



CITY OF CHELSEA, MA  
Traffic and Parking Commission

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**Minutes of the February 1, 2022 meeting.**

The meeting of the Chelsea Traffic and Parking Commission was held in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, Massachusetts. The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Sergeant John Nofle. Acting Deputy Fire Chief Stephen Purcell, Director of Housing and Community Development Alex Train, Assistant City Engineer Rebecca Wright and resident member Carolyn Boumila-Vega were present. Resident member Aaron Kraemer was absent.

*Item #2 - Approval of the minutes from the January 4, 2022 meeting.*

Alex Train made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2022 meeting. Stephen Purcell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

*Item #3 - Communication of November 17, 2021 from Mary Festa, requesting a discussion on speeding vehicles and traffic concerns at the intersection of Jefferson and Washington Avenue.*

Alex Train stated that the city's transportation consultant, TEC, is currently reviewing the request and will submit a report at the next meeting related to the pedestrian safety and any traffic calming measures at this intersection. He also noted that this issue was on a previous agenda to shift the bus stop back in order to explore improving pedestrian safety. Stephen Purcell added that the Fire Department has concerns with the changes which would result in the street becoming more narrow. He stated that their department will need to look into it further once a draft plan is in hand. Alex Train agreed and stated that they will confer with the Fire Department once they have the draft plans. Alex Train made a motion to table the item until the next meeting. Stephen Purcell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

*Item #4 - Handicap sign application of December 10, 2021 from Emma Martin-Newberry, at 145 Orange Street.*

Emma Martin-Newberry explained that the sign was in her late husband's name. The sign was removed due to the death of the applicant by regulation. John Nofle asked who is the landlord of the property because of an attached letter. Stephen Purcell also questioned who is the registered owner listed on the registration submitted by the applicant. Emma Martin explained that the vehicle is registered to her son. Alex Train made a motion to approve the application. Carolyn Boumila-Vega seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

*Item #5 - Communication of January 13, 2022 from Rony Gobin, of 30 Summit Avenue, requesting a discussion on traffic issues around the Soldier's Home on Summit Avenue.*

Councilor Leo Robinson briefly expressed concerns of speeding on Summit Avenue and the new development at Soldiers Home. He noted an accident a few years ago where the vehicle drove through a house. He noted that the developers have not produced a traffic study as of yet. Stephen Purcell noted that Rony Gobin reached out to him regarding his late attendance to the meeting. When Rony Gobin arrived, he addressed his concerns of speeding on Summit Avenue. He detailed an accident that resulted in the installation of speed bumps on Washington Avenue. He asked that the Commission be reactive and install speed bumps on Summit Avenue to avoid further accidents. Alex Train made a motion to table the item pending further investigate by his department and DPW with the city's on-call engineering consult to design traffic calming solutions to improve safety and address speeding concerns. Stephen Purcell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME  
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Name

Address

1. Emma Martin Newberry 145 Orange St 1st

2. JACK MARTIN STANLEY 45 NETWORK DR. BURLINGTON MA

3. LEO ROBINSON 83 WARREN AVE

4. KATHY PEARSON, MWRA, 2 Griffin Way

5. Rony GOBIN, 30 Summit Ave 617-230-6100

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