



City of Gloucester City Council

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CITY COUNCIL
AND
CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE
Ordinances & Administration

Monday, September 14, 2009 – 7:00 PM
Council Committee Room – First Floor
City Hall, 9 Dale Avenue

AGENDA

1. Appointments:
 - a. Amanda Nash Historical Commission TTE 02/14/2012

2. Orders:
 - a. 09-24 (Ciolino/Devlin) Speed Limit, Woodward Avenue – Traffic Com. 5/28/09
 - b. 09-25 (Grow) Speed Limit, Beach Road – Traffic Com. 5/28/09
 - c. 09-26 (Hardy) Speed Limit, Reynard Street – Traffic Com. 5/28/09
 - d. 09-29 (Grow) Speed Limit, 15 MPH, Harrison Avenue – Traffic Com. 7/9/09
 - e. 09-32 (Devlin) Speed Limit, 20 MPH, Fuller Street – Traffic Com. 8/27/09
 - f. 09-34 (Hardy) Sec. 22-280, Fifteen Minute Parking – Amend Washington Street and Duley Street intersection – Traffic Com. 8/27/09
 - g. 09-35 (Hardy) Sec. 22-280, Fifteen Minute Parking – Amend Washington St. and Tucker St – Traffic Com. 8/27/09
 - h. 09-37 (Curcuru) Sec. 22-287, Disabled Parking – Amend by adding 7A Riggs Street – Traffic Com. 8/27/09
 - i. 09-41(Foote/Ciolino) Amend GCO Chapter 11 Hawkers, And Peddlers, And Transient Vendors Sec. 11.5 and 11.6

3. Other business

COMMITTEE
Councilor John "Gus" Foote, Chair
Councilor Sefatia A. Romeo, Vice Chair
Councilor Bruce Tobey

C. Mayor
Jim Duggan
Amanda Nash

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CITY OF GLOUCESTER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 10, 2009

Ms. Amanda Nash
Inn Magnolia
18 Norman Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for your interest in serving on the City of Gloucester's **Historical Commission**. I have issued you a 90-day temporary appointment to serve on this committee which will enable you to attend and vote at meetings. Please report to the City Clerk's office to pick up your appointment card (*copy enclosed*) and be sworn in at your earliest convenience.

Your letter of interest will be forwarded to the City Council for their meeting of August 25, 2009. Your appointment will be referred out to the Ordinance and Administration subcommittee, and you will receive a notice from the City Clerk's office as to the date on which the O&A Committee will review your appointment.

Should you have any questions or if you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn A. Kirk", written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn A. Kirk
Mayor

cc: David Rhinelander, Gloucester Historical Commission
Enclosure
CAK/c

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10, 2009

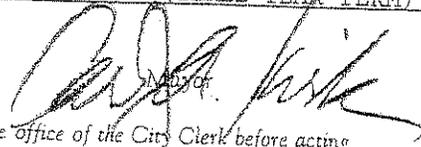
The City of Gloucester, Massachusetts

Dear Amanda Nash, 18 Norman Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

It is my pleasure to inform you that I have this day appointed you
to the Historical Commission _____ of the City of
Gloucester, Massachusetts _____

This is a 90 day temporary appointment. After City Council
approval, term to expire 2/14/2012. (THREE YEAR TERM)

Respectfully,


Mayor

N.B. You are required to be sworn in at the office of the City Clerk before acting
under this appointment.

Sworn in _____ By: _____

July 25, 2009

Honorable Mayor Carolyn Kirk
City Hall
9 Dale Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Mayor Kirk:

I've been asked by Barbara Lambert and David Rhinelanders to join the Gloucester Historical Commission. If you would be amenable to appointing me, I would be pleased to serve.

I've lived in Gloucester for about ten years, have renovated a house on Mt Pleasant Street (which won a GHC Preservation Award) and a gallery on Rocky Neck, and am currently owner of the Inn Magnolia, a 19-room inn comprising an 1880 Federal-style house and a 1967 motel. I also served for several years as the president and (previously) publicity director of the Rocky Neck Art Colony, and continue to run the Nights on the Neck program there. As a business owner and art colony member, I am very committed to the community, and to preserving and celebrating its historic character. I hope you will consider me to be an asset to the Gloucester Historical Commission.

