

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
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**A meeting will be held on Thursday August 27th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall**

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AGENDA

Approval of the minutes from the 6/25/15 meeting

Handicap Parking request: 98 Centennial Avenue

ORDER #CC2015-024 (Councilors LeBlanc and Verga) ORDERED that the City Council request that the Traffic Commission review parking from the intersection of Western Avenue and Middle Street to the Joan of Arc statute at the intersection of Middle Street and Washington Street on the even numbered side of Middle Street.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Traffic Commission make a written recommendation to the Ordinance & Administration Committee on the findings of their review including whether any Traffic Ordinance amendments are recommended.

ORDER #CC2015-025 (Councilor McGeary) ORDERED That Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-230. - Downtown parking permits – be amended as follows:

By **DELETING:** The fee for downtown permit parking for all ten-hour meters, shall be per person, for those having a valid business in the city is as follows:

\$50.00 per month; or
\$600.00 annually.

And ADDING:

The fee for downtown permit parking for all ten-hour meters and for municipal parking lots, where 10-hour parking is permitted, shall be per person, for those having a valid business in the city is as follows:

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\$600.00 annually.

FURTHER that this order be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Administration and the Traffic Commission for review.

ORDER #CC2015-030 (Councilor Cox) **ORDERED** that in connection with City Council Order 2015-16 and Gloucester City Council Certificate of Vote 2015-080, the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee shall reconsider and review parking prohibitions on Herrick Court as enacted by the Council on May 12, 2015 including "Parking prohibited at all times" Sec. 22-270; "Tow-away zones" Sec. 22-291; and "Fire Lanes" Sec. 22-292.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee recommend to the Traffic Commission that they further review the matter and advise the O&A of any additional recommendations.

For your information: This is what occurred at our 4/16/15 meeting:

ORDER #CC2015-016 (Councilor Cox) **ORDERED** that the Traffic Commission review the area of the stairs (top and bottom) at Herrick Court and make their recommendation to the Ordinances and Administration Committee on whether the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Prohibited parking at all times" be amended accordingly.

FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be referred to the Traffic Commission and the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee for review and recommendation.

After a discussion and speaking with Councilor Cox, it was learned that the Main Street side of Herrick Court does not have an ordinance in place that prohibits parking at all times although signs stating such are posted. There is a tow-away ordinance in place.

*A MOTION was made, seconded and **PASSED** to APPROVE the following **RECOMENDATIONS**:*

*To **AMMEND** the current ordinance by **ADDING**: **FIRE LANE (22-292)** Herrick Court, both sides, from its intersection with Main Street in a northerly direction for a distance of 100 feet (to the bottom of the stairs)*

*To **ADD** the following:*

Herrick Court, (Friend Street side) Parking Prohibited at all Times (22-270) and Tow-Away Zone (22-291) both sides, for a distance of fifteen feet from the top of the stairs in a northerly direction.

The issue was cars parking at the landings of the stairs making it impassable for people to access the stairs.

The O&A Committee has amended the order below and would like to hear the TC's recommendations on the change.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Stewart, seconded by Councilor Whycott, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 2 in favor, 1 (Ciolino) opposed, and to advertise for Public Hearing to Amend GCO c. 22, Sec. 22-279 "Thirty Minute Parking" by ADDING "Atlantic Road from Moorland Road to Farrington Avenue on the easterly (landward) side."

The original order and what occurred at our 6/25/15 meeting:

ORDER #CC2015-020 (Councilor McGeary) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" be **amended** by **ADDING:**

Atlantic Road, both sides from its intersection with Nautilus Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with Moorland Road.

FURTHER ORDERED that Sec. 22-272 "No parking Saturdays, Sundays, holidays May 1 to September 15 be **amended** by **DELETING:**

Atlantic Road, both sides from between Nautilus Road and Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays; and **ADDING** Atlantic Road, both sides from Moorland Road to Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

*After a discussion and speaking to Councilor McGeary, reviewing the communications that he received and speaking to the residents concerned, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **APPROVE** the order.*

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary

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