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TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

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Minutes of the January 23, 2018 meeting.

The meeting of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission was held in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was opened at 6:01 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Sergeant John Noftle. Members present were Deputy Fire Chief Len Albanese, Director of DPW Bert Taverna, and resident Carolyn Boumila-Vega. Also present was City Councilor Luis Tejada.

New Business:

Agenda Item #1 – Minutes of the December 12, 2017 meeting.

Len Albanese made a motion to approve the minutes. Bert Taverna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #2 – Communication of December 12, 2017 from Juan Gallego, requesting one-sided parking on Franklin Street.

Bert Taverna said that he evaluated the area and agrees with Mr. Gallego on making Franklin Street, from Nichols Street to Harvard Street, parking one-sided parking on the even side. Bert Taverna made a motion to approve the request. Len Albanese second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #3 – Communication of January 2, 2018 from Councilor Judith Garcia, requesting to amend the Monday through Friday 8am to 6pm daytime restriction of the residential parking program on Chestnut Street, in its entirety.

Judith Garcia visited the City Clerk's office, on January 23, 2018, requesting to table this request until further notice. She was not able to make the meeting and wanted to further look into the request made by the resident. Len Albanese made motion to table the item. Bert Taverna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #4 – Communication of January 2, 2018 from Devra Sari Zobot, requesting one-sided parking on Villa Street.

Bert Taverna stated that he visited the area and agrees with Ms. Zobot that Villa Street, from Spencer Avenue to Crescent Avenue, should not have parking on both sides. There is one side with transformers and should not have parking allowed on that side. Len Albanese made a motion to approve the request. Bert Taverna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #5 – Communication of January 2, 2018 from Councilor Luis Tejada, requesting to post 'Stop' signs on the corner of Jefferson and Franklin Avenue.

Councilor Luis Tejada stated that he would like to have "Stop" signs posted on Franklin and Jefferson Avenue. He knew a constituent years ago who had a fatal accident at this intersection. When he leaves sometimes in the morning to take his children to school, there are cars parked waiting for the school bus too close to the corners. When vehicles drive up to the intersection, they do not stop - making it dangerous. Bert Taverna made a motion to make it a three-way stop. Len Albanese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #6 - Handicapped sign application of January 11, 2018 from Karen Molina, to relocate the handicapped sign from 19 Fourth Street to 19 Sixth Street.

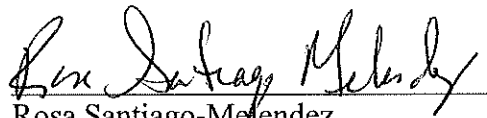
Members noted that the applicant's request was originally for 19 Sixth Street but the Parking Clerk misread her writing. The sign was posted at 19 Fourth Street. Karen Molina is looking for the sign to be transferred to the correct address. Bert Taverna made a motion to approve the request. Len Albanese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #7 - Handicapped sign application request of January 17, 2018 from Mary Giannasca, of 15 Garfield Ave.

Sergeant John Nofle stated that Mary Giannasca has a driveway but has difficulty climbing steps and has recently had knee replacement surgery. She cannot make it up the stairs. Also, her husband has health issues and it is difficult for him as well. Bert Taverna made a motion to approve the application. Carolyn Boumila-Vega seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bert Taverna made a motion to adjourn. Carolyn Boumila-Vega seconded motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.



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