Please let me know if there are further steps I need to take to facilitate this appointment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Amanda Nash
Inn Magnolia
18 Norman Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
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PART I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

TITLE VII. CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 40. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TOWNS MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY

Chapter 40: Section 8D. Historical commission; establishment; powers and duties

Section 8D. A city or town which accepts this section may establish an historical commission, hereinafter called the commission, for the preservation, protection and development of the historical or archeological assets of such city or town. Such commission shall conduct researches for places of historic or archeological value, shall cooperate with the state archeologist in conducting such researches or other surveys, and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which it deems necessary for its work. For the purpose of protecting and preserving such places, it may make such recommendations as it deems necessary to the city council or the selectmen and, subject to the approval of the city council or the selectmen, to the Massachusetts historical commission, that any such place be certified as an historical or archeological landmark. It shall report to the state archeologist the existence of any archeological, paleontological or historical site or object discovered in accordance with section twenty-seven C of chapter nine, and shall apply for permits necessary pursuant to said section twenty-seven C. Any information received by a local historical commission with respect to the location of sites and specimens, as defined in section twenty-six B of chapter nine, shall not be a public record. The commission may hold hearings, may enter into contracts with individuals, organizations and institutions for services furthering the objectives of the commission's program; may enter into contracts with local or regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the commission's program; may accept gifts, contributions and bequests of funds from individuals, foundations and from federal, state or other governmental bodies for the purpose of furthering the commission's program; may make and sign any agreements and may do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this section. It shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the case of towns in the annual town report. The commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may from time to time require. The commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members. In cities the members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter, except that in cities having a city manager form of government, said appointments shall be by the city manager, subject to the provisions of the charter; and in towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen, excepting towns having a town manager form of government, in which towns appointments shall be made by the town manager, subject to the approval of the selectmen. When a commission is first established, the terms of the members shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of a commission so appointed may, after a public hearing if requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall in a city or town be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. Said commission may acquire in the name of the city or town by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease or otherwise the fee or lesser interest in real or personal property of significant historical value and may manage the same.

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2009 GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL ORDER

ORDER #:	2009-24
COUNCILLORS:	Ciolino/Devlin

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:	05/05/2009
REFERRED TO:	Traffic Commission, Police Dept & O&A
COMMITTEE MEETING:	
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:	

Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of Woodward Avenue be set at 15 mph.

Councillor Joe Ciolino
Councillor Phil Devlin

2009 GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL ORDER

ORDER #:	CC2009-025
COUNCILLORS:	Jason Grow

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:	05/05/2009
REFERRED TO:	Traffic Commission, Police Dept & TC
COMMITTEE MEETING:	
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:	

Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of Beach Road be set at 15 mph.

Councillor Jason Grow

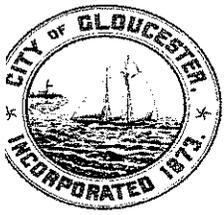
2009 GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL ORDER

ORDER #:	CC2009-026
COUNCILLORS:	Jackie Hardy

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:	05/05/2009
REFERRED TO:	Traffic Commission, Police Dept & O&A
COMMITTEE MEETING: FOR COUNCIL VOTE:	

Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of Reynard Street be set at 15 mph.

Councillor Jackie Hardy



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2009-029
COUNCILLOR: Jason Grow

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 06/16/09
REFERRED TO: TC, Police Dept & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

Ordered that the speed limit on Harrison Avenue be set at 15 mph for it's entire length.

Councillor Jason Grow



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2009-032
COUNCILLOR: Phil Devlin

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 07/28/09
REFERRED TO: TC, Police Dept & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that speed limit signs be posted for the entire length of Fuller Street in Magnolia with a limit of 20 MPH. Also that a "Slow Children" sign be posted at both ends of Fuller Street.

Councillor Phil Devlin



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2009-034
COUNCILLOR: Jackie Hardy

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 07/28/09
REFERRED TO: O&A, TC
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

Ordered: That the following Ordinance be amended by deleting:

Sec.22-280: Fifteen Minute Parking: Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 140 feet from its intersection with Duley Street for a distance of 32 feet in a northerly direction from 8:00am to 11:00pm daily except Sundays and Holidays

and replacing with:

Sec.22-280: Fifteen Minute Parking: Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 140 feet from its intersection with Duley Street for a distance of 32 feet in a westerly direction from 8:00am to 11:00pm Mon.- Sat., 12:00pm to 6:00pm Sun.

