



TOWN OF NATICK

Meeting Agenda

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Safety Committee

Natick Police Department	Date: April 8, 2020	Time: 10:00 AM	VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
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You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Safety Committee

Time: Apr 8, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Approval of February 18, 2020 Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

Resident request to make Palmer Avenue a one way street. Natali Gingersfield resident of Palmer Ave requested the Committee consider making Palmer Ave a one way street. Palmer Avenue is a narrow street with no sidewalks making it dangerous for pedestrians. Would also like to request a traffic volume counter study be assessed. **TABLE** Pending Neighborhood Meeting.

Resident request to address safety concerns on entering and exiting driveway at 25 Hartford Street. Committee VOTED to have discussions with MassDOT to determine a solution to allow resident to safely enter and exit driveway.

Request for 2 hour Parking Restriction Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on the following streets: **TABLE** pending further review.

- Church Street , Lincoln Street, Wilson Street, Grant Street

Request by Town Engineer to discuss design and construction options for Walnut Street Bacon Street Intersection. **TABLE** pending updates from Town Engineer as project progresses.

Resident Request to address lack of lighting on Main Street at intersection of South Ave very difficult to see pedestrians in crosswalks. TABLE pending attendance from DPW Director.

Request for additional street lights between 13 and 19 Bunker Lane TABLE pending attendance of DPW Director.

Request to address traffic concerns and speed enforcement on Speen Street. TABLE Natick Police Department to continue enforcement in area will also undergo speed study in an effort to identify volume, time, speed and direction of traffic.

Request that Natick Public School Parking Lots be added to the Traffic Rules and Orders
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Natick High School
Wilson Middle School Lots
Kennedy Middle School Lots
Bennett Hemenway Elementary School
Brown Elementary School

Johnson Elementary School
Lilja Elementary School
Memorial Elementary School

Resident Request to address pedestrian safety at the intersection of West Street and Oakland Streets. Danielle Newland resident of Oakland Street addressed Committee on her concerns on the visibility of crosswalk on West Street at Oakland Street. Overgrowth of shrubbery on corner causes serious visibility issue for those travelling southbound on Oakland wanting to take a right turn onto West Street. In addition, vehicles travelling Northbound on Oakland wanting to take a left turn onto West Street misconstrue a vehicle stopped for pedestrians in the Southbound traffic as a vehicle stopped to allow them to take a left turn. TABLE pending further review.

Resident Request to remove dead Pine tree on Pinewood Avenue Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION at this time, however, Tree Warden will inspect tree prior to next meeting and report back to Safety Committee whether or not it has become a Safety Concern of great urgency.

(NOTIFY GVT of Meeting)

NEW BUSINESS:

Road projects/coronavirus pandemic Resident request to put all roadway projects on hold, for a minimum of 6 months, for residents who are elderly, disabled, or have respiratory or other health issues and are in the high-risk category and are confined to their homes. Roads would remain completely accessible for emergency personnel, family, and residents.