

City of Salem Traffic and Parking Commission

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 2, 2018, 6:30 p.m. City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street 1st Floor, Medium Conference Room Salem, Massachusetts

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- III. TRAFFIC AND PARKING DIRECTOR UPDATE
 - a. 2018 Parking Rate Restructuring
 - b. Passport Parking App Functionality
 - c. Status of Proposed Regulations

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion: October Carnival Location The Mayor filed an order with the City Council to allow the October carnival to be located in the Riley Plaza Parking lot this year. The Council set the order to Committee, and has expressed a desire to pursue alternatives. Staff will lead a discussion about other potential locations.
- b. Discussion and Recommendation: Essex Street Reconstruction Essex Street between Washington Street and North Street/Summer Street is slated to be fully rebuilt and include new bicycle infrastructure and improved sidewalks. The Commission will review the proposed plans and provide comments to be shared with the Engineering Department.
- c. Discussion: Museum Place Garage Parking Concerns Chair Stepasiuk attended a meeting of the Downtown Neighborhood Association recently, and residents raised multiple concerns re: parking in the Museum Place Garage, including resident parking in October, reserved space locations, and snow emergency parking, among others. The Commission will discuss these issues to inform staff on making recommendations to be voted on at a future meeting.
- d. Request for Traffic Ordinance Recommendations
 - i. Discussion and Recommendation: MBTA Bus Stop on Washington Street The MBTA has reached out with a request to move a bus stop on Washington Street near the intersection of Washington and Federal. The proposed location would require moving existing metered parking spaces, but those spaces could be swapped with the existing bus stop to avoid any loss in parking.
 - ii. Discussion and Recommendation: Motorcoach Parking on Congress Street The Commission will continue its discussion regarding moving motorcoach parking spaces south on Congress Street as well as the proposal of an additional motorcoach parking space on Congress Street.
- V. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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