

Traffic Commission Minutes  
July 9, 2020

The meeting was held virtually on Thursday July 9, 2020

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/930825397> (please click this link to attend the virtual meeting)

Attendance: Lena Webb, Lt. Polito, Steve Maceachern, Thomas Graney, Mark Niedergang

Staff: Laura Accaputo, Suzanne Rinfret, Anna Rebelo, Jackie Stagnari, Adam Poliski, Nancy Salamoun

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

**Item #1** – A motion to Approve the Minutes from the June 11, 2020 Traffic Commission Meeting made by Lt. Polito, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lena Webb. Motion passed: 5-0

**Item #2** – Request for Handicapped Parking

**a) 39 Myrtle St**

- Nancy Salamoun stated the application meets all requirements and she supports the request.

**Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Niedergang. Motion passed: 5-0.**

**b) 18 Wisconsin Av**

- Nancy Salamoun stated the application meets all requirements and she supports the request.

**Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lena Webb. Motion passed: 5-0.**

**c) 212 Holland St**

- Nancy Salamoun stated the application is from a nonprofit and since they are working remotely at this time they have asked the Commission to revisit the request when they reopen.

**Motion to Table made by Thomas Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lt. Polito. Motion passed: 5-0.**

**Item #3** – Request for official acceptance of the existing Fire Lane on St. James Ave at the dead end

**Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lena Webb. Motion passed: 5-0.**

**Item #4** – Request for permanent approval of the following restrictions that were approved temporarily in March 2019 for the Ball Square Bridge closure.

- a) Request to temporarily extend the no parking zones on Morrison Ave on either side of the intersections with Josephine Ave, Highland Rd, Pearson Ave, and Boston Ave from 20' to 40' to improve sight lines for the duration of the Ball Square bridge detour.

- Mark Niedergang stated he strongly supports this request and believes it enhances safety on Morrison Ave.

**Motion to Approve made by Thomas Graney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Niedergang. Motion passed: 5-0.**

- b) Request to temporarily remove the two spaces on the northwest corner of Cedar St at the intersection of Morrison Ave to improve sight lines for the duration of the Ball Square bridge detour.

- Mark Niedergang stated he strongly supports this request and believes it enhances safety on Morrison Ave.

**Motion to Approve made by Mark Niedergang, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lena Webb. Motion passed: 5-0.**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm made by Lt. Polito, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lena Webb. Motion passed: 5-0**

