

# TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Minutes of Meeting of Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – 8:30AM

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Members Present: Thomas Soyk, Acting Chairman  
John P. Larson, Commissioner of Parking  
Rick Hope, Commissioner of Public Works  
Eileen McClain, Senior Planner (for C. Gomez)  
James R. Bradley, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety (For D. Chong)  
Dan Spencer, Deputy Corporation Counsel (for J. Callahan)  
Ken Burford

Staff Members Present: Nicholas Kralik, Capt.-Commander, Traffic Div.  
Anthony Carr, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works  
Anthony Marena, Transportation Engineer

Members Absent: Melissa Briggs

Staff Members Absent:

Others Present: Lisa Lopilato, Secretary to the Commissioner of Parking

### I. Approval of Minutes

A correction pointed out by Commissioner Larson in the list of members present for the meeting. This was duly noted and the correction was made.

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the March 16, 2016 minutes were approved.**

**II. Old Business**

**III. New Business**

- 1. Quinby Avenue** – Request from Ms. Joan Traber of the Fisher Hill Neighborhood Association to restrict truck traffic on Quinby Avenue.

*The staff does not recommend restricting trucks on Quinby Avenue. A truck restriction already exists on Midland Avenue just one block away. The staff feels the geometry of Quinby Avenue roadway can accommodate the trucks and a restriction is not appropriate.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

- 2. Chatterton Avenue at Primrose Street** - Request from Mr. Steve Mansfield for an all way stop at this intersection.

*The staff reviewed the location and reviewed the accident history. The accident history did not show a pattern of accidents correctable by the installation of an all way stop. The sight lines are adequate for the speeds in the area. The federal warrants for an all way stop are not*

*met at this intersection. Based on the warrants not being met, the staff did not recommend an all way stop at this intersection.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

- 3. North Street, in front of the high school** – Request from the PTA to have the reduced speed limit in effect during the entire school day.

*The staff does not recommend reducing the speed limit throughout the entire school day. The staff feels this will result in the majority of the drivers not reducing their speed since they will not see much school activity the majority of the time.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

- 4. 20 Old Mamaroneck Road** – Request from Mr. Bob Lindenbaum to relocate the existing handicapped parking space in front of the building so that it is closer to the exit driveway.

*The staff recommended relocating the handicapped parking space closer to the exit driveway as requested.*

Mr. Soyk added that this space is not often used and that moving this space closer to the exit driveway improves the sight distance.

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

5. **Bryant Avenue & Smith Avenue** – Request from Mr. William Brady of the Highlands Neighborhood Association to review sight distance for the northwest corner.

*The staff recommended that the sight lines be measured. If the sight lines are restricted by vegetation on private property it should be referred to the Department of Public Works.*

Ms. McClain asked who would refer this to Public Works. This is handled by correspondence from Anthony Marena.

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

6. **Bond Street near Haarlem Avenue** – Request from Mr. Kenneth Weiss to remove two meters due to sight distance issues.

*The staff does not recommend the removal of the parking spaces. The distance of the spaces from the driveway is consistent with parking spaces throughout The City.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

**IV. COMMON COUNCIL REFERRALS**

- 1. 250 Main Street (Wild Fusion) - Request for cabaret special permit.**

*The staff has no traffic related concerns.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

- 2. 120 Bloomingdale Road (Heritage White Plains) – Request for a site plan amendment.**

*The staff has no traffic related concerns.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

- 3. 55 Bank Street – Request for Site Plan one year extension.**

*The staff has no traffic related concerns.*

**On a motion made, seconded and carried, the Commission approved the staff recommendation.**

V. **ADDENDUM**

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:40AM.