Jackie Hardy
City Councilor – Ward 4



CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009 CITY COUNCIL ORDER

ORDER: #CC2009-035
COUNCILLOR: Jackie Hardy

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 07/28/09
REFERRED TO: O&A, TC
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

Ordered: That Sec. 22-280. Fifteen Minute Parking of the GCO be amended by adding:

Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 227 feet (Pole #296) from Tucker Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 feet between the hours of 6:00am and 4:00pm in front of #1064 Washington Street. (One sign mounted on pole #296 with a left pointing arrow and a sign mounted on existing sign pole with a right pointing arrow)

Jackie Hardy
City Councilor – Ward 4



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

**ORDER: #CC2009-037
COUNCILLOR: Steve Curcuru**

**DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/11/09
REFERRED TO: TC & O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:**

Ordered that Section 22-287, entitled "Disabled veteran, handicapped parking", of the Gloucester Code of Ordinances, be amended by adding:

In front of 7A Riggs Street, one handicapped parking space.

Councilor Steve Curcuru



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2009
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: #CC2009-041
COUNCILLOR: Gus Foote & Joe Ciolino

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 08/25/09
REFERRED TO: O&A
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that the following changes be made to sub-sections of Chapter 11, Hawkers And Peddlers, And Transient Vendors of the Gloucester Code of Ordinances:

Sec. 11-5 Fixed vending: site specific locations (6).

(2) Amend to read with the exception of St. Peter's week. *Not weekend*. **The Fiesta starts earlier now.**

Sec 11-6 Conduct of business.

(2) Add to second sentence All vendors shall operate from carts which are neat and clean and do not leak. *New line* **No vendor shall pitch a tent in addition to their cart or vehicle for the purpose of selling their wares.**

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA
09 SEP -3 PM 1:05

A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall

Please conduct your own site visits when convenient

Meeting was opened at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Robert Ryan. Also attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll and Ann Mulcahey

AGENDA

Order #2009-21 (Councilors Ciolino & Foote) Ordered that sec 22-287 (Disabled Veteran/Handicapped parking) of the GCO be amended by ADDING: #186 Main Street (one space in front of the WG Brown building)

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to recommend that one of the current two handicap spaces from the south side of Main Street (approx. 201-203) be moved to the north side of Main Street at #186. This would satisfy the request without losing another metered parking space. The meter removed from the new space can be reinstalled in the former space.

* Order #2009-24 (Councilors Ciolino & Devlin) Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of WOODWARD AVENUE be set at 15 MPH

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to approve the order with the 15 MPH speed limit recommended. This limit is also subject to the approval of the proper State and Local authorities.

* Order #2009-25 (Councilor Grow) Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of BEACH ROAD be set at 15 MPH

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to NOT APPROVE the order. Currently, the street has two speed limits. The section from Haskell to Brightside is posted at 30 MPH and the remainder to Nautilus Road is posted at 25 MPH. The TC would recommend that the street have a consistent 25 MPH limit for its entire length. The limit is also subject to the approval of proper State and Local authorities.

* Order #2009-26 (Councilor Hardy) Ordered that the speed limit for the entire length of REYNARD STREET be set at 15 MPH

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to NOT APPROVE the order (15 MPH limit). The TC recommends that the speed limit on the street be 20 MPH. This takes into consideration the use of the street by students of the O'Maley School and also that there are no sidewalks on the street. The limit is also subject to the approval of proper State and Local authorities.

Also received was a request from O&A concerning the renaming of Bray Street to East and West Bray Street. The TC has nothing to do with the official naming of streets. This is done through the Engineering, Police & Fire departments.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

ROBERT RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA
09 SEP -3 PM 1:05

A meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall

Please conduct your own site visits when convenient

Meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert Ryan. Also in attendance were members Larry Ingersoll, Michael Mulcahey, Robert Francis and Ann Mulcahey (6:30 p.m.) also Richard Joseph, Vito Demetri and Joseph Grace.

AGENDA

Order #CC2009-027 (Councilor Foote) Ordered that Section 22-287 (Disabled Veteran/Handicapped Parking) of the GCO be amended by ADDING: In front of #52 Cleveland Street, one handicapped parking space.

After a discussion and conversation with the requestor, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order. The recommendation for the location of the space should be 30 feet from the intersection of Maplewood Avenue on the southerly side of Cleveland Street in an easterly direction for 20 feet. Sign can be mounted on the existing 'Slow Children' signpost.

* Order #CC2009-029 (Councilor Grow) Ordered that the speed limit on Harrison Avenue be set at 15 MPH for its entire length.

