



NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZATION: TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING DATE: December 20, 2023
TIME: 5:30 PM
MEETING LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
REQUESTED BY: CHAIR ELENA PROAKIS ELLIS

AGENDA

I. Continued Business:

1. Approve June 2023 meeting minutes

II. New Business:

2. Resident request to change the intersection of Warwick Rd at Vinton St from a 2-way stop to a 4-way stop
3. Resident request to extend the 1hr parking 7am – 10am Mon – Fri signs on the west side of Cottage Street from Alden St to the end of the property at 18 Cottage St
4. Resident request that the city consider installing a timed turn restriction from Lebanon St onto First St (northbound) during afternoon rush hour
5. Discussion on the Franklin St crosswalk at Belmont St next to the train tracks (No Vote Anticipated)

Please note that if you prefer to submit written comments rather than attend the meeting, they may be submitted to Jenn Rosa, Traffic Commission Clerk, at jrosa@cityofmelrose.org.

Meeting format: Each item is opened for public participation and then discussed by the Commission in the order the items are listed on the Agenda.

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From: [Amy Meade](#)
To: [Rosa, Jennifer](#)
Subject: Request for stop sign on Warwick at Vinton
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023 8:40:08 AM

Hello,

I would like to formally request that a stop sign be placed on the corner of Warwick at Vinton St. This would make it a 4-way stop.

This is a very busy intersection by the Roosevelt elementary school. We walk this every morning with our children. It has been our experience that vehicles frequently speed through the intersection and do not consistently stop at the blinking crosswalk. Just this morning, my husband and I had to run the second half of the crosswalk because a car flew through the blinking intersection.

Making this a four-way stop would increase safety by slowing down traffic and making drivers more mindful of the intersection and pedestrians. Hundreds of children cross over this intersection throughout the school week. This year, we no longer have a crossing guard at that intersection. Regardless, this was (and still is) a safety issue outside of the times that the crossing guard was there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
Amy

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From: [Rebecca and Heather](#)
To: [Rosa, Jennifer](#)
Subject: Re: Traffic Commission Item
Date: Monday, October 23, 2023 4:46:28 PM

Hi Jen,

Thank you for reaching out. I appreciate it. I live at 19 Cottage St. and we live next to the Lincoln School. We have signs on our street that allow people to park for one hour until after 9 AM, during the week. The signage stops, right before my house and now we have commuters parking in front of our house as a parking spot throughout the entire week. We would like to extend the 1hr parking until 9am, signs past our house until the sidewalk stops on Cottage Street.

I hope this makes sense and is helpful. I appreciate you reminding me of the traffic meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you need more details and I gave you. My number is 339-927-0063.

I hope you are doing well!

Heather;)

On Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 1:01 PM Rosa, Jennifer <jrosa@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Heather,

I just wanted to send you a quick reminder to send me an email about the issue you are having on Cottage St, so we can include it at the Traffic Commission meeting in December.

Thanks,

Jennifer Rosa

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From: [Joe McGonegal](#)
To: [Rosa, Jennifer](#)
Cc: [Mark Morgan](#); BradleyTMichaels@gmail.com; paulettehsmiles@gmail.com; emily.greenhagen@gmail.com; alice_albuja@yahoo.com; LaurenMBHarry@gmail.com; [Sarah Bellem](#)
Subject: Request for traffic restriction on Lebanon/1st
Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 6:33:53 PM

Jenn,

We, the undersigned neighbors and parents on Lebanon, 1st, and Parker Streets, request that the city consider installing a timed turn restriction from Lebanon onto 1st St (northbound) during afternoon rush hour. We are concerned about the amount of traffic cutting through our congested neighborhood at that time, when a number of neighborhood children are playing outside.

Thank you,

Joe McGonegal (11 1st St)
Lauren Harry (7 1st St)
Paulette Smiles Rodriguez (10 1st St)
Sarah Bellem (27 1st St)
Bradley Michaels (18 1st St)
Mark Morgan (469 Lebanon St)
Alice Albuja (15 Parker St)
Emily Greenhagen (24 Parker St)

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From: [Gail Infurna](#)
To: [Proakis Ellis, Elena](#); [Rosa, Jennifer](#)
Subject: Traffic Commission - agenda items
Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 12:37:12 PM

Hi Jenny and Elena,
A couple of people have texted/emailed me with the following concerns. I am not sure if the crosswalk on Franklin Street is a item for the TC.
Please don't hesitate to contact/call me if you want to discuss.
Gail

Hi Gail,
Nice to see you last week!
The crosswalk on Franklin St which is directly next to the train tracks Needs to be reviewed and ideally removed. When heading to Stoneham I have had to stop on the train tracks many times because pedestrians have stepped off and into the crosswalk. The existing crosswalk directly in front of La Cuchara would be far safer.
Thanks so much,
Nancy
Morning!
For the parking agenda, I am concerned about traffic flow and danger at the corner of Dell Ave and Upham St, and ask that no parking from the curb cut to the street be considered. I have witnessed several close calls at that corner, including with pedestrians.
Thank you.
Alison
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