

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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*A meeting will be held on Thursday October 27th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall*

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AMENDED AGENDA

Approval of minutes from our 9/22/16 meeting

Handicapped Parking Requests

- 146 Main Street *(Continued from our August & September meetings)*

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Order #CC2016-044 (Councilor Gilman) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec.22-284 “Service or Loading Zone” be amended by **ADDING**: Holly Street, easterly side from its intersection with Washington Street, beginning at a distance of 60’ in a northerly direction for a distance of 40’.

ORDER #CC2016-045 (Councilor Cox) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Sec. 22-269 “Stop intersections” by amended by:

DELETING “Center Street. Southbound traffic on Center Street at Main Street;” and amend Sec. 22-267 “One-way streets-Generally” by **ADDING** Center Street, for its entire distance in a northerly direction.

ORDER #CC2016-047 (Councilor LeBlanc) **ORDERED** that in accordance with Sec. 22-75 of the Gloucester Code Ordinances, that Sec. 22-265 “Turning movements – Generally” be amended by **ADDING** Western Avenue at its intersection with Washington Street, left hand turn prohibited; and by **ADDING** Angle Street at its intersection with Washington Street, left hand turn prohibited.

The Commission may also discuss pending plans concerning the Tally's intersection.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman

LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary

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