

CITY OF WORCESTER

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Esther Howland (South) Chamber
5:30 P.M.

MAYOR

Joseph M. Petty

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson Jose A Rivera

Vice Chairperson Luis A Ojeda

Councilor Robert A Bilotta



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1. Virtual Attendee Call-In Information/Important Notice to Residents

- a. Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 and in order to ensure active, public engagement, the City of Worcester currently allows for both in-person and remote participation at all City Council and Standing Committee meetings. To partake in the meeting, you may attend the meeting in-person within the meeting location, follow the below link to join via Zoom or dial the direct line as indicated. If you join a Zoom meeting by dialing in with a phone number, you can raise your hand by dialing *9.

Traffic and Parking Committee Zoom Link:

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- b. Important Notice: Residents are advised of an ongoing scam involving the impersonation of city officials and departments. Scammers are fraudulently requesting payments be made for planning and zoning permits, as well as City Council petitions. All official emails regarding your petition will come exclusively from an @worcesterma.gov email address (such as clerk@worcesterma.gov), or via physical mail on the City of Worcester's official letterhead. Any legitimate hearing letter will always include your specific application details, along with the scheduled hearing date, time, and location. The City of Worcester will never request payments via wire transfer.

2. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Order - That the City Council Standing Committee of Traffic and Parking hereby approves the minutes of the Traffic and Parking Committee meeting of September 23, 2026.

3. Handicap Parking Petitions

- a. Raymond Eliason request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 49 Whipple St. (Amended September 23, 2026)
10l CC August 18, 2026
In Committee September 23, 2026 - Held
- b. Deborah Pavlakos request removal of a handicap parking space in front of 1 Berkman St.
11x CC September 8, 2026
- c. David Corazzini request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 50 Bristol St.
12b CC September 8, 2026
- d. Angel Reyes request removal of a handicap parking space in front of 54 Ward St.
12c CC September 8, 2026
- e. Juana Vasquez request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 13 1/2 Hancock St.
12f CC September 8, 2026
- f. Desiree Matos request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 171 Chandler St.
12g CC September 8, 2026
- g. Mary Norfleet request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 3 Clement St.
12i CC September 8, 2026
- h. Victoria Donkor request removal of a handicap parking space in front of 2 Stowell Ave.
12j CC September 8, 2026
- i. Councilor John P. Fresolo request the handicap parking space in front of 18 Strathmore Rd. be relocated to the opposite side of the street in the vicinity of 21 Strathmore Rd.
7d CC September 15, 2026
- j. Jasmelin Martinez request removal of a handicap parking space at 18 Lafayette St.
7i CC September 15, 2026

- k. Dacheliz and Brayden Ramos Ruiz request installation of two (2) handicap parking spaces in front of 243 Tacoma St.
7n CC September 15, 2026
- l. Abraham Acevedo request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 43 Everard St.
7d CC September 29, 2026
- m. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Nicole Colon request the handicap parking space in front of 34 Newbury St. be removed.
7e CC September 29, 2026
- n. Areej Talaa request installation of a handicap parking space at 245 Constitution Ave.
8f CC September 22, 2026
- o. Berardino Sasso request the handicap parking space in front of 12 Normal St. be removed.
8h CC September 22, 2026

4. No Parking Petitions

- a. Maria Castillo request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage on the even side of South St.
7n CC March 24, 2026
In Committee July 22, 2026 - Held
- b. Maria Castillo request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage at the driveway of 8 Chapin St.
7o CC March 24, 2026
In Committee July 22, 2026 - Held
- c. John R. Yanczewski request installation of "No Parking 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday" signage on Ward St. between Richland St. and Dorchester St.
7u CC May 19, 2026
In Committee September 23, 2026 - Held
- d. Igor Bison request installation of "No Parking Here to Corner" signage at the intersection of Rodney St. and Catharine St.
11v CC September 8, 2026

- e. Igor Bison request the intersection of Rodney St. and Catharine St. be reviewed for appropriate parking restrictions, such as a permanent winter parking ban or "No Parking Anytime" signage.
11w CC September 8, 2026
- f. Councilor Luis A. Ojeda request the existing "No Parking Anytime" zone in the vicinity of 48 Windham St. be moved to across the street from the driveway of 48 Windham St.
7e CC September 15, 2026
- g. Tracy Heather Harding on behalf of Harding Pediatrics request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage in the vicinity of the driveway located at 41 Oak Ave. and 45 Oak Ave.
7k CC September 15, 2026
- h. Councilor John P. Fresolo request installation of "No Parking" signage on both sides of Blackstone River Rd., 20' from its intersection with Whipple St.
7u CC September 15, 2026
- i. Councilor John P. Fresolo request installation of "No Parking" signage on both sides of Whipple St., 20' from its intersection with Blackstone River Rd.
7v CC September 15, 2026
- j. Councilor John P. Fresolo request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage on the north side of Acton St.
8h CC June 23, 2026