After a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to NOT RECOMMEND the order. The street is a dead end and not a thru way. The only people who would be "speeding" would be residents or their visitors. To go up the street some speed is needed and coming down most are aware of the intersection and slow down. The area has not seen a lot of accidents with the current speed limits. No one was present to speak for the order.

Also read into the record was a letter from Joseph Grace concerning the Willow Rest area. He spoke about his concerns for that area. This item was not scheduled on the agenda so the TC will take no action on this subject until its next meeting. The TC has addressed this issue in the past and will review those recommendations for its next meeting.

Vito Demetri spoke concerning parking in the Beach Court and Commercial Street area. This item was also not on our agenda at this time but Mr. Demetri's concerns were heard. The concern is parking for the residents is not available due to the businesses in the area. One suggestion would be some type of residential (ie: Beach Court residents only) parking.. The TC will address this issue at a future meeting after being requested by the City Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

ROBERT RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION

09 SEP -1 PM 12:30
CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MA

A meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Gloucester City Hall

Please conduct your own site visits when convenient

Meeting was opened by Chairman Robert Ryan at 6:02 p.m. Also in attendance were members Larry Ingersoll, Anthony Bertolino, Michael Mulcahey, Ann Mulcahey and Robert Francis; City Councilors Jason Grow, Phillip Devlin and Steven Curcuru; And Ann Marie and Robert Devlin, Jeff Kelly, Sally Seamans and Debra Todd.

AGENDA

- * Order #CC2009-032 (Councilor Devlin) Ordered that speed limit signs be posted for the entire length of Fuller Street in Magnolia with a limit of 20 mph. Also that a 'slow Children' sign be posted at both ends of Fuller Street.

After a discussion and speaking to Councilor Devlin, a MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the order with a 20 MPH speed limit. The TC also recommended the installation of two 'Slow Children' signs as requested. The limit is subject to the approval of proper state and local authorities.

- * Order #CC2009-034 (Councilor Hardy) Ordered that the following be AMENDED by

DELETING: Sec 22-280 (15 minute parking) Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 140 feet from its intersection with Duley Street for a distance of 32 feet in a northerly direction from 8am to 11 pm daily except Sundays and Holidays

AND ADDING: Sec. 22-280 (15 minute parking) Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 140 feet from its intersection with Duley Street for a distance of 32 feet in a westerly direction from 8am to 11pm Monday-Saturday 12 pm to 6 pm Sundays.

After a discussion, a MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the order as AMENDED with the addition of 'Holidays' to the Sunday restrictions.

* Order #CC2009-035 (Councilor Hardy) Ordered that sec 22-280 (15 minute parking) be AMENDED by

ADDING: Washington Street, northerly side, from a point 227 feet (pole #296) from Tucker Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 feet between the hours of 6am to 4 pm in front of 1064 Washington Street. (One sign mounted on pole #296 with a left pointing arrow and a sign mounted on existing sign pole with a right pointing arrow.

After a discussion, a MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the order as requested. Note: This order closes an open ended parking restriction.

* Order #CC2009-037 (Councilor Curcuro) Ordered that sec 22-287 (Disabled veteran/Handicap Parking) of the GCO be AMENDED by ADDING:
In front of 7A Riggs Street, one handicapped parking space

After a discussion, and speaking to a representative of the requestor, a MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the order. The requestor was reminded that Handicap spaces are not reserved for any one person. The TC recommends that the sign be placed as close as possible to the address.

* Also, the O&A Committee has Accepted our recommendation on Councilor Grow's order (CC2009-029) re: 15 mph speed limit on Harrison Avenue (We recommended NOT APPROVING the order due to the street being a 'dead end', not a thru way, used nearly exclusively by residents and their guests, lack of accidents, being a hill some speed is needed to go up) but REFERED it back to the TC for advice and recommendations on a speed limit of 25 mph.

After a discussion, speaking to area residents, reading communications from residents and speaking to Councilor Grow, a MOTION was made and seconded to APPROVE the changed order to a 20 MPH limit. The TC would also recommend that some 'Slow Children' signs be erected towards the Eastern Avenue end of the street (which is used as a bus stop). A second recommendation is that signs for the 'No Parking' within 20 feet of the intersection(Eastern Avenue) also be installed. The limit is also subject to the approval of proper state and local authorities.'

Councilors also would like to know when their orders are being heard by the TC. I have requested a list of e mail addresses for the councilors and will send them a copy of our agenda when one of their orders are being heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

ROBERT RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary