



Town of Falmouth
Traffic Advisory Committee
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Agenda

Date: August 19th, 2019

Time: 9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Location: Falmouth Town Hall, Selectmen's Meeting Room

1. Old Business:

Review Town Manager actions on recommendations from last meeting

- A. Request for No Parking signage along Gifford St. outside the entrance to Goodwill Park. **TAC: Recommends installation of NO PARKING signage along Gifford Street outside Goodwill Park every 200 feet.**
- B. Request for temporary "Trucks entering and exiting" signage at Brick Kiln Rd. and Homestead Ln. **TAC: Not recommended. Not necessary until the Fall. Action tabled.**
- C. Request to discuss illegal parking concerns on Grand Ave. in the vicinity of the Black Dog Café. **TAC recommends installation of NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS signs on the opposite side of the road from Black Dog Café. Police enforcement of parking on side streets in the vicinity.**
- D. Request to discuss possible parking solutions on Austin Stokes Rd. Request made on behalf of the neighborhood association. **TAC: No action needed at this time.**
- E. Request for tree/shrub trimming on the South side of the Backus River Rd. / Old Barnstable Rd. intersection. **TAC: recommends referral to DPW for trimming and cutting of trees recommended last year.**
- F. Request for a crosswalk to the beach in the vicinity of 121 Pinecrest Beach Dr. Also requested beach signage and no parking signage in the vicinity of this residence. **TAC: Not recommended. No one came to meeting and numerous actions were taken last year.**
- G. Request "Stop bars" be painted at both exits of Eel River Rd. **TAC: recommends approval and referral to DPW for pavement markings.**

- H. Request to add an “Emergency Vehicle only” parking spot at Quissett Harbor / The Knob. **TAC: Not recommended. Emergency vehicles can park wherever they want. Parking is very limited in the area.**
- I. Contractor requests to paint a crosswalk across Trotting Park Road with ADA Tactile Strips on either side at 637 Gifford Street (40B). The Engineering Department will handle the permitting process. **TAC: recommends approval. Contractor will perform work as detailed in original plan.**
- J. Request to discuss traffic calming measures on Quaker Rd. in the vicinity of Krikor Dr. Residents are concerned crossing Quaker Rd. to access the sidewalk. **TAC: Not approved. Numerous actions were taken in this area last year. Recommend FPD enforcement and data collection.**
- K. Request to discuss recommendations for handicapped parking spot at the Main St. Post Office. A site visit was conducted however recommendations may not have been made to the Town Manager. **TAC: No action necessary. 30-MINUTE PARKING signs have been reinstalled and have resolved the problem.**
- L. Request for caution children signage on Crystal Springs Ave. East of Laura St. **TAC: Not recommended. There are 4 signs in place. TAC recommends referral to DPW to uplift trees surrounding the signs.**
- M. Request for traffic calming or crossing indicator signage on Quaker Rd. in the vicinity of Shapquit Bars Rd. **TAC: recommends installation of 2 (North and South) signs depicting PERSON NEXT 200 feet.**
- N. Request for signage indicating the existence of the Grove St. footpath at the intersection of Wild Harbor Rd. **TAC: Not recommended. This is private property.**
- O. Request to discuss safety concerns at the intersection of Wild Harbor Rd. and Quaker Rd. **TAC: Not recommended. There are 4 intersections in Town with higher priority; Sandwich and 151, Sam Turner and 151, Bike Path and Palmer Ave and Gifford St and Jones Rd.**

2. New Business:

- A. Request to discuss speeding concerns on Meadowneck Rd.
- B. Request to discuss safety concerns on Redbrook Rd. and Ostrom Rd.
- C. Request to add “Caution Children” signage or similar on Mass Court. Additional request to discuss the possibility of adding a crosswalk crossing Grand Ave. at Mass Ave.
- D. Request to add a “Horse Crossing” warning signage in the vicinity of 320 Hayway Rd.

- E. Request to discuss parking concerns behind Ghelfi's Candies of Cape Cod
- F. Request to add "No Parking Either Side" signage on Walker St.
- G. Request to add "No Parking" signage or pavement markings in front of Saint Barnabas church.
- H. Request to lower the speed limit on Minot St. to 25 MPH. Additionally, request for a stop sign at Nursery Rd. and Minot St.
- I. Request to add more signage that states "Sticker Parking Only" on Belltower Ln.
- J. Request for "No Parking" pavement markings in front of and behind the "Police Parking" on North St.
- K. Request to re-paint the "No Parking" pavement markings on MBL St.
- L. Request for an additional "No Parking" Sign on Luscomb Ave. at the second set of yellow lines.
- M. Request to discuss parking improvements on Water St.
- N. Request to improve visibility of the No Parking signage at the Town Hall lot.
- O. Request to discuss handicapped parking at boat ramps.
- P. Request to discuss state funds potentially allocated for the White's Landing parking lot.
- Q. Request for speed limit signage on Howes Ln.
- R. Request for No Parking signage at the beach end of Priscilla St.
- S. Request for speed limit signage and caution children signage on Teaticket Path
- T. Request to utilize a barrier device to block the bike path entrance from the Locust St. lot.
- U. Request to install signage indicating "Bike Parking" in the following locations:
Town Hall Ln. and Main St. on an existing lamp post.
Peg Noonan Park and Main St. on an existing lamp post pointing towards bike racks by public restrooms.
- V. Request for stop signs on Jericho Path and Lucerne Ave.

W. Request to discuss safety concerns regarding the crosswalk at the corner of Main St. and Locust St.

X. Request to discuss pedestrian and bicycle crossing accommodations on Woods Hole Rd. and Quissett Ave.

3. Announcement of Next Meeting: A