



CITY OF CHELSEA, MA  
Traffic and Parking Commission

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Minutes of the March 2, 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 Noftle. Department of Public Works Commissioner Fidel Maltez, Director of Housing and Community Development Alex Train, Deputy Fire Chief Richard Perisie were present. Resident members Carolyn Boumila-Vega and Aaron Kraemer were absent.

*Item #1 – Approval of the minutes from the February 16, 2021 meeting.*

Alex Train made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting. Fidel Maltez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Fidel Maltez stated that the Commission has not been able to come to a resolution that meets all requirements particularly on public safety concerns. He stated that the main concern was the possible congestion of traffic at Park Square if there was only one lane of travel and the inability to navigate emergency vehicles. In his opinion, he would deny this request as they were not able to find a resolution that would address their public safety concerns. Richard Perisie made a motion to deny the request. Alex Train seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

*Item #3 – Communication of February 24, 2021 from Assistant City Engineer Rebecca Wright of DPW, requesting the Commission to look into installing an “Electric Vehicle Charging Station” at City Hall.*

Rebecca Wright stated that she is presenting the idea to install a charging station at City Hall to promote electric vehicle. She stated that having it located at City Hall will show the city's support for this infrastructure. The installation will be funded by Ever Source and it would be free to the city. She stated that two metered spaces would need to be removed on City Hall Avenue. Fidel Maltez stated that the Commission has already approved the first charging station on Chestnut Street. He went on to say that over the past couple of months he has spot checked the location and saw that it has been utilized by residents. He stated that Councilor Zabot uses the charging station for her vehicle and walks home to Spencer Avenue because it is the only charging station in the city. Alex Train stated that his department is strongly supportive of the request. Alex Train made a motion to move this request to a public hearing to receive comment by residents. Richard Perisie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Rosa Santiago Melendez  
Assistant Parking Clerk