

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday February 19th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall**

The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:00 p.m. Attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Larry Ingersoll and Michael Mulcahey.

AGENDA

Approval of minutes from our 1-15-15 meeting.

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

HANDICAP PARKING REQUESTS:

One space at #26 Prospect Street (Andrea Napoli)

Due to circumstances, the requestor has asked us to continue this matter until our next meeting.

*(JANUARY MEETING) A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **CONTINUE** the request.*

Once again, the requestor and/or his designee is unable to attend and have asked us to continue.

*A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **CONTINUE** the request*

ORDER #CC2015-002 (Councilor Cox) ORDERED that the City Council Ordinances & Administration Committee together with the Traffic Commission review the parking restrictions in Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances for Elm Street in the area between the intersection of Federal Street and Elm and the intersection of Main Street and Elm particularly on the easterly side in the vicinity of #9 Elm Street to determine whether some restrictions should be repealed or deleted.

FURTHER ORDERED that following the review of and based on the recommendation of the Traffic Commission, the O&A amend and delete restrictions in Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times"; Sec. 22-273 "Parking prohibited between certain hours on certain days"; and Sec. 22-274 "Two-hour parking-Between certain hours" to the extent that those restrictions apply to the vicinity of #9 Elm Street.

(JANUARY MEETING) After a discussion and speaking with Councilor Cox, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the matter until a group site visit can be made. The TC has learned that there are conflicting ordinances already in place and would like to revisit the area.

After a site visit and discussion with Councilor Cox, A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to RECOMMEND the following:

1. Delete **Sec. 22-274. Two Hour Parking**. Elm Street, westerly side, from Main Street to Federal Street (as this is incorrect and contradictory to the **No Parking** ordinance in place).
2. Delete **Sec.22-273. Parking Prohibited Between Certain Hours on Certain Days**. Elm Street, easterly side, from Federal Street to Main Street.
3. Delete **Sec. 22-270. Parking Prohibited At All Times**. Elm Street, easterly side, beginning at a point on the curbing 11 feet south of the boundary line of the properties numbered 17 and 19 Elm Street to a point on the curbing 78 feet north from such first mentioned point.
4. Add **Sec. 22-270. Parking Prohibited At All Times**. Elm Street, easterly side, from a point beginning 260', in a northerly direction, for a distance of 135'.
5. Add **Sec. 22-291. Tow Away Zone**. Elm Street, easterly side, from a point beginning 260', in a northerly direction, for a distance of 135'.
6. Current ordinance for the **Loading Zone** on the easterly side to remain

The meeting was adjourned AT 6:16 PM.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary