CITY OF WORCESTER

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 18, 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

CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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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:
https