5. One and Two-Way Street Reconfiguration Petitions

- a. Councilor John P. Fresolo request the one-way designation on Acton St. be removed.
8i CC June 23, 2026

6. Stop Sign Petitions

- a. Sara Espino request installation of four-way stop signage at the intersection of West St. and William St.
11r CC September 8, 2026
- b. Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of the residents of Valley Hill Dr. and Valley Hill Ln. request installation of three (3) way stop signs with stop bars at the intersection of Valley Hill Dr. and Valley Hill Ln., in the interest of public safety.
12k CC September 8, 2026

- c. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request installation of a stop sign on Wharton St. at its intersection with Englewood Ave.
8j CC September 22, 2026
- d. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request installation of a stop sign on Clive St. at its intersection with Minthorne St.
8k CC September 22, 2026
- e. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request installation of a stop sign on Englewood Ave. at its intersection with Minthorne St.
8l CC September 22, 2026
- f. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request installation of a stop sign at the intersection of May St. and Lovell St.
8s CC September 22, 2026
- g. Councilor Satya B. Mitra request installation of a stop sign on Venus Dr. at its intersection with Westport Rd.
7f CC September 29, 2026

7. Parking and Parking Meter Petitions

- a. Dayana Mora request installation of One Hour Parking in front of 326 Shrewsbury St. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
9p CC August 18, 2026

8. Truck Ban Petitions

- a. Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of Bill Hurley request installation of “Not A Truck Route” signage at the intersection of West Chester St. and Chester St.
9r CC August 18, 2026
- b. Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of Bill Hurley request installation of “Not A Truck Route” signage at the intersection of Chester St. and Grove St.
9s CC August 18, 2026
- c. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta on behalf of Maritza Cruz request installation of a truck ban/weight restriction from the beginning of Shore Dr. at the intersection with Norton Dr., to exclude trailer trucks from travelling on Shore Dr.
8i CC September 22, 2026

9. Winter Parking Ban Petitions

- a. Paul Lizotte request the permanent snow ban on Hamilton St. from Harrington Way to Coburn Ave. be removed or be modified to only encompass being in effect from Harrington Way to Middlesex Ave.

7m CC September 30, 2025

- b. Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson request the existing winter parking ban provisions on Providence St. between Waverly St. and Winthrop St. be replaced with an odd side ban, when declared.

9o CC October 21, 2025

In Committee November 19, 2025 - Held

- c. Chairman's Order from the Committee on Traffic and Parking - Request Standing Committee on Traffic and Parking review the feasibility of amending the permanent winter parking ban on Providence St. to be a declared winter parking ban.

11b CC October 21, 2025

10. Crosswalk and Lighted Crosswalk System Petitions

- a. Robert Phillips request installation of a crosswalk on Reactory Dr. across from the existing sidewalk on the western side of the site entrance.

9e CC December 9, 2025

- b. Report of the Committee on Public Works Upon the Petition of Councilor Etel Haxhijaj on behalf of Jeffery Mack request installation of an ADA compliant curb ramp on Heard St. across from its intersection with Waterman St.

14c CC March 31, 2026

- c. Christina Foley request installation of a crosswalk and flashing crosswalk alert signal at the intersection of Miscoe Rd. and Massasoit Rd.

10q CC August 18, 2026

11. School Zone Petition

- a. Councilor Satya B. Mitra on behalf of Kalli Hess request installation of school safety zone signage in the vicinity of Thorndyke Road School, located at 30 Thorndyke Rd., including but not limited to signage indicating appropriate and inappropriate locations for vehicles to turn onto the road.

8a CC May 5, 2026

In Committee July 22, 2026 - Held

12. Traffic Control Signal Petition

- a. Janet Moore request installation of right traffic control signals at the intersection of Mountain St. East and Mountain St. West onto West Boylston St.
9h CC July 21, 2026

13. Traffic Lane Reconfiguration Petitions

- a. Rozann Fowler et al. request installation of fog lines on Lovell St. in the vicinity of Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, located at 75 Lovell St.
14n CC April 28, 2026

14. Traffic Study Petitions

- a. Keith J. Linhares request a traffic study be conducted on Clark St. at the intersection of Eunice Ave. and Bay State Rd. for traffic calming solutions due to multiple car accidents at said intersection.
8ll CC July 15, 2025
- b. Michelle Murphy request a traffic calming study be conducted in the vicinity of Apthorp St. specifically looking at issues related to speeding.
8nn CC July 15, 2025

15. Speed and Traffic Enforcement Petitions

- a. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request the installation of two (2) permanent speed monitors on Shrewsbury St., westbound and eastbound.
11n CC September 8, 2026
- b. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of two (2) permanent speed monitors on Belmont St., between Officer Manny Familia Way and Lincoln Sq., eastbound and westbound.
11o CC September 8, 2026

16. Miscellaneous

- a. Petition of Councilor Robert A. Bilotta and Councilor John P. Fresolo request installation of bollards, curb extensions and/or another type of barrier on Hamilton St. from 96 Hamilton St. to its intersection with Fairmont Ave.
8m CC September 22, 2026