adjournment – At 9:50 a.m., **voted** to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Chastain
Secretary to the Committee