

# SWAMPSCOTT TRAFFIC STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING LOCATION:** Virtual Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	Graham Archer, Marci Benson, Gino Cresta, , Marzie Galazka, Linda Hayes (Chair), Todd Pierce,
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>	Michael Ariely
<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u>	Lisa from the Hiccup on Humphrey Street  Stephanie, and Alina
<u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>	L. Hayes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
<u>1. INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
<u>2. PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>	Lisa from the Hiccup on Humphrey Street thanked G. Cresta for snow removal and keeping the town looking nice. Raised a concern as a resident and business owner. Parking is a problem. Lisa suggested (1) Permanently expanding the sidewalks and said she is (2) a proponent of paid parking. Asked for a discussion for paid parking by installing kiosks. L. Hayes asked the committee about their thoughts on kiosks. M. Galazka offered to look into the cost. <b>Also suggested surveying the businesses on Humphrey Street, and also it would need to determine who would have oversight.</b> L. Hayes asked about resident parking. T. Pierce said one side of the street is one hour parking; the other side is two hour parking. M. Galazka stated it would be important to identify which specific areas would be designated for paid parking. <b>L. Hayes spoke in favor of asking businesses how their situation could be improved.</b> M.Galazka had

	<p>to leave, so G. Cresta continued as host. Stephenie raised the issue of Humphrey/Salem Street plantings as obstructions. T. Pierce agrees the trees are too tall, and that he too has received complaints. G. Archer noted that M. Galazka is working on a professional redesign of the intersection to prepare for the new school. This is an interim solution. G. Archer needed to leave the meeting.</p>
<p><u>3. NEW BUSINESS</u></p> <p>a. <u>Atlantic Avenue and Humphrey Street Traffic Calming Measures</u></p> <p>b. <u>Stetson Avenue—Relocation of speed board</u></p> <p>c. <u>Burpee Road, parking and access to Jackson Park</u></p>	<p>a. Already discussed above</p> <p>b. T. Pierce says it can be relocated; the data needs to be downloaded and it is working properly, <b>but it can be moved</b></p> <p>c. G. Cresta says this item has been approved and needs to go to Select Board for final approval. G. Cresta says parking will be on the right hand side. <b>M. Galazka should reach out to resident to discuss the parking situation.</b> Room for 3 parking spaces. Discussion tabled.</p>
<p><u>4. OLD BUSINESS</u></p> <p>a. <u>Resident Parking Only-Pine Street</u></p> <p>b. <u>Report and update from SPD on Paradise Road traffic violations</u></p> <p>c. <u>Draft policy re: speed bumps</u></p>	<p>a. To be continued</p> <p>b. Serious accident there is still in litigation; this can be removed from old business</p> <p>c. G. Archer, G. Cresta and T. Pierce are still working on this.</p>
<p><u>5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE</u></p>	<p>T. Pierce gave update on SPD. Last month was “Distracted Driving” month—officers enforced for 30 hours. This month is Governor’s “Click It or Ticket” month. 38 hours devoted to this, in addition to regular traffic enforcement. Resident Alina asked about how to petition for speed bumps on Bates Road. Policy is being drafted. Residents are encouraged to call police business line if there are issues.</p>
<p><u>Closing:</u></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.</p>

<u>Next regular meeting:</u>	9:00 a.m.
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Respectfully submitted, Nancy Schultz