



# City of Salem Traffic and Parking Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Medium Conference Room  
Salem, Massachusetts

2019 FEB 19 AM 8:13  
CITY CLERK  
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- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- III. NEW/OLD BUSINESS.
  - a. **Staff Presentation and Discussion: Salem Willows Concept Plan** – Director Kucharsky will provide a brief overview of the latest concept plans being developed for the Hill at Salem Willows and discuss potential improvements to traffic and parking conditions in this area.
  - b. **Staff Presentation & Discussion: Sculpture Plaza at Congress/Ward/Peabody Streets** – Director Kucharsky will review a proposal from the North Shore Community Development Coalition to change the traffic pattern at the intersection of Congress/Ward/Peabody Streets as part of the installation of a Sculpture Plaza.
  - c. **Discussion and Recommendation: Washington St Bus Stop Relocation** – Due to the upcoming demolition and construction at 65 Washington St, the MBTA bus stop will need to be temporarily relocated. Director Kucharsky will present the proposed location suggested by the MBTA to the Commission.
  - d. **Discussion & Recommendation: MBTA Better Bus Project Recommendations** – Director Kucharsky will discuss with the Commission the proposed MBTA changes to routes 455 & 459. The MBTA public comment period will close on March 13, 2019.
  - e. **Request for Traffic Ordinance Recommendations**
    - i. **Discussion and Recommendation: Gedney St & Holyoke Square Parking Recommendations** – A previous recommendation had been submitted to the Council but no action has been taken to date. Staff have updated the recommendation to incorporate recent changes to parking along the westside of Holyoke Square as part of the host community agreement with CDX Analytics (marijuana testing company).
    - ii. **Riley Plaza: Carnival location** – Mayor Driscoll has asked the City Council to determine a preferred location for the carnival. The city is currently looking at Salem Common or Riley Plaza. If Riley Plaza is identified as a preferred site then a pilot of the carnival will be held from June 5-10, coinciding with the Salem Arts Festival, in order to evaluate any impacts to traffic, parking and pedestrian patterns.
  - f. **Discussion: 2019 Priorities & Meeting Calendar:** Director Kucharsky will discuss with the Commission 2019 priorities as well as developing a schedule for addressing recurring items during the calendar year.
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION
- V. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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