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Minutes of the December 6, 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 6:02 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Sergeant John Nofle, Fire Department Captain Phillip Rogers, Public Works Field Operations Manager James Caron, and resident members Maura Garrity, Aaron Kramer were present. Members absent resident member Carolyn Boumila-Vega and Director of Housing and Community Alex Train.

Approval of the minutes from the October 4, 2022 meeting.

Phillip Rogers made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting. Maura Garrity seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the minutes from the November 1, 2022 meeting

The quorum from the November 1, 2022 meeting was not present.

Item #4 – Communication of October 17, 2022 from John Nofle, on behalf of the Police Department, requesting the removal of the two parking spaces directly in front of the Shop and Go, located at 354 Washington Avenue.

John Nofle stated that the two spaces in front of the Shop and Go creates traffic to back up. John Nofle also added that the shop has a parking lot. Phillip Rogers made a motion to approve the request. Maura Garrity seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #5 -. Communication of November 18, 2022 from Councilor Giovanni Recupero, requesting the Commission to look into placing a Stop sign on Essex and Pearl Street.

Councilor Giovanni Recupero stated that there is congestion on the intersection of Essex and Pearl Street. Councilor Giovanni Recupero also stated that this intersection would benefit from a "Stop" sign, and would eliminate drivers from stopping in the middle of the intersection. Aaron Kramer made a motion to table the request for planning to do the traffic study. James Caron seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #6 – Communication of November 28, 2022 from Peter Chien, requesting the Commission to look into allowing electronic payments, through bank's e-bill or bill pay services, allowing partial payments, payment plans of parking tickets. Requesting proper notification/instructions on parking ticket or website regarding the refusal of partial payments, e-checks, e-payments from banks.

John Nofle stated that the request is not for the Traffic and Parking Commission. John Nofle also explained that the Commission will relate the request to the Treasury & Collectors Department. No vote was taken.

Item #7 – Handicap sign application of November 30, 2022 from Kimberly Radek, from 2 Albion Place.

James Caron stated that there is no parking on Albion Place. James Caron made a motion to table the request and find out from the applicant if she will be able to walk Albion Place and then across the street. Maura Garrity seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #8 – Communication of December 1, 2022 from Chief Leonard Albanese, requesting reconsideration of parking restriction along construction site on Watts Street between Highland and Willow Street ONLY.

James Caron made a motion to allow parking along the construction barrier and will work with the contractors to see if those barriers can be moved in toward the construction site possibly widening the area. Phillip Rogers seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.



Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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