

TRAFFIC STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: VIRTUAL

November 3, 2022 9:00 AM

Members Present: Gino Cresta, Marzie Galazka, Lt. Joseph Kable, Marcie Benson, Chief Graham Archer and Beth Isler.

Members Absent: Lind Hayes

1. Introductions – M. Galazka provided introductions.
2. Public Comments – Resident of Middlesex Ave spoke regarding speeding near Clark School and requested school zone signs for crosswalks near Clark School bringing awareness to drivers and pedestrians.
3. New Business
 - a. Essex/Burpee intersection – poor visibility/site lines & pedestrian crossings near Burpee and Essex Street -Elizabeth Knudsen requested that the timing of the lights at this intersection be adjusted to allow greater time for residents and students to cross the sidewalk at this location. DPW will review the pre-programmed timing of the lights at this intersection.
 - b. Crosswalk at Burpee & Buena Vista- This is a location for a school bus stop for the middle school and many kids cross Burpee at this location. There is poor visibility and topography creates limited site lines. DPW will review the location.
 - c. Data from traffic/speed tracker- SPD provided speed tracker data from Pine Street and data showed 1,100-1,200 cars travel this street.
4. Old Business
 - a. Park Square request for one way signage –Park Square is a short narrow street that does not warrant a one way signage.
 - b. Pine St follow up – town received requests for reinstallation of speed bumps. Town is looking at other traffic calming measures.
 - c. Franklin St/Paradise traffic calming – delineation markers at Paradise and Franklin will be installed by town.
 - d. Speed bumps/tables draft policy- G. Archer to email draft policy to B. Isler 11/03/22to see further comments.
 - e. Beach parking – Shepard Ave & surrounding neighborhoods- Town to seek funding to replace recreation parking signs as they might be confusing with resident parking as they read: “Resident Permit Parking only May 1 to Oct 1 vs Recreation Permit Parking Only May 1 to October 1. Recommendation was made to change the recreation parking sign to a blue sign.
5. Other business: none
6. Adjournment 10:28AM