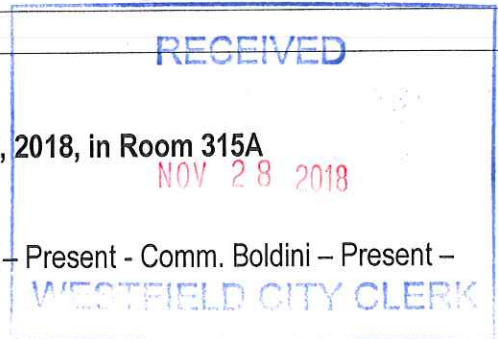


SPECIAL  
The Westfield Traffic Commission Regular Meeting

August 14, 2018



The Westfield Traffic Commission special meeting was held on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018, in Room 315A** at 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA.

**Roll Call:** Comm. Camerota – Present – Comm. Billips – Present - Comm. Cressotti – Present - Comm. Boldini – Present – Comm. Clark - Present

**WESTERN AVE PROJECT**

Commissioner Cressotti presented the Commission with a request from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for a Traffic Control Agreement. This is standard for all state projects. The Mayor is required to sign this agreement which states that the City of Westfield will honor and maintain the traffic restrictions that are part of the construction project. There are a number of traffic restrictions included in this agreement. These restrictions are also included in the plans for this project. As the project gets underway and the signs get installed, these restrictions will be incorporated. Commissioner Cressotti is looking for the Traffic Commission to recommend this Traffic Control Agreement be sent to City Council who will then authorize the Mayor to sign it. Commissioner Boldini said that in the agreement it states that the Westfield Police Department shall be the enforcing body for these restrictions. Commissioner Camerota noted that there will be ordinance changes. He asked Commissioner Cressotti if he should forward these changes to Assistant City Solicitor, Shanna Reed. Commissioner Cressotti said that he has already spoken to her. She has the information she needs.

Commissioner Boldini stated that between Fairview Ave and Llewellyn Dr there are 29 stop signs proposed. Commissioner Camerota said there have been numerous requests for stop signs at these locations. The requests had been tabled since the Commission was aware of this pending project.

Commissioner Boldini requested that a dedicated left turn only lane be added to the plans. He wants this lane to be located east bound at Horace Mann and 333 Western Ave. Commissioner Cressotti said he believes it is in the DOT's plans, but was accidentally omitted from the Traffic Control Agreement. He will verify this.


Commissioner Cressotti made a motion to accept the Traffic Control Agreement as submitted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation with the amendment brought forth by Commissioner Boldini of adding a dedicated left turn only lane east bound at Horace Mann and 333 Western Ave. Commissioner Boldini seconded that motion. All in favor.

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5:43 PM Commissioner Boldini made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cressotti seconded the motion. All in favor.

  
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John A. Camerota, Commission Chairman

  
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Mark Cressotti, Member

  
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Brian Boldini, Member

  
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David Billips, Member

  
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Richard Clark, Member