

Traffic Commission Meeting
September 17, 2009

Meeting was held at the Traffic & Parking Office, 133 Holland St

Attendance: Stan Koty, George Manzelli, Thomas Graney, James Polito
Staff: Laura Accaputo, James Kotzuba, Terence Smith

Meeting was called to order @ 6:05pm

Item #1 – Minutes from August 20, 2009 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Item #2 – Request for Handicapped Parking
53 Bromfield Rd
85 Hudson St
44 Vernon St

Traffic Engineer Terence Smith noted for the record that the applicant from 53 Bromfield Rd is the property owner and does have a driveway, however, the driveway is very narrow and the door of the vehicle cannot be opened fully when parked there. Due to this extenuating circumstance, the Department of Traffic & Parking would recommend approval of this request

Motion to **Approve** (all) made by James Polito, 2nd George Manzelli, unanimous

Item #3 – Request for Fire Lane

Forster St, north side, opposite Tennyson St, 24 ft west from the fire hydrant zone, for a total restriction of 34ft west from the hydrant

Motion to **Table** made by Thomas Graney, 2nd James Polito, unanimous

Item #4 – Prior Business

No Through Traffic, Residents Only, 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm on Myrtle St at Washington St and on Tufts St at Washington St approved for a 90 day trial period on June 18, 2009. Traffic & Parking requests that this be extended for an additional 90 day trial period and that the restriction during the hours of 4pm-6pm be changed to 3pm-7pm (morning restriction will remain the same)

Lt. James Polito noted for the record that the signage for this restriction is posted improperly. Drivers are already committed to taking the turn off of Washington St at both locations before the signs can be seen and thus tickets written are being dismissed. Chairman Koty agreed to meet with Lt. Polito at this location to determine an acceptable location for the signage.

Motion to **Approve** (90 day trial period) Thomas Graney, 2nd George Manzelli, unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm