

# SWAMPSCOTT TRAFFIC STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION: Virtual Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2022

9:00 a.m.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	Graham Archer, Gino Cresta, Disability Commission Representative, Marzie Galazka, Linda Hayes (Chair), Todd Pierce
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>	Michael Ariely, Marci Benson,
<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u>	Niyati, Alena Kuzub, Trevor Henry
<u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>	L. Hayes called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
<u>1. INTRODUCTIONS</u>	M. Galazka reported that she distributed information about traffic violations statistics. She reported that an officer has been stationed at a crosswalk near the school.
<u>2. PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>	none
<u>3. NEW BUSINESS</u>  a. <u>Reinstall no parking signs on Greenwood near Fisherman Wharf entrance.</u>  b. <u>Remove parking space near crosswalk (beach side of street—space was previously repainted black)</u>  c. <u>Review draft proposal re: speed bumps and traffic</u>	  a. M. Galazka gave update. G. Cresta confirmed that there is a mirror installed on Greenwood near King. There is no parking currently, a holdover from when that building was a Middle School. Sign was removed to provide additional parking for residents of Greenwood Avenue. T. Pierce suggested installing a sign to indicate no parking close to driveway, but it may set a bad precedent, so it was decided no sign was necessary. <b>Motion: no action, unanimously approved.</b>  b. G. Cresta will mill the area down so the paint doesn't come back. <b>Suggests cross-hatching design to prevent unauthorized parking.</b>  c. .G. Archer has done some research as has

	T. Pierce for ideas. M. Galazka suggested tabling the item until the report can be distributed. T. Henry asked that the draft documents be included when the agenda is posted.
<p><u>4. OLD BUSINESS</u></p> <p>a. <u>Report and update from SPD re: enforcement of speed and traffic violations—specifically Paradise Road near Family Doctors—follow up from last meeting and accident near this location.</u></p> <p>b. <u>Essex Street traffic flow/request for sidewalks and street narrowing (Danvers Road to Loring Ave segment)</u></p> <p>c. <u>Update on handicap parking sign installation, removal and referrals</u></p> <p>d. <u>Update regarding ‘no turnaround’ sign for Humphrey Terrace-G. Cresta to review signage</u></p>	<p>a. T. Pierce had no report on this for today. Pierce offered to obtain the report sent by the Police Chief to Town Manager. He noted that this committee’s role is advisory only—not enforcement.</p> <p>b. G. Cresta updated. Sidewalk will be raised and a crosswalk installed near Andrews Chapel to cross 385 Essex. A granite curb will be added. Work will be done in the spring. T. Henry asked a question about safety on Danvers Road.</p> <p>c. M. Galazka gave update on the progress of handicapped parking review.</p> <p>d. M. Galazka gave update on this request. G. Cresta said there is no need for additional signage. M. Galazka will inform the resident who made the request.</p>
<u>5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE</u>	L. Hayes asked for an update on parking on Cedar Hill Terrace. Some committee members recalled the request has been submitted to Select Board. M. Galazka will confirm.
<u>Closing:</u>	Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.
<u>Next regular meeting:</u>	April 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Schultz