

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday November 20th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall**

The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert Ryan at 6:00 p.m. Also attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Michael Mulcahey , Robert Francis and City Councilor William Fonvielle.

AGENDA

Approval of minutes from our 10/16/14 meeting

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to approve the minutes as written.

Handicap Parking request:

7 Taylor Street

*Although the requestor was not present (possibly due to late communication) enough evidence was presented to have a discussion. After the discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **APPROVE** the request. There are no other handicapped parking spaces in the area and the requestor is a tenant in a multi-family dwelling. The space can be directly in front of the address.*

ORDER #CC2014-044 (Councilor McGeary) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 (Parking Prohibited at all Times) be **AMENDED** by **DELETING:**

Mt. Pleasant Avenue, southerly side, beginning at a point 131' from its intersection with Gerring Road for a distance of 151' in a westerly direction, and on the northerly side, beginning at a point 65' from its intersection with Marble Street, for a distance of 158' in a westerly direction.

and **ADDING:**

Mt Pleasant Avenue, southerly side, beginning at a point 141' from its intersection with Gerring Road for a distance of 151' in a westerly direction, and on the northerly side, beginning at a point 140' from its intersection with Marble Street for a distance of 220' in a westerly direction.

FURTHER ORDERED that Sec. 22-291 (Tow-Away Zones) be **AMENDED** by **DELETING:**

Mt. Pleasant Avenue, southerly side, beginning at a point 131' from its intersection with Gerring Road for a distance of 151' in a westerly direction, and on the northerly side, beginning at a point 65' from its intersection with Marble Street, for a distance of 158' in a westerly direction.

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This ordinance change clears up some wording concerning parking in this area. After a discussion a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order as written.

ORDER #CC2014-048 (Councilor Fonvielle) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 “Traffic” Sec.22-269 “Stop intersections” be **AMENDED** by **ADDING:** Flume Road at its intersection with Fuller Street.

After a discussion and speaking with Councilor Fonvielle, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order as written.

ORDER #CC2014-049 (Councilor Fonvielle) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 “Traffic” Sec.22-269 “Stop intersections” be **AMENDED** by **ADDING:** Crafts Road for motor vehicles heading in a northerly direction at its intersection with Ye Old County Road.

After a discussion and speaking with Councilor Fonvielle, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order as written.

A anonymous communication was received by the City Clerk concerning a parking issue at the intersection of Wheeler Street and Riverside Road. TC Chairman Robert Ryan spoke with Councilor Stewart and suggested that the DPW install signs at that intersection that enforce the 'No Parking Here to Corner' ordinance that is already in place, and to have the police department step up enforcement. If this does not solve the issue the TC will get together with the councilor further to look into other ways of solving the issue.

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

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary