

**SWAMPSCOTT TRAFFIC STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**MEETING LOCATION:** Virtual Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	Graham Archer, Gino Cresta, Marzie Galazka,
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>	Michael Ariely, Marci Benson, Linda Hayes (Chair), Todd Pierce (no quorum)
<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u>	Cheryl from Shepherd Avenue  Sinnet from Norfolk  MaryEllen Fletcher, resident and Select Board member
<u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:</u>	M. Galazka called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
<u>1. INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
<u>2. PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>	Cheryl had attended an earlier meeting with a suggestion to discuss parking situation on Shepherd Avenue. There is confusion about resident parking there; most beachgoers park on Shepherd. Cheryl offered one solution for designating which streets are for resident parking and which are for beach parking (putting a sticker on the sign to indicate beach parking.) G. Cresta suggested ticketing. Cheryl printed out definition of resident parking and acknowledges there is confusion. It is a safety issue. Wants to be put on agenda for a future meeting. M. Galazka suggested using newsletter to inform residents where they can and should not park for the beach. <b>M. Galazka proposed tabling the discussion and putting on July agenda. Will also check into the number of permits issued vs. the number of spaces available. M.</b>

	<p><b>Galazka will put beach parking on the next agenda. It was suggested that Cheryl reach out directly to Capt. Joe Kable with her concerns.</b></p> <p>Sinnet from Norfolk: Noticed that one of the planters on Stetson and Norfolk had been moved. Will it be fixed? Asked about speed tables study. M. Galazka said the policy is in development. <b>M. Galazka requested that G. Archer forward draft policy to be shared at the next meeting.</b></p> <p>M. Fletcher followed up on “tremors” resulting from truck traffic and understands the roads will be repaired in the fall. Concerned about excessive speeding on Puritan Road, and is asking for relief. As a Select Board member, she has received complaints from residents on Woodbine about a truck that is constantly parked there. Has asked the committee to look at that road and make it safer. There are signs that say “no parking either side.” M. Fletcher will check the sign and report to police station. G. Cresta said he will replace the sign which may have gone missing.</p>
<p><u>3. NEW BUSINESS</u></p> <p><u>Traffic Calming Measures:</u>  <u>Plymouth Lane/Plymouth Avenue/Merrymount/Morningside/Bellair Drive</u></p>	<p>a. M. Galazka suggested tabling these items because there isn’t a quorum. The issue is concern about speeding and right of way. G. Cresta and M. Galazka will survey the area. M. Galazka will reach out to residents to see if they have interest in maintaining an island, and will explore placing planters as a traffic calming measure.</p>
<p><u>4. OLD BUSINESS</u></p> <p>a. <u>Atlantic Ave/Humphrey Street—Traffic Calming Measures</u></p> <p>b. <u>Stetson Ave—relocation of speed board to a location between Franklin and Barnstable Streets</u></p> <p>c. <u>Resident only parking on</u></p>	<p>a. Planters have been installed and cones for diverting traffic. Plan is to install additional measures (land demarcation markers).</p> <p>b. Plan is to install demarcation markers at Stetson with the hope of slowing down the traffic. Speed boards have been relocated.</p> <p>c. The owner reports that this</p>

<p><u>Pine Street—from Erie Street to New Ocean Street</u></p> <p>d. <u>Report and update from SPD re: enforcement of speed &amp; traffic violations—specifically Paradise Road near Family Doctor—follow-up from previous meetings</u></p> <p>e. <u>Draft policy re: speed bumps/tables</u></p>	<p>will not be a commercial development—only residential. The committee can discuss putting signs for resident-only parking.</p> <p>d. If report is available, M. Galazka will upload to TSAC webpage.</p> <p>e. See above</p>
<p><u>5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE</u></p>	<p>Resident of Jessie Street asked if the Town would consider adding sidewalks to Jessie Street. Also requested consideration for this to become a one-way street.</p>
<p><u>Closing:</u></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.</p>
<p><u>Next regular meeting:</u></p>	<p>July 2022</p>

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Schultz