

Traffic Advisory Committee
April 3, 2008

In Attendance: Linda Nickens, Andrea Masciari, Laurence MacDonald, Tomi Olson

Glenn Clancy, Director of Community Development

Meeting called to order: 7:13pm

Waverley Square Parking Lot – Ingress/Egress Traffic Pattern – Board of Selectmen (BoS) member has problem with parking lot. Exit unsafe due to parked busses. Glenn Clancy (GC) - \$2500 estimate to reconfigure curbing, angled spaces w/also have to be redesigned. GC suggested to BSC Group that we roll this project into the Corridor project. GC's diagram is actually included in the 25% design plan for the Corridor. Peter Castanino (PC) and GC met with Tom Younger (TY) and mentioned the same plan again. Is it prudent to spend Town money on this when we can spend the state and Federal government pay for it? TY agreed. Last reported crash in parking lot was May of 1999. Last area crash, on Church Street, not parking lot related, was in September 2005. Police against flipping entrance to exit.

Larry Macdonald (LM) – doesn't see this as a problem as long as people are careful. In his capacity as parking enforcement officer, TAC does not see a safety problem with the current configuration and recommends no action at this time.

GC – will work with BSC to mitigate any safety issues under the current configuration

AM – suggested a mirror to mitigate any perceived safety issues.

AM - Motion that current configuration is adequate based on minimal accident statistics and testimony of members of the Belmont department reconfiguration of the parking lot, the TAC does not recommend reconfiguration of the parking lot at this time. Motion seconded by Tomi Olson (TO). Motion unanimously accepted.

LM- Further moved that the BoS consider installing a mirror to enhance motorist visibility exiting the parking lot – Motion Seconded by TO. Unanimously accepted.

New Business – Trapelo Road Update – TIP day is April 17, 2008. GC will participate at 11:00 am. We will either have cleared all of MH's comments or that we are in the process of doing them. MPO is not acknowledging projects that are less than 25%.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:20 - AM

Seconded by TO

minutes as corrected 6/5/08