

Approved 11/1/23
9:15 AM

Traffic Advisory Committee - Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
9:00am

1. Open Meeting/Roll Call

Chair, Officer Grace called the meeting to order at 9:01am

Ms. Raffi- present
Mr. Walker - absent
Mr. Lindros- present
Mr. Muller- present
Officer Charlie Grace-present

2. Review and approve meeting minutes from May 31, 2023 and June 28, 2023

Mr. Muller made a motion to approve both sets of meeting minutes.
Mr. Lindros seconded the motion.

Vote in Favor 4-0-1

Ms. Raffi- yes
Mr. Walker- absent
Mr. Lindros-yes
Mr. Muller-yes
Office Charlie Grace- yes

3. Review of Petitions

Petitioners;

A. **54 Turner Road- E. Harrison**

Officer Grace read an email to the committee from Mr. Walker who is out on leave. Mr. Walker expressed concern that by closing off Turner Rd permanently, Cedar St will absorb all of the issues that Turner Rd residents experience. Cedar St is technically more narrow than Turner Rd. He recommends changing and posting both Cedar St and Turner Rd to 20 mph as well as adding "Children Ahead" signs. He does not recommend keeping Turner Rd closed once the culvert is fixed, nor does he recommend speedbumps.

Officer Grace shared that he is receiving the same complaints (speed, increased amount of traffic) on Cedar St as Turner Road.

Ms. Raffi recommended to table any votes on this so that we can spend a little more time researching the best possible options. Ideally, we need an overall plan for the town (would be amazing if this was done at state level) to determine how to best move traffic throughout the town. Right now, people are asking for solutions that are simply just moving the problem from one area to another. We have done a study at the Hollis/Highland/Prentice area, we're in the process of a study at Norfolk/Central, where are the other areas in town that need a study (we think Turner/Cedar/Ashland St.

She will work with Ms. Harrison and Selectwoman Hein to look more at incorporating Complete Streets to this area.

Sent 11/1/23

Petitioner for 105 Overlook Drive- P. Gupta did not attend the meeting.

5. Discuss Handicap Parking Spot at 688 Washington St

Officer Grace reported that the former residents of 688 Washington St who needed the handicap accessible spot no longer reside there. He recommends that DPW move the spot to the front of St. Mary's Church.

Ms. Raffi made a motion to recommend to the DPW/Select Board to move the spot from 688 Washington St to the front of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Muller seconded the motion.

Vote in favor: 4-0-1

Ms. Raffi- yes

Mr. Walker - absent

Mr. Lindros- yes

Mr. Muller- yes

Officer Charlie Grace-yes

6. Schedule New Petitions

170 Adams St- A. Lindsay - request for signage on Adams

105 Overlook Drive - P. Gupta- (reschedule from 9/20/23)

7. Traffic Sign Audit Update

None- Mr. Walker on leave

8. Matters not anticipated by the Chair at the time of the posting

None

9. Next Meeting Date:

November 1, 2023

9a

Holliston Police Department, Training Room

8. Adjournment

September 20, 2023

Mr. Lindros made a motion to adjourn at 9:45a. Mr. Muller seconded the motion.

All in favor: 4-0-1

Mr. Lindros - Yes

Ms. Raffi - Yes

Mr. Walker -absent

Officer Grace - Yes

Submitted by, Stacey Raffi