



# City of Chelsea

## TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

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Minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting.

The meeting of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission was held in the Third Floor Conference Room, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA. The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Sergeant John Nofle. Members present were Fire Chief Leonard Albanese, Alex Train of Planning and Development, Director of Public Works Bertram Taverna and resident member Carolyn P. Boumila-Vega. Member absent was resident Jorge Pazos.

### Old Business:

*Agenda Item #1 - Communication of February 15, 2017 from Devra Sari Zobot of the Walnut Street Synagogue, requesting parking permits for staff members, a fifteen minute designated parking space and a special permit for vendors.*

Alex Train stated that he spoke Devra Sari. They met at the synagogue to discuss the details of the updated renovations and parking issues. He directed Mr. Sari to the parking department for special requests when they have holiday events. Alex Train recommended that the Commission designate three parking spaces in front of the synagogue. They would need to remove the current residential parking signage posted as 8 am to 6 pm. Len Albanese stated that he had visited the area and found it reasonable. He asked if the three spaces were from the telephone pole to the corner. Alex Train responded yes. Alex Train made a motion to repeal the daytime residential parking program restriction of 8am to 6pm at 145 Walnut Street, three parking spaces directly in front of the entrance for a length of sixty feet. The Commission will revisit the matter in a couple of months to review its impact on the neighborhood. Len Albanese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Agenda Item #2 - Minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting.*

Bertram Taverna made a motion to approve the minutes. Len Albanese second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Agenda Item #3 – Communication of May 22, 2017 from Jerome Brody, requesting to discuss parking matters in the Waterfront District of Chelsea.*

Jerome Brody stated that the parking in the area was atrocious. He has a residential parking sticker but his front windshield is tinted for work and did not want to affix the sticker to his windshield. He went on to say that he is a resident and feels as though visitors have the luxury of just using a paper pass that could be removed. He does not know how long he would be a resident of Chelsea so he does not feel like he should have to put something permanent on his vehicle. John Nofle asked why he did not want to affix the sticker to his windshield. He responded that it's frustrating to see someone who visits doesn't have to do so. Len Albanese asked if the tinted windshield is legal and noted if it is not attached to the vehicle then it can be moved from one car to another. Jerome Brody stated it is not technically allowed. Alex Train stated that he needed to obey the regulations so that he is not in violation of the ordinance. Len Albanese stated that he would need to submit something with more specifics to the Traffic and Parking Commission if he was looking to change the regulations. He also noted that this requirement is no different in other communities. Alex Train made to the motion to accept and file. Len Albanese second the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

*Agenda Item #4 - Minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting.*

Len Albanese made a motion to approve the minutes. Carolyn P. Boumila-Vega seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

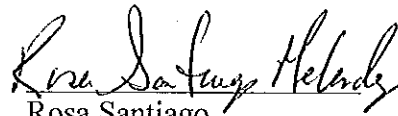
*Agenda Item #5 - Handicapped sign application of June 5, 2017 from Robert D. Bellomo, 50 Madison Ave.*

Len Albanese made a motion to approve the application. Alex Train seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Agenda Item #6 - Communication of June 6, 2017 from Police Chief Brian A. Kyes, requesting add a section for the specific placement of the sticker to amend 5.23.3 of the regulations of the Citywide Parking Program.*

Alex Train made a motion accept. Len Ablanese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.



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