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Minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting.

The meeting of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission was held in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, Massachusetts. The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Sergeant John Noffle. Department of Public Works Commissioner Fidel Maltez, Director of Housing and Community Development Alex Train, Deputy Fire Chief Richard Perisie, and resident member Aaron Kraemer. Resident member Carolyn Boumila-Vega was absent.

Item #1 – Approval of the minutes from the January 5, 2021 meeting.

Alex Train made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2021 meeting. Aaron Kraemer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

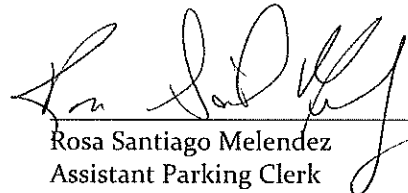
Item #2 – Communication of November 19, 2020 from Councilor Judith Garcia, requesting the Commission to look into making Congress Avenue and Third Street from Pearl Street to Chestnut Street, parking on both sides of the street.

Fidel Maltez stated that he would like to have this request tabled until next month. He stated there were concerns with making it a one lane. In his opinion, the passage would create problems with emergency vehicles trying to travel through if traffic was backed up in the area. He stated that they have not had an opportunity to have a consultant look at the area due to the weather and the Covid-19 pandemic. Richard Perisie made a motion to table the request until next month pending further review. Alex Train seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 – Communication of January 27, 2021 from Daniel Bardsley of 14 Lisa Lane, requesting the Commission to look into a second request to change the signage at the top of Lisa Lane to “No Parking Emergency Access” and/or installing physical barriers to prevent parking at the corner of Lisa Lane and Clinton Street.

Alex Train stated that this request stems from a fire in front of his home and the fire department had a hard time making the turn onto Lisa Lane. Richard Perisie stated that the Commission looked into this request last year. He stated that the city added more signage to the area and was not aware of any more issues. Fidel Maltez stated he was not in favor of installing barriers in the area due to public safety concerns. Alex Train made a motion to deny the request and notify the Police Department to increase surveillance in the area. Richard Perisie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.


Rosa Santiago Melendez
Assistant Parking Clerk