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June 22, 2023

The next meeting of the Watertown Traffic Commission will be held on Wednesday June 28, 2023 in the Philip Pane Meeting Room (Ground Floor), 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA at 7:00 p.m. The following items are on the agenda for discussion:

1. Approve the minutes of the May 31, 2023 Commission meeting.
2. Request by Mr. Nick Moscaritolo, owner of 121-123 Hillside Rd to add to Schedule IV, Isolated Stop Signs, an isolated stop sign and stop line on Hillcrest Circle for westbound traffic at Hillside Road.
3. Request by District D City Councilor Emily Izzo to add to Schedule IV, Isolated Stop Signs, Sparkill Street for southbound traffic at Madison Avenue.
4. Request by Dr. Deanne Galdston, Superintendent of Schools to make the following traffic changes to support the temporary High School located at Moxley Field:
 - a. Remove from Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders the isolated stop signs on Bemis Street for east and westbound traffic at Edenfield Avenue.
 - b. Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rule and Orders isolated stop signs on Edenfield Avenue for north and southbound traffic at Bemis Street
 - c. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter Westminster Ave at Bemis Street in a southerly direction from 7:30AM-4:00PM when school is in session.
 - d. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter Bemis Street from Waverley Avenue in a westerly direction from 9:00AM-2:00PM when school is in session.
 - e. Add to Schedule I, Parking, Westminster Avenue, east side from a point 40' south of the crosswalk at Bemis Street to a point 20' south of the crosswalk at Bemis Street, No Parking Police Vehicles Only When School is in Session.
 - f. Add to Schedule I, Parking, No Parking Bemis Street, south side from a point 40' west of the crosswalk at Waverley Avenue to a point 20' west of the crosswalk at Waverley Avenue, No Parking Police Vehicles Only When School is in Session.
 - g. Add to Schedule I, Parking, No Parking Westminster Avenue, east side adjacent to Moxley Field, No Parking Bus Stop from 8:00AM-3:30PM When School is in Session.
 - h. Add to Appendix 10 of the Traffic Rule and Orders Crosswalks Approved, Main Street at French Street spanning Main Street.



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5. Request by Dr. Deanne Galdston, Superintendent of Schools to make the following traffic changes to support the newly renovated James Russell Lowell Elementary School:
 - a. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter Lowell Avenue from Carroll Street in an easterly direction from 7:30AM-3:30PM when school is in session except residents and school staff.
 - b. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter George Street at Lowell Avenue in a northerly direction from 7:30AM-3:30PM when school is in session except residents and school staff.
 - c. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter George Street from Fuller Road in a westerly direction from 7:30AM-3:30PM when school is in session.
 - d. Add to Article VII, Section 26, Do Not Enter George Street from Orchard Street in a northerly direction from 7:30AM-3:30PM when school is in session except residents.
 - e. Add to Schedule I, Parking, Lowell Avenue, south side from York Avenue to George Street, No Parking.
 - f. Add to Schedule I, Parking, George Street, east side from a point 30' south of Fuller Road to a point 20' north of Fuller Road, No Parking.
 - g. Add to Schedule I, Parking, George Street, west side from a point 77' south of Lowell Avenue to a point 20' north of Lowell Avenue, No Parking.
 - h. Add to Schedule I, Parking, Fuller Road, west side from a point 66' south of George Street to George Street, No Parking
 - i. Add to Schedule I, Parking, Walcott Road, south side from Fuller Road to a point 59' east of Fuller Road, No Parking.
 - j. Add to Schedule I, Parking, Walcott Road, north side from a point 50' east of Fuller Road to Fuller Road, No Parking.
 - k. Add No Parking Here to Corner signage on York Avenue, both sides from Lowell Avenue to a point 20' north of Lowell Avenue.
 - l. Add to Schedule I, Parking, George Street, west side from a point 77' south of Lowell Avenue to a point 177' south of Lowell Avenue, No Parking Drop-Off and Pick-Up Only 8:00-8:30AM & 2:15-2:45PM When School is in Session.
6. Presentation by Mr. Wayne Amico of VHB on behalf of their clients, The Davis Companies and Boston Development Group, regarding proposed roadway and intersection improvements associated with the 66 Galen Street project.



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7. Request by Mr. Wayne Amico of VHB on behalf of their clients, The Davis Companies and Boston Development Group for the following:
 - a. Restrict parking on the east side of Galen Street a point 290' south of Technology Way to Nonantum Road.
 - b. Add to Schedule IV, Isolated Stop Signs Water Street (Lower) for east and westbound traffic at Technology Way
 - c. Add to Schedule IV, Isolated Stop Signs, Technology Way for northbound traffic at Water Street (Lower)
 - d. Add to Schedule VIII, Must Turn Right or Left, Technology Way (Left Lane) in the west direction from Technology Way to Galen Street, Left Turn Only.
 - e. Add to Schedule VIII, Must Turn Right or Left, Technology Way (Right Lane) in the west direction from Technology Way to Galen Street, Buses and Bikes Left and Right Turn Only.
 - f. Add to Schedule VIII, Must Turn Right or Left, Aldrich Road in the east direction from Aldrich Road to Galen Street, Left and Right Turn Only.
 - g. Add to Schedule VIII, Must Turn Right or Left, Galen Street in the north direction from a point 290' south of Technology Way to Technology Way, Right Lane for Buses Bikes and Right Turns Only.
 - h. Add to Schedule VIII, Must Turn Right or Left, Galen Street in the north direction from Technology Way to Water Street (Lower), Right Lane for Buses and Bikes Only
 - i. Add to Schedule XI of the Traffic Rules and Orders, Bus Lanes, Galen Street, east side from a point 290' south of Technology Way to Water Street (Lower); Right Lane for Buses, Bikes, and Right Turns Only.
 - j. Add to Schedule XI of the Traffic Rules and Orders, Bus Lanes, Galen Street, east side from Technology Way to Technology Way; Right Lane for Buses and Bikes Only.
 - k. Add to the Watertown Street Directory within the Traffic Rules and Orders, Private Ways, Technology Way, from Galen Street to Water Street (Lower).
8. Informational presentation by Mr. Ted O'Hagan of Vanasse & Associates, Inc. on behalf of their client, The Davis Companies regarding a proposed traffic signal at the intersection of Galen Street at Aldrich Road and New Water Street, and Watertown Square Adaptive Signal Control Technology (ASCT) System associated with the 66 Galen Street Project.
9. New Business

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. D. Sampson