

ACTIONS

PARKING and TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

PRESENT: Chairman, Doug Roberts
Public Works Director, Peter Rice
Planning Director, Juliet Walker
Fire Chief, Todd Germain
Police Captain, Mike Maloney
Mary Lou McElwain
Steve Pesci
Jonathan Sandberg

ABSENT: Harold Whitehouse
Ralph DiBernardo

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:

- Hanover Street, eliminate four parking spaces on the east side of Hanover Street immediately north of Fleet Street. (VII.C.)
- Dearborn Street, prohibit parking in the last space next to water's edge. (VII.A.)
- South Street, to lower the speed limit on the section of South Street between Middle Road and Lafayette Road to 25 mph. (VIII.B.)

1. Member Ralph DiBernardo submitted his resignation effective today.
2. Accepted and placed on file financial report dated September 30, 2019.
3. Public Comment Session: eight speakers: Diane Schaefer (IX.D.), Molly Wilson (VIII.B.), Valerie Rochon, Chief Collaborator at Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth, (VII.C.), Charles Eldredge (VIII.B.), Brendan McNamara, designer for the 15 Middle Street project (VIII.A.), Elizabeth Bratter (VIII.A.), Susan Regan (VII.A.), and Kahl Stuart (VIII.B.)
4. Written Correspondences:
Marc Stettner (Maplewood Avenue and Edmond Avenue intersection)
Elizabeth Bratter (VIII.A.)
5. Presentation by COAST (Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation).
6. Hanover Street, request to eliminate four parking spaces next to Hanover Garage, to enlarge bus stop area, by COAST. – **Voted** to eliminate four parking spaces on the

east side of Hanover Street immediately north of Fleet Street to enlarge bus stop area.

7. Dearborn Street, request to prohibit parking in last space next to water's edge. – **Voted** to prohibit parking in last space next to water's edge on Dearborn Street.
8. Sagamore Avenue, south of Sagamore Grove, request for No Parking on west side of roadway. – **Voted** to refer to staff to notify abutters and report back at future meeting.
9. Report back: 15 Middle Street, request for valet parking on Porter Street. – **Voted** to table the request to allow the developer time to address the concerns presented by the Committee.
10. South Street, report back on traffic calming request. – **Voted** to lower the speed limit on the section of South Street between Middle Road and Lafayette Road to 25 mph and staff to report back on changing the speed limit on Middle Road.
11. Bike lane flex posts, bike corrals, and Zagster stations to be removed for winter prior to Thanksgiving. No action required by the Committee.
12. Woodbury Ave bridge to reopen November 11th.
No action required by the Committee.
13. I-95 northbound on-ramp from Market Street to be closed until Memorial Day, as soon as Woodbury Ave bridge opens. No action required by the Committee.
14. Request for crosswalks across Middle Street between Lincoln Street and Cass Street. No action required by the Committee.
15. Quarterly Accident Report. No action required by the Committee.
16. PTS Open Action Items. No action required by the Committee.
17. Traffic Calming Program application is now available through the City's online permitting site at: <https://portsmouthnh.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1079/record-types/6450>
18. Economic Development Commission/Parking and Traffic Safety Committee Joint Meeting on November 8, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
No action required by the Committee.

Adjournment – At 9:21 a.m., **voted** to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Chastain
Secretary to the Committee