



# City of Binghamton Traffic Board

Mayor, Jared M. Kraham  
Chair, Megan Heiman

SUMMARY OF MINUTES CITY OF BINGHAMTON TRAFFIC BOARD	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> May 11, 2023	<b>LOCATION:</b> Council Chambers, City Hall
<b>CALLED TO ORDER:</b> 9:15 AM	<b>RECORDER OF MINUTES:</b> Tito Martinez

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES		
<b>MOTION</b> to approve the March and April 2023 meeting minutes as written		
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Resciniti	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT
<p><b>Robert Wandell:</b> Owns Imagicka. Concerned about parking. Referred to previously approved Parking Study. Says that most of customers are driving to his business; very little foot traffic into store. Existing signage prohibiting overnight parking is being ignored. Parking is only paid 2 Hour maximum and the kiosks are programmed accordingly. Mr. Wandell says enforcement is lacking and wants to know if any tickets have been issued for exceeding 2 hour limit, or parking overnight. States that the parking app allows parker to enter different street with longer hours and park illegally in 2 hour zone. Wants non-traffic police to write tickets overnight because traffic police are not on shift at night.</p> <p>Ryan and Mujcic advised him to reach out to traffic supervisor if he is dissatisfied with enforcement. Mujcic agreed to give Wandell a direct number to his office for complaints.</p> <p>Heiman closes public comment.</p>

NEW BUSINESS	
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 92 Park Ave	
<b>DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:</b> Add apron in front of existing pad	
<b>APPLICANT:</b> DPW	

<b>DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mujcic did not have concerns</li> <li>▪ Ron asked question about parking location</li> </ul>		
<b>VOTING</b>		
<b>MOTION: Approve requested apron</b>		
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Ryan	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b> Chapin St / Leroy St		
<b>DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:</b> No parking here to corner sign due to low visibility		
<b>APPLICANT:</b> Marlene Lausen		
<b>DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>		
Mujcic states that signage is in place. Installed new signage earlier in 2023, increased <b>No Parking</b> signs from 30' from intersection to 50' from intersection on all sides of intersection except the south side; Stop sign replaced with an oversized stop sign on N side of Leroy and Chapin; Reflective tape installed on stop signs to improve visibility; <b>Stop Ahead</b> warning sign installed N of Chapin/Leroy intersection		
<b>VOTING</b>		
<b>MOTION: No action</b>		

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 25 Jerome Ave		
<b>DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:</b> Widen existing driveway to 20'		
<b>APPLICANT:</b> Wendy Szuba		
<b>DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mujcic states no objection</li> <li>▪ Lake states no objection</li> </ul>		
<b>VOTING</b>		
<b>MOTION: Approve 20' apron</b>		
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Resciniti	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b> Julian St / Johnson St		
<b>DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:</b> 4-way stop		
<b>APPLICANT:</b> Alan Jones		
<b>DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paddick has no traffic counts due to low volume and lack of signal</li> <li>▪ Mujcic states that stop signs are on Julian, Johnson is sloped. May be sight distance issues on Julian. Suggests that a 4-way be installed.</li> <li>▪ BMTS will review</li> </ul>		
<b>VOTING</b>		
<b>MOTION: Table</b>		
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Ryan	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)

<b>DETERMINATION</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 5 Pine St		
<b>DESCRIPTION FROM AGENDA:</b> Widen existing 10' apron at 3 Pine St to 20' to allow access to 5 Pine St		
<b>APPLICANT:</b> Kimberly Cuddy		
<b>DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heiman reiterates no objection from current neighbor. Discussed need for an easement. States that Parks Dept. recommended removal of obstructing tree. States that we can approve subject to access agreement and tree removal.</li> </ul>		
<b>MOTION: Approve curb opening subject to access agreement and tree removal</b>		
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Ryan	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)

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

ADJOURNMENT		
<b>MOTION to adjourn</b>		<b>TIME: 9:45am</b>
<b>FIRST:</b> Lake	<b>SECOND:</b> Ryan	<b>VOTE:</b> Carried (5-0-0)