

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER  
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday, December 15th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall.**

**The meeting was opened at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman Robert Ryan. Also attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Anthony Bertolino and Michael Mulcahey. Also present was City Councilor Ann Mulcahey.**

**AGENDA**

Order#CC2011-054 (Councilor Mulcahey) Ordered that the GCO Sec. 22-287 (Handicapped Parking) be amended by adding:  
One handicapped parking space across from Central Grammar Apartments driveway in front of 6-8 Mason Street.

*After a discussion and speaking to Councilor Mulcahey, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **NOT RECOMMEND** the order. The TC feels that this request would not be good for the following reasons:*

- 1. The request would take away parking needed for a four unit house on Mason Street that has no parking..*
- 2. The requestor lives at the Central Grammar Apartments which is an 80 unit building that only has parking for 29 vehicles. There are two handicapped spaces in their lot. The TC feels that the management should provide an additional space for handicapped if it is necessary for their residents.*
- 3. The requested space is approx. 200 feet from the building entrance. There are presently two handicapped spaces on Dale Avenue which are approx. 50 feet from the building entrance.*
- 4. The approval of the order would go against everything the TC is trying to do, which is to provide for those with a physical disability (limited mobility) and also maintain the integrity of public parking spaces on a public way.*

*NOTE: The requestor was notified but did not attend the meeting.*

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.**

**ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman      LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary**