



City of Binghamton Traffic Board

Mayor, Jared M. Kraham
Chair, Megan Heiman

SUMMARY OF MINUTES CITY OF BINGHAMTON TRAFFIC BOARD	
MEETING DATE: September 14, 2023	LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall
CALLED TO ORDER: 9:15 AM	RECORDER OF MINUTES: Tito Martinez

ROLL CALL		
MEMBERS PRESENT:	PRESENT:	ABSENT:
Megan Heiman (chair)	X	
Ron Lake	X	
Joshua Paludi	X	
Sophia Resciniti	X	
John Ryan	X	
OTHERS PRESENT:	ORGANIZATION:	
Kevin Brown	BPD	
Cindy Paddick	BMTS	
Sgt. Jasmin Mujcic	BPD	

Approval of Minutes: May and July minutes approved unanimously.

Public Comment: Bob Pornbeck, 132 Prospect Ave

Dangerous condition on Prospect Ave. People use it as a shortcut. Provided a petition from 15 neighbors requesting conversion to a one way street from Eldredge St to Way St. Narrow street lends itself to being one way. Many pedestrians. Also requesting speedbumps, if possible.

NEW BUSINESS		
ADDRESS: State St between Court St/Henry St		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Remove No U-Turns sign in northbound lane		
APPLICANT: Robert Holahan		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heiman states that Traffic Div. recommends that no U turn at State & Henry should remain. No U-turn sign at the exit to the Parking Ramp to be removed. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Remove no U-turn sign on State St outside of State St Parking Garage exit		
FIRST: Mucic	SECOND: Lake	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

NEW BUSINESS		
ADDRESS: Lewis St / Prospect Ave		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:		
No Parking Here to Corner on Lewis/Prospect and 2 Hour Parking on N side of Lewis between Prospect Ave and Chenango St		
APPLICANT: Marty Dietrich		

DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heiman states that there is currently a no parking sign near intersection. Would like to move no parking here to corner 30' to the east. ▪ On street parking on Lewis St converted to 2 Hr parking zone. Cars parking overnight. ▪ Mujcic will review ▪ Heiman states will table the second request to October. Lake, Mujcic unanimous. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Approve No Parking Here to Corner as recommended and table 2 Hour Parking discussion		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

NEW BUSINESS		
ADDRESS: Carlisle Apartments		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Children at Play signs at 6 locations surrounding Carlisle Apts.		
APPLICANT: DPW		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heiman noted that BMTS reviewed. The configuration of parking areas, specifically angled parking, warrants comprehensive review of pedestrian safety enhancements. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Table until October		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Resciniti	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

NEW BUSINESS		
ADDRESS: 63 Tompkins St		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Request for new curb cut		
APPLICANT:		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mujcic notes that existing shared driveway unusable due to fence. There is a room for a new curb cut on other side of house. States that resident would close old curb cut, which would create an on-street parking space. Recommends allowing the requested curb cut. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Approve requested curb cut		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

NEW BUSINESS		
ADDRESS: Ridge St/Ridge Rd		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Deer Crossing signs		
APPLICANT: DPW		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heiman states there are no clear criteria/requirements ▪ BMTS will pull crash data ▪ Given limited visibility and golf course as a regional attraction, supports the addition of deer crossing signs out of an abundance of caution. Defers to Traffic Div. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Install signage, with exact location to be determined by Traffic and DPW		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

DETERMINATION		
ADDRESS: Julian/Johnson		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Widen existing driveway to 20'		
APPLICANT: Alan Jones		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mujcic states that based on sight-line issues, a 4-way stop sign on Johnson St is recommended. 		
VOTING		
MOTION: Add 2 stop signs on Johnson St		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

DETERMINATION		
ADDRESS: 165 Court St		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Request for 15 Minute Parking sign outside store		
APPLICANT: Mohamed Marqa		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 15 Minute Parking is inappropriate ▪ Needs more review for a possible 2 Hr parking or longer interval 		
MOTION: Deny 15 Minute Parking request.		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

DETERMINATION		
ADDRESS: 73 Fairview Ave		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: Handicap sign		
APPLICANT: Jane Fales		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mujcic reviewed and contacted applicant. Requested sign is not warranted. 		
MOTION: Deny requested sign		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

DETERMINATION		
ADDRESS: 261 Main St; 264-266 Main St		
DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA: crosswalk connecting the properties		
APPLICANT: The Family & Children's Society		
DISCUSSION POINTS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs more review by Barton & Loguidice 		
MOTION: Table		
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Paludi	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)

Other business:

Resciniti. Jefferson Ave near West Middle School has heavy traffic. Speeding is a concern. 15mph speed limit requested. Many drivers come down from Beethoven at high speeds. Requests further review for traffic calming measures.

ADJOURNMENT		
MOTION to adjourn		TIME: 9:41 am
FIRST: Lake	SECOND: Ryan	VOTE: Carried (5-0-0)