



Town of Natick

Minutes

Board or Committee: SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: May 18, 2023

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

Members and Staff Present: Chief Hicks, Deputy Chief Lauzon, Chief Ferschke, Brian Caissie, Alan Grady, David Gusmini, Amanda Loomis, David Krentzman, Joe Weiss, Robin Agostinelli-Solivan, Lt. Allan Graham, Sergeant Scott Lacerra.

Members not Present: Peter Gray

Meeting Called to Order: 10:14 AM

Meeting Motions/Actions and Summary of Discussions:

APPROVE MINUTES March 29, 2023 Meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

Walnut/Bacon/Chestnut Street intersection.

TABLE Town Engineer Bill McDowell will keep Safety Committee apprised of the status Fall of 23.

Resident request for a street light on the circle near 15 Bunker Lane. **TABLE** pending evaluation by new DPW Administration.

Request to address multiple Upland Road street names. **TABLE** pending Community Meeting for residents of Upland on the Southside of Route 9.

Resident Request to address serious concern with cars turning right on red onto 135 at Washington
TABLE pending site visit by Deputy Chief Lauzon, Highway Superintendent Brian Caissie and Ken Mitchell.

Safety Concerns for Campus Drive Bicycle Lane Committee VOTED to recommend to Select Board to remove the bicycle lane at this location due to the safety issue it poses.

TABLE Pending Deputy Chief Lauzon to meet with Town Engineer McDowell to find appropriate mechanism in order to make this bicycle lane safe.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for NO PARKING of limited length in the vicinity of 16 Tech Circle Committee VOTED to erect no Parking Sign in the vicinity of 16 Tech Circle at the intersection of driveway, 20 feet from intersection with an arrow indicating NO PARKING from here to corner.

Request for Speed limit signs in the location of 5 and 17 Strathmore Road. Ideally 1 Northbound and 1 Southbound or an establishment of a 20 MPH Safety Zone TABLE pending speed study – evaluate for Safety Zone – 20 MPH.

Request from Superintendent of Schools for right turn only out of drop off loop at Natick High School during school hours. Committee VOTED to implement a trial basis of Right Turn Only out of the drop off circle from 7:00 to 7:45 AM Monday through Friday until the end of the school year. Evaluate effect traffic pattern has on surrounding neighborhoods. Resume Trail in Fall for two weeks.

Request for a speed limit change on the following streets: TABLE pending speed study on Proctor Street, Fiske Street and Fairview Avenue.

Draper Street

Fairview Avenue

Fiske Street

Green Street

Hudson Street

Proctor Street

Resident Request for No Turn on Right at the intersection of West Central Street and Speen Street in all four directions. TABLE pending evaluation of data collected from Town Traffic Study of intersection.

Resident Request to re-evaluate adding a crosswalk at North Pleasant as well as address obstructed view at 22 North Pleasant Street. TABLE pending ownership and status of bushes obstructing view of intersection.

Minutes submitted by: Marylee E. Watkins

Meeting adjourned at: 11:48 PM

Next Meeting Date: June 27, 2023

