

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

*A meeting will be held on Thursday September 22nd, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall*

Please conduct your own site visit when convenient

AGENDA

Approval of our minutes from the 8/25/16 meeting

Handicap Parking Requests:

- 8 Summit Street
- 26 Prospect Street

The following was continued from our August meeting:

- 146 Main Street (Santander Bank)

*(August Meeting) After speaking to Councilor Cox and a discussion, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED (1 negative vote - member Ingersoll) to **CONTINUE** the request until the TC can speak with a representative of Santander Bank.*

There currently is a handicapped space on Main Street, by the entrance to Bank Gloucester (approx. 60 feet from the Santander entrance) that is used by CVS and the other businesses in that area. There is a bus stop in front of Santander bank. Member Ingersoll feels that the current space is conveniently located and if it is moved, CVS may come forward asking for a space closer to their business which would result in yet another metered space being removed from Main Street. Santander Bank has 2 spaces in their rear lot, but no handicapped access to the building from that location. Over the past few years, many Handicapped and Loading Zone spaces have been approved for Main Street and the amount of metered parking has been reduced considerably.

Handicap Parking Deletions and Removals:

- 11 School Street
- 89 Maplewood Avenue
- 13 Pearl Street

Order #CC2016-037 (*Councilor LeBlanc*) **ORDERED** that the Traffic Commission conduct a traffic and speed study on Beach Court 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.

Order #CC2016-038 (*Councilor Cox*) **ORDERED** that in accordance with Sec. 22-165 the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-279 “Thirty-minute parking” be amended by **ADDING** Commercial Street, for a distance of 27 feet from its southerly intersection with Beach Court.

Order #CC2016-041 (*Councilor Nolan*) **ORDERED** that the Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” and Sec. 22-291 “Tow-away zones” be amended by **ADDING** Lexington Avenue #44 at the entrance to the building.

Order #CC2016-042 (*Councilor Cox*) **ORDERED** request the removal of the first two parking meters on Duncan Street from Main Street, and amend GCO Sec. 22-280 “Fifteen-minute parking” to add two (2) fifteen minute parking spaces on Duncan Street with proper signage.

Order #CC2016-043 (*Councilor Nolan*) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 “Parking prohibited at all times” and Sec. 22-291 “Tow-away zones” be amended by **ADDING** Concord Street, southerly side, from Essex Avenue to the telephone pole past Landing Road.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary