

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER  
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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**A meeting was held on Thursday January 28th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the third floor Conference Room  
at Gloucester City Hall**

**The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Also attending were members Anthony Bertolino, Michael Mulcahey, Larry Ingersoll and Robert Francis. City Councilors Melissa Cox and Sean Nolan, and residents Glen Lander, Korey Avalon and Bonnie Weingarten.**

***AGENDA***

- Approval of the minutes from our 11-19-15 meeting

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

- Handicapped Parking Requests:

One space on Railroad Avenue in front of #29 (Parelli Optical)

*After speaking to the requestor, it was decided that the matter should be CONTINUED as the requestor was under the impression that it would be a reserved handicapped space for her business. She was informed that ANY vehicle with a valid handicapped permit could park there regardless of what business, if any, they were going into. She was also informed that any vehicle with a handicapped permit could park at one of the meters without paying, which may eliminate the need for a designated space in front of that building.*

*A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the request until our next meeting.*

One space at #35 Cleveland Street

*After speaking to the requestor, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the request. The sign can be in front of #35 Cleveland Street.*

*The home has no off street parking. There is a current handicapped space across the street and the TC will look into the current use, if any, of that space.*

- Council Orders:

**Order # CC2016-001 (Councilor Cox) ORDERED** that the GCO Sec. 22-269 “Stop Intersections” be amended by **ADDING** stop signs at the intersection of Perkins and Mt. Vernon Streets for northbound and southbound drivers making the intersection a four way stop, and in accordance with Sec. 22-128 with the official stop signs thereon facing traffic proceeding in the direction indicated above.

*After speaking to Councilor Cox, A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **CONTINUE** the order. A group site visit will be planned. The TC will also look into the location of a handicapped space on Perkins Street which may be causing a sight problem for vehicles on Mount Vernon Street.*

*The TC was also concerned about the ability for vehicles to come to a stop coming down Perkins Street in inclement weather as well as vehicles coming up Perkins Street when it is snowing. A previous speed study which was done in the area showed that less than one percent of vehicles were over the speed limit. The TC also believes that most vehicles coming down Perkins tend to make the turn onto Mount Vernon and few actually continue through onto lower Perkins Street and Staten Street.*

**Order #CC2016-002 (Councilor Cox) ORDERED** that the City Council request that the Traffic Commission conduct a study of the tractor trailer parking on Rogers Street, and that their study include (1) what areas are currently tractor trailer parking; (2) what areas are currently tractor trailer parking but are not being used as such; and that the Traffic Commission make a written recommendation to the Ordinance & Administration Standing Committee on the findings of their review including whether any traffic ordinance amendments are recommended.

*After discussion the matter with Councilor Cox and viewing maps of the area, it was decided to **CONTINUE** the matter until more research into the current use as well as a meeting with the area businesses which would be concerned can be held.*

*The TC may be in favor of moving some of the truck parking on Harbor Loop (making that area more tourist friendly) onto Rogers Street. Signs for truck parking are in poor shape and will need to be replaced and after that, better enforcement of the area is needed.*

*Councilor Cox suggested continuing the matter until at least March.*

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

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.**

**ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman**

**LARRY INGEROLL, Secretary**

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