

Greenfield MA Parking and Traffic Commission Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday February 23rd at 5:00

1. Call to Order

CHAIRMAN STATEMENT: If any person present is recording this meeting you must notify the chairperson at this time.

1. Roll Call
 - a. Alan Twarog (AT), Jean Wall (JW), Jeff Sauser (JS), Jim Geisman (JG), Sebastian Gutwein (SG)
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. All were in favor of approving December and January Minutes
3. Public Comment
 - a. L'aura Jordan (Elm Terrace), Virginia Desorgher, Tim Niejadlik (Veteran Services)
4. New Business
5. Monthly Passes and Annual Permits Report
 - a. No discussion
6. Purple Heart Parking
 - a. Purple Heart Plates and Gold Star Plates can currently park for free in any legal parking spot. However it is unclear if they must follow other regulations such as parking time limits and according to Tim Niejadlik there is no written clarification around this. He is proposing a couple of dedicated parking spots as an alternative.
 - b. There was some discussion about if clear policy around parking would sufficiently resolve the issues.
 - c. Decided to make a decision at the next meeting
7. Old Business
8. Elm Terrace Bus Stop
 - a. L'aura Jordan (Elm Terrace), Virginia Desorgher described their frustrations with the current bus stop. Unfortunately this desired solution of returning the bus stop to be on Elm Terrace rather than Elm street is in the hands of the FRTA. AT- Working on a grant that will create a comprehensive reworking of the area to meet ada requirements. AT described the current plan to create a sidewalk along Elm street between Elm Terrace and Allen Street to give the residents a way to get to the stop and a place to wait for the bus.
9. Temporary Fire Station
 - a. Temporary built up and running expected in April.
10. Main Street
 - a. Fuss and O'neil surveying and environmental permitting - project initiation is completed - have contracted for some parts of phase B. AT - will forward initial plans.

11. Adjournment