TOWN OF NATICK
Meeting Agenda

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Safety Committee

Natick Police Department	Date: January 17, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Request for additional light on utility pole in front of 14 Shattuck Street TABLE guidance from DPW on standards.

Request to address No Parking Signs on Morency Street
TABLE pending Legal Counsel. Board of Selectmen voted on October 23, 1995 to Post "NO PARKING" across from 53 Morency Street. The specific area to include the dirt covered area along the northerly side of Morency Street adjacent to the fenced boundary of the Wilson/Bishop Condominium Complex.

Request to place "Blind Driveway" sign at 76 Pleasant Street South TABLE pending review of current speed study and review of speed signage on street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Main Street Improvements – James Errickson Director Community and Economic Development to address Committee on Main Street Improvements. (Attachment 1)

Interim Use of Cochituate Rail Trail – December 12, 2016 Board of Selectmen referred the matter of interim use of Cochituate Rail Trail to Safety Committee. (Attachment 2)

Request to Paint "Don't Block The Box grid at intersection of Pond Street and South Main Street Route 27 to ease drivers taking left off of Pond Street. (Attachment 3)

Request of MathWorks to name private driveway off of Speen Street entering their "Lakeside Campus" as Lakeside Campus Drive. (Attachment 4)

Resident Request to erect a Stop Sign, Stop line and stenciled Stop at intersection of Wentworth Road and Terrane Avenue to help mitigate the fast driving that is occurring on Terrane Ave heading towards Wethersfield Road. (Attachment 5)

Resident Request to re consider removal of NO TURN ON RED sign at Oak Street and Bacon Street

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Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

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3 messages

James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org> Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:13 PM
To: James Hicks <hicks@natickpolice.com>, Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Hi Chief/Marylee,

Can I speak briefly at the next Safety Committee meeting on Main Street improvements? We (the safety committee) did some field testing several months ago, and given the direction provided by Town Meeting for a proposed new parking garage, I'd like to seek some guidance on how best to move forward (maybe proposed interim improvements while the Town works on the garage?).

Thanks
Jamie

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James Errickson
Director - Community & Economic Development
Town of Natick
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James Hicks <hicks@natickpolice.com> Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:14 PM
To: James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org>
Cc: Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Jamie,

Probably a good idea to begin this discussion.
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ATTACHMENT 1

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CRT - interim use review by Safety Committee; Design Public Hearing

1 message

Joshua Ostroff Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 10:39 AM
To: "hicks@natickpolice.com" <hicks@natickpolice.com>, "rickw@natickma.org" <rickw@natickma.org>, "jmarsette@natickma.org" <jmarsette@natickma.org>, "jerrickson@natickma.org" <jerrickson@natickma.org>
Cc: "watkins@natickpolice.com" <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Good morning,

At its meeting of December 12, 2016 the Board of Selectmen agreed to refer the matter of interim use of the Cochituate Rail Trail to the Safety Committee. This is a request to have this on the agenda

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Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Fwd: Safety Committee issue

2 messages

Alan Grady <alan65v@gmail.com> Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 6:10 PM
To: Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Marylee, I spoke with Andy Meyer about the attached and told him I would submit it to you for our January meeting. Thanks and Happy Holidays. Merry Christmas

Regards, Alan Grady.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andy Meyer <
Date: December 12, 2016 at 10:38:49 AM EST
To: Alan Grady
Subject: Safety Committee issue

Hi Alan -

Would you pass on the idea I discussed with you?

Essentially, I am concerned about north driving traffic on 27 near the old Bakery on the Common. There is a white stop line painted there - but far too many people ignore it, drive over it, into the intersection. In doing so, they make it completely impossible for Pond Street drivers to turn left into what otherwise would be open area available to fill the intersection. I am specifically thinking of the movement that goes left on 27 - then right on 135.

If north bound drivers clog the intersection, it causes Pond St drivers to get very aggressive and start making unsafe maneuvers.

The simple remedy - preferred over having a police office stand there and write tickets - would be to simply paint a "Don't Block The Box" kind of grid you see in lots of major cities.

Lemme know if this makes sense. I'd be happy to have you pass this on for me.

Thanks

Andy

Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com> Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 10:34 AM
To: Alan Grady <alan65v@gmail.com>

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Marylee E. Watkins
Senior Executive Assistant
To Chief of Police
508-647-9510 ext 2625

ATTACHMENT 3

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Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Re: Meeting Follow Up, Lakeside Campus Drive

1 message

James Hicks <hicks@natickpolice.com> Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 9:34 AM
To: Craig Lizotte <Craig.Lizotte@mathworks.com>
Cc: James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org>, "lauzon@natickpolice.com" <lauzon@natickpolice.com>, Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Craig,

We will schedule this for our January 17th Safety Committee meeting for review. We meet at 10am at Police Station.

On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 7:27 AM, Craig Lizotte <Craig.Lizotte@mathworks.com> wrote:

> Chief Hicks, Lt Lauzon and Jamie: I just wanted to follow up with you from our discussions last week and let you know that in accordance with your suggestion, we will plan to use the name "Lakeside Campus Drive" for our Lakeside Campus private driveway off of Speen Street. We will start to use this in our marketing materials and inform mapping companies immediately.
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> As the project advances and gets closer to occupancy we will prepare the necessary plans for you and the Fire Department to clearly identify the main door and other points of building access and egress on the site. Please feel free to reach out at any time if you need information, have questions or would like to tour the project.
>
> On a separate but related note, we would like to submit a request to the Safety Committee for the Town to approve the installation of street lights on our section of Superior Drive. My understanding is that this type of request is reviewed by the Safety Committee and then passed along to the Selectmen. I would appreciate it if you could let me know what we need to do get on the Safety Committee's agenda and what a typical request like this includes.
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> Thanks again for the help,
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> Craig
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Fwd: Stop Sign at Wentworth & Terrane Avenue

1 message

Brian Lauzon <lauzon@natickpolice.com> Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 8:33 AM
To: Marylee Watkins <watkins@natickpolice.com>

Marylee,

Can you put this on the next Safety Committee Agenda?

Thanks
Brian
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **MKA** <
Date: Wed, Jan 4, 20[illegible] at 5:28 PM
Subject: Stop Sign at Wentworth & Terrane Avenue
To: lauzon@natickpolice.com

Lt. Lauzon:

Per our discussion, I believe a stop sign at the corner of Wentworth & Terrane Avenue will help mitigate the fast driving that is occurring on Terrane Avenue as one heads toward Wethersfield Road.

Previously, I have spoken to many of my neighbors and they concur a stop sign would help.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Thanks.

ATTACHMENT 5