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CITY OF GLOUCESTER TRAFFIC COMMISSION

9 Dale Avenue - Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

Robert B. Ryan, Chairman

Mike Mulcahey, Secretary

The Gloucester Traffic Commission met on Thursday, May 25th, 2023, at 6:30PM in the Harbormaster's Office at 19 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, Massachusetts. In attendance were commission members, Tony Bertolino, Drew White, Mike Mulcahey, Lt. Mike Williams, Mike Mitchell and Bob Ryan.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.

A motion was made by Mike Mulcahey, and seconded by Tony Bertolino to approve the minutes of the April 13th, 2023, meeting. After a roll call vote, the minutes were unanimously approved.

The next item on the agenda was the review of obsolete Disabled Veteran /Handicapped spaces on the City's Disabled Veteran / Handicapped Parking Space list.

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," **Sec. 22-287. Disabled Veteran/Handicapped Parking. Be AMENDED by DELETING:**

6 Wonson Street
20 Cleveland Street
11 Fair Street
22 Shepherd Street
13 Spring Street
7 Forest Street
Sylvan Street – 54 feet from its intersection with Cleveland Street
12 Hampden Street
13 Church Street
13 Exchange Street
8 Harvard Street
Summer Street – Beginning 55 feet from Beacon Street

After a discussion reviewing the reasons for the deletion of the spaces, a motion was made by Mike Mulcahey, and seconded by Tony Bertolino to approve the order. By a roll call vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," **Sec. 22-287. Disabled Veteran/Handicapped Parking.** Be **AMENDED** by **ADDING**:

12 Commonwealth Avenue

Chairman, Robert B. Ryan, read to the commission members an email received from Councilor Frank Margiotta representing the requestor, John Belcher of 12 Commonwealth Avenue. Councilor wrote that the requestor was legally blind and needed a flat spot to enter and exit his home.

A motion was made to approve the order by commissioner Tony Bertolino, and it was seconded by Mike Mulcahey. After a roll call vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Chapter 22 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article VI "Traffic Schedules, Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" and Sec. 22-291 "Tow-away zones be **AMENDED** by **ADDING** the following:

Main Street, southerly side, "**Police Parking Only**" beginning 80' from the intersection of Main Street and Duncan Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 120.'

Although the above order was retracted from the City Council in April and not referred to the Traffic Commission, the Traffic Commission members felt that their recommendation should be recorded.

Since the order was retracted, it has been reintroduced to the Council, and in turn, has been referred to the O & A Committee.

A motion was made to approve the order by Mike Mulcahey, and seconded by Tony Bertolino, and by a roll call vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

Lastly, Chairman Robert B. Ryan introduced a **MEMORANDUM** from Attorney Brosnahan to Councilor Jeff Worthley to the Traffic Commission detailing the procedure for private parking area owners requesting resident sticker parking in writing to the city. The long and short of it is that the City has the authority to require resident sticker parking on private ways.

Not having this information at the April 13th, 2023, the Traffic Commission voted unanimously not to make a recommendation to vote Apple Street, Blueberry Lane and Juniper Road **Resident Sticker Parking Only**.

Having finished the orders, a motion was then made by Tony Bertolino, and seconded by Mike Mitchell, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, the motion was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.