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- Board Members
 Sgt. Joseph Gaff, Chairman
 Joanne Parris, Traffic Support
 Chad Luongo, 311/ Parking Clerk
 William Hurley, Deputy EFD
 Jay Monty, Dept. of Planning
 James Lavecchio, Ward 1 Rep.
 Frederick Cafasso, Ward 2 Rep.
 Theresa Naimo, Ward 3 Rep.
 Stephen Altieri, Ward 4 Rep.
 Leo Pizzano, Ward 5 Rep.
 Alfred Lattanzi, Ward 6 Rep.

**Traffic Commission Meeting
 Minutes September 18, 2024**

- I. **Call to Order:** Sgt. Gaff called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- II. **Roll Call:** The following members were present: Sgt. Joseph Gaff, Joanne Parris, James Lavecchio, Al Lattanzi, Eric Molinari, Leo Pizzano, Frederick Cafasso, William Hurley, Theresa Naimo, Stephen Altieri and Chad Luongo
Board approved Minutes of Last Meeting
- III. **Open Issues:**
 - a) Discuss speeding at the lower end of Winslow St and Wyllis Ave also complaints of speeding on Swan St, Beacon St, Wilbur St, 91 Vernal St, 89 Vernal St, Cottage St, Albion St. and Florence St. some requesting speed bumps
Explanation of pro's & con's and cost. of Speed Bumps. Speed Study Survey needs to be conducted on these streets and best DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE SPEED STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED
 - b) Request for speed bumps on Bellrock St Survey **SEND RESIDENTS LETTERS INVITING THEM TO A MEETING**
 - c) Discuss the 'One Way' on Henderson St **SEND RESIDENTS LETTERS INVITING THEM TO A MEETING**
 - d) Discuss increase in motorized scooters/electric bikes/mopeds/etc....what can be done to make sure they are following basic traffic laws a constituent stated they were hit on the sidewalk by a motor bike
TRAFFIC UNIT IS PURSUING THEM WITH INCREASE IN TOWING AND TICKETING
 - e) Discuss vehicles going wrong way on One Way Streets, complaints from Oliver St, Dean St, and Calhoun Ave
DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREAS TRAFFIC WILL MAKE SURE SIGNS ARE PUT BACK IN PLACE
 - f) Request to replace stop sign at top of Oliver & High St and Oliver & Summer St with flashing stop signs **PASSED**
 - g) Discuss "double parking" issues on Broadway at Glendale Square going right onto Ferry St
SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED AND DIRECT PATROL WILL CONTINUE
 - h) Discuss raising the fine for commercial vehicles that don't have commercial stickers, also adding more staff in the parking clerk's office as the city is growing
TABLED FINE INCREASES. LOOKING INTO BUDGETING TO ADD ADDITIONAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
 - i) Request that with all the construction in the city that foremen/supervisors need to know the placements of signs to go back from where they came and continue with line painting **PASSED**
 - j) Discuss "Loading Zone" locations and Uber eats/food delivery drop spots
LOCATION DETERMINED/SIGNS WILL BE PLACED
 - k) Request to change the No Parking Sign to No Parking Tow Zone on 15 Elmwood St **SGT GAFF LOOKING INTO**
 - l) Request for "One Sided Parking" on Woodward St (QALERT #428797) **NEEDS INPUT FROM NEIGHBORS**
 - m) Discuss parking and traffic issues on Timothy Ave per homeowners **SGT GAFF WILL INVESTIGATE**
 - n) Request that pedestrian walk cycles be limited to pedestrian movement only. Pedestrian light is on while Norwood St gets a green light motorist turning right have not observed the pedestrians crossing Broadway, uniformity would keep pedestrians safer **PASSED**
 - o) HP 52 Rock Valley Ave **PASSED**
- IV. **Reserved for items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair** Resident of Gledhill Ave. spoke about speeding, signs covered by trees, and parking issues in the neighborhood **SGT WILL INVESTIGATE**
 Council Stephanie Smith spoke about the importance of increasing Parking Enforcement to improve safety for the community **LOOKING INTO ADDING STAFF**
- V. **Adjournment:** Sgt. Joseph Gaff, EPD Chairman **8:20PM**

Next Meeting Scheduled for October 16, 2024