

COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC/PUBLIC SAFETY

November 9, 1999

6:00 PM

Chairman Clancy called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Clancy, Pinard, Cashin

Absent: Aldermen Reiniger, Hirschmann

Messrs: T. Lolicata, Lt. Jaskolka, K. Sheppard, J. Hoben

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 3 of the agenda:

Ordinance amendment submitted by Alderman Girard relative to Public Housing Drug Free Zones.

On motion of Alderman Cashin, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard, it was voted to approve this Ordinance amendment and refer same to Bills on Second Reading for technical review.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 4 of the agenda:

Copy of a communication from Alderman Pinard to the Bureau of Municipal Highways, NH Department of Transportation, regarding safety concerns relating to proposed curbing in front of the Goldenrod Restaurant on Candia Road.

Alderman Pinard stated that per his letter, he has talked to the owner of Goldenrod and he is requesting that they leave things alone.

Mr. Sheppard stated that the Highway Chief Engineer looked at it. It seems that they were going to put in curbing outside of the restaurant and allow parking. This would create a hazard for cars going in and out.

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Cashin, it was voted to recommend that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen send a letter to the NH Department of Transportation asking that they leave the ingress and egress along the frontage of the Goldenrod Restaurant and the Crystal Orchid as is.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 5 of the agenda:

Communication from the Chairman of the Christmas Parade Committee requesting no parking on Elm Street from Webster to Granite Streets on Sunday, November 28, 1999 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM to address safety concerns for the 1999 Christmas on Elm Street Parade, and approval of a rain date of Monday, November 29th.

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Cashin, it was voted to approve this request.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 6 of the agenda:

Communication from Kevin Provencher on behalf of The Riverfront Park Foundation requesting various traffic signage changes as outlined herein.

The Clerk noted that Mr. Provencher couldn't attend the meeting, but that he gave her some of his concerns over the phone.

Chairman Clancy stated that he would like Mr. Provencher invited to the next meeting.

Mr. Lolicata stated that he has been getting complaints from some business owners down there regarding the "No Parking" signs. He suggested that Mr. Bonardi, who owns Tri-State Enterprises, also be invited to the next meeting to discuss parking issues.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 7 of the agenda:

Communication from Lorraine Shopiak requesting a review of safety issues on Sunset Pine Drive.

On motion of Alderman Cashin, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard, it was voted to have the Traffic Department put up appropriate signage.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 8 of the agenda:

Communication from Marie Spink requesting stop signs at the intersection of Blodget and Linden Streets and Smyth Road.

Mr. Lolicata stated that he would go down and check out the area and come back to the Committee with his recommendation.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 9 of the agenda:

Communication from Kevin Van Brunt regarding lack of parking permits in the Downtown Manchester area.

Mr. Lolicata noted that this matter was already taken care of by the Traffic Department.

On motion of Alderman Cashin, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard, it was voted to receive and file this item.

Chairman Clancy addressed Item 10 of the agenda:

Copy of a newspaper article relative to the City of Orlando, Florida instituting the use of plastic cards for parking meters rather than coins.

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Cashin, it was voted to receive and file this item.

Chairman Clancy advised that the Traffic Department has submitted an agenda, which needs to be addressed as follows:

STOP SIGNS:

**ON OAK STREET AT PICKERING STREET, SWC
ALDERMAN WIHBY**

**ON DOUGLAS STREET AT WHITTEMORE AVE., SEC
ALDERMAN THIBEAULT**

**ON FIELDCREST ROAD AT COOLIDGE AVENUE, SWC
ALDERMAN HIRSCHMANN**

NO TRUCKS (\\$300.00 FINE):

**ON CILLEY ROAD, FROM MAPLE STREET TO JEWETT STREET
ALDERMAN SHEA**

RESCIND NO TRUCKS:

**ON CILLEY ROAD, FROM MAPLE STREET TO HALL STREET
ALDERMAN SHEA**

NO TRUCKS (9PM – 7AM):

**ON CENTRAL STREET, FROM CASS STREET TO KENNEY STREET
ALDERMAN CLANCY**

ONE WAY STREET:

**WYOMING STREET, FROM CALEF ROAD TO SOUTH ELM STREET,
WESTBOUND
ALDERMAN PARISEAU**

RESCIND FLASHING BEACON:

**BRIDGE STREET AND CANDIA ROAD
ALDERMAN PINARD**

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Cashin, it was voted to accept and approve the traffic agenda.

TABLED ITEMS

12. Communication from Yvonne Calimeri advising the Board of her support relative to a proposed new leash ordinance.
(Tabled 6/7/99)

This item remained on the table.

13. Communication from Thomas Lynch expressing his concerns for the lack of a "walk light" at the intersection of South Willow Street and Weston Road.
(Tabled 6/7/99)

This item remained on the table.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Lolicata informed the Committee that he was going to put double yellow lines on Corning Road. There is a new development over there and it is very dark. Also, he is going to put double yellow lines from Bridge Street to Highland Street.

Alderman Cashin asked if he could get flashers at Summerside Avenue.

Mr. Lolicata answered that he would look into it.

Mr. Hoben stated that the Shop n' Save on the DW Highway is paying for a traffic study. They are working with the police and Alderman Wihby. They have four-seven officers stationed there. They want the traffic signal adjusted.

Chairman Clancy asked where the Derryfield Country Club got the cones that they have out front.

Mr. Lolicata answered I don't know.

Some discussion took place about putting "Yield to Pedestrian" cones in the street.

Alderman Cashin moved to find out how the cones got put on a City street without it going through the Traffic Committee by sending a letter to Parks & Recreation. Alderman Pinard duly seconded the motion. Chairman Clancy called for a vote. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Mr. Lolicata stated if you want them, we could put them up in certain places.

Chairman Clancy asked how much are they.

Mr. Lolicata stated that he would look into the cost.

Alderman Pinard asked about signage for the crossing guard at Smyth Road. There is presently nothing there.

Lt. Jaskolka answered that he would take care of that.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion of Alderman Pinard duly seconded by Alderman Cashin, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee