

## CITY OF GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

*A special meeting was held on Thursday May 12th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the third floor Conference Room  
at Gloucester City Hall*

The meeting was opened by Chairman Robert B. Ryan at 6:32 p.m. Attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Michael Mulcahey, Robert Francis, City Councilors Steven LeBlanc and Melissa Cox and Veterans Director Adam Curcuru, Mark Nestor and Edward Cuddy.

### AGENDA

**Order #CC2016-023** (Councilor Cox)                      **ORDERED** that the Ordinance & Administration Committee consider whether under the Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-274 “Two-hour parking – Between certain hours” at 201 Main St., the Veterans Clinic may reserve three (3) spaces for patients using the clinic and whether under Sec. 22-274 may be amended by **ADDING**: “(d) Main Street #201 three (3) spaces marked with proper signage that states that restrictions apply between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.”

*After a discussion and speaking to all parties concerned, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **NOT RECOMMEND** the order as requested.*

*Instead, the TC **recommended** that GCO 22-284 (Service and Loading Zones) be amended by ADDING:*

GCO 22-284. **Service and Loading Zones**, be Amended by ADDING: two spaces at 199 - 201 Main Street, southerly side, 17’ wide each, from a point beginning on the easterly side of the existing crosswalk. Monday through Friday 7 am to 5 pm. for use by the Veterans Clinic.

*In order to relocate the Handicapped parking:*

GCO 22-287. **Disabled Veteran, Handicapped Parking**, be amended by ADDING: 201 Main Street, southerly side, **two spaces**, from a point beginning 34’ on the easterly side of the existing crosswalk.

GCO 22-287. **Disabled Veteran, Handicapped Parking**, be amended by DELETING: Main Street, southerly side, at 199 Main Street, directly across from Elm Street.

*A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **RECOMMEND the amended order.***

*All present were on board with this change.*

*Also required, will be the moving of the current handicapped spaces further down the street (to where meters 117 and 118 currently are); a curb cut to be installed in the area of the Veterans Clinic loading zone (for wheelchair access), the removal of meter 119, which when combined with the two present handicapped spaces (one recently added at meter 120 and one already present) will give the loading zone two parking spaces, approximately 12 feet wide with enough extra space for loading/unloading of wheelchairs. The Clinic is planning on possibly using a shuttle bus type van to deliver patients.*

*The sign should read 'Veterans Clinic Loading Zone Mon-Fri 7am to 5 pm'*

*This will allow for public parking on evenings.*

*Street marking for the spaces were discussed and will have to be worked out between the Council and Veterans representatives.*

*Councilor Cox has detailed drawings/maps that will be added to the O&A and Council packets.*

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

**ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman**

**LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary**