

**AGENDA OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
TO BE HELD: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
WALTHAM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**

The Chair will accept a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting(s).

1.	PETITIONED ITEMS:	
A.	Review of Parking Regulations on Berkley Street (Mayor McCarthy) Mayor McCarthy is requesting a review of the parking restrictions on one side of Berkley Street.	
B.	School Zone Designation, Dual Language School (Councillor Harris) Councillor Harris is requesting that an official school zone be established for the Dual Language School, at 510 Moody Street.	
C.	Stop Sign Request, Jennings Road at Woodland Road (Councillor LaFauci) Councillor LaFauci is requesting a new STOP sign at the end of Jennings Road, at its intersection with Woodland Road.	
D.	Bike Lane on Gardner Street (Councillor Paz) Councillor Paz is requesting an investigation into whether a bike lane can be constructed along Gardner Street.	
E.	No Standing or Stopping on Morton Street (Councillor Katz) Councillor Katz is requesting new No Standing and No Stopping regulations on Morton Street, where No Parking regulations were recently added.	
F.	Parking Restrictions on Hartwell Street (Councillor Katz) Councillor Katz is requesting that parking be prohibited on one side of Hartwell Street.	
G.	Stow Street Crosswalk Request, at Ravenswood Road/Milton Street (Councillor Katz) Councillor Katz is requesting a new crosswalk crossing Stow Street to connect Ravenswood Road and Milton Street.	
H.	Left Turn Restrictions from Fiske Ave and Fairmont Ave Onto Weston Street (Councillor Katz) Councillor Katz is requesting to restrict left turns from Fiske Avenue and Fairmont Avenue, as a way to reduce cut-through traffic in the West End neighborhood.	
I.	MWRA Water Main Repair Project, Waverley Oaks Road MWRA will be rehabilitating a water main on Waverley Oaks Rd, from Linden St to Beaver St. They are requesting Traffic Commission approval of traffic management plan.	
J.	375-379 Totten Pond Road Traffic Impact Study Vanasse & Associates has submitted a letter responding to Traffic Commission comments raised at the June meeting, for the proposed development at 375-379 Totten Pond Road.	
K.	MSPCA Wayfinding Signs MSPCA is seeking approval for installation of wayfinding signs directing motorists to the 24-hour veterinary emergency center on Second Ave.	
L.	Permission to Use Palmer Street and Banks Street for Road Tests JMC Driving School is requesting permission to use side streets for road tests.	
M.	Boston Scally – The Light Foundation Fundraiser, October 14 The Light Foundation and Boston Scally are requesting permission to hold a fundraising event.	

N.	Beaver Street at Railroad Crossing Redesign Nitsch Engineering will present options for the redesign of Beaver Street between Waverley Oaks Road and Clematis Avenue.	
O.	Intersection Control at Villa Street/Fiske Avenue Captain Rodley, Waltham Police, is requesting that we evaluate the placement of STOP signs at the intersection of Villa Street and Fiske Avenue, with a suggestion that a STOP sign should be installed on Fiske Avenue.	
P.	Improvements at Cedarwood Avenue Traffic Commission member Mike Chiasson is requesting approval of a permanent installation to replace the vertical posts installed at the end of the traffic island on Cedarwood Avenue at Weston Street.	
Q.	12th Annual Piggy's 5K Road Race, Saturday November 18 Approval is requested for a road race on Saturday November 18.	
R.	WEBF Strides for Education 5k, Sunday May 5, 2024 Approval is requested for a road race on Sunday May 5, 2024.	
2.	TABLED ITEMS: (Only items in Bold and Highlighted will be discussed at this meeting)	
A.	Elson Rd. Parking Study (6/19) (9/19) (6/23) – Councillor Durkee	
B.	# 80-86 Orange St. – Whalen Housing Authority (9/19) (6/23) – Councillor Harris	
C.	City Wide Speed Study - (5/20) (9/20) (5/23)	
D.	Adams St. at Crescent St. – Proposed All-Way and Corridor Study – Councillor Harris (11/21) (11/22) (12/22)	
E.	*Bedford St – Speeding Issues – Mayor McCarthy (12/21) (9/22)	
F.	Willow St – Speed Limit Signage, Sidewalks, and Parking – Councillor LaCava (12/21)	
G.	Lowell St – Proposed Traffic Study for Pedestrian and Public Safety – Councillor Harris (12/21) (9/22) (11/22)	
H.	Main Street at Newton St & Lyman St – Traffic Signal Coordination (1/22) (11/22)	
I.	*Harrington Road Speed Study (Mayor McCarthy) (3/22) (9/22)	
J.	*Villa Street: Speed Bumps (Mayor McCarthy) (4/22) (9/22)	
K.	*Elm St/River St Signal Warrant (Mayor McCarthy) (5/22)	
L.	240/265 Beaver Street Traffic Safety Analysis – Councillor Bradley-MacArthur (11/22) (6/23)	
M.	Bright Street Improvements – Councillor LaCava (12/22) (6/23)	
N.	Brandeis Crosswalk on South Street, Improved Visibility – Councillor Katz (12/22) (1/23)	
O.	MBTA Better Bus Project Update (1/23)	
P.	Barbara/Chaffee All Way Stop – Councillor McLaughlin (4/23)	
Q.	Longfellow/Fairfax and Whitman/Fairfax Study – Councillor McLaughlin (4/23)	
R.	Speed Bump at Hamilton Road/Intervale Road – Councillor Katz (5/23)	
S.	Proposed Research and Development Building, 460 Totten Pond Road (5/23)	
T.	Elm Street Northbound Approach to Railroad Crossing (5/23) (6/23)	
U.	Felton Street/Harvard Street Removal of Stop Sign (5/23)	
V.	Ash Street Municipal Parking Lot (Mayor McCarthy) (6/23)	
W.	Beaver Street Pedestrian Crossings at Paine Estate and Oakley Ln – Councillor Darcy (6/23)	

* Mayor McCarthy will request a separate Special Meeting of Traffic Commission for the items indicated with an asterisk.

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3.	DEPARTMENT REPORTS:	
A.	Parking Meter Report	
B.	Traffic Commission Status Report	
C.	Lane Use Designations, Lexington Street Southbound at Totten Pond Road – Revision to Traffic Rules & Regulations	

AND ANY LATE FILED ITEM(S) THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION.