

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of July 13, 2016 Meeting
Public Services Administration Building
Needham, MA

IN ATTENDANCE

TMAC Members: Jeffrey MacMann, Donna Mullin, Ford Peckham, Mark Rosen, Tony Del Gaizo, Lt. John Kraemer, Stephen DeLisi, Glen Schneider

Technical Advisor: Bob Wilson

Guests: Walter Armstrong

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at approximately 7:04 p.m. by the Chair of the Committee, Jeffrey MacMann

I. SPEED/SIGNAGE ON SOUTH STREET

Walter Armstrong of 1143 South Street, presented his concerns relative to the dangerous curve eastbound on South Street from about 1220 to 1150 South Street. Current signage is obscured by a tree and this portion ices over easily in the winter months. Mr. Armstrong suggested that additional signage, in particular chevron signs be installed near 1220 South Street

Lt. Kraemer detailed the accident data for this portion of South Street since 2010.

After a discussion of additional signage that would alert drivers to this potentially dangerous portion of South Street, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to install three (3) pairs of chevron signs between 1150 and 1220 South Street on the outside of the curve to alert drivers to the curve.

II. DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE PROJECT

Tony Del Gaizo gave a report on the Downtown Streetscape Project, which will include new traffic lights at the intersections of Highland and Great Plain and Chestnut and Great Plain, installation of new trees and other improvements to the downtown area which will substantially improve the flow of traffic, especially when the commuter rail train is crossing Great Plain and increase the aesthetics of the downtown area.

III. OTHER TOPICS

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to cancel the August meeting of the TMAC.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to move the October 12, 2016 meeting of the TMAC to October 19, 2016.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to cancel the May 2017 meeting of the TMAC.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 p.m.

Minutes compiled and summarized by Mark Rosen