



TOWN OF NATICK

Meeting Notice

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Safety Committee

Natick Police Department

Date: November 1, 2011 Time: 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the September 27, 2011 Safety Committee Minutes

Natick Center Associates, Inc. Recommendations. Could street lights be installed at corner of South Main and Pond Street.

Chief to confirm with Natick Center Associates that they mean a signal light as opposed to a street light. MUTCD has restrictions on distance between traffic signals similar to the situation at TJX. Chief to address with NCA. Mr. Reffett to locate the required distance required by MassDOT and forward to Chief Hicks.

Request to replace No Parking Signs on East Central Street Sergeant Mark St. Hilaire emailed a request that the Safety Committee address with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation that the No Parking signs that were removed when road was rebuilt several years ago be replaced. No Parking signs need to be posted from Linden Square to Wellesley Town Line to alleviate evening and overnight parking from Morse's Tavern and the condo complex. Discussions held regarding the 4 foot lanes that are denoted as bicycle lanes. John Slamin suggested that the NPD determine number of vehicles that are actually parking on the street. This roadway is now under the jurisdiction of the Town of Natick and not Mass DOT. NO ACTION awaiting report back on number of parked vehicles.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request SLOW CHILDREN sign be installed in front of 1 Centre Street. In addition remove a NO PARKING sign that was installed in the 70's to deter businesses using the streets to park. Problem has resolved over the years and sign no longer necessary. (September ATTACHMENT 6)

Install Dead End sign at the intersection of Rice and North Street. Increase in traffic volume due to misconception that it is a "cut through" between North and Marion Street. (September ATTACHMENT 7)

Safety Hazards on Walnut Street. Resident voicing concerns of rate of speed and illegally parked vehicles on Walnut Street. Requesting that North Ave to be made into a two way street from Walnut to Route 27. (September ATTACHMENT 8)

Parking Restrictions on Wahington Street. Resident wrote with a concern of change in parking enforcement on Washington Street. September (ATTACHMENT 9)

Ken Barber Requesting Commuter Parking Restriction be placed at Home Avenue

Citizen Request to address Safety Issues on corner of Massachusetts and Connecticut Aves:

It is difficult to turn left onto Connecticut from Mass Ave due to the following:

(ATTACHMENT 1)

1. Double Utility Pole
2. Verizon yellow box 2 ½ feet from new pole obstructing view
3. Overgrown trees and branches on town property
4. Difficult to see STOP sign due to branches on Mass Ave

Citizen Request for Street Lights on Mill Street No lights between 182 and 185 Mill and area is extremely dark. Requesting lamps be placed on every electric pole. (ATTACHMENT 2)

Preliminary discussions regarding Boden Lane Community Group Presentation

Next Meeting November 29, 10:00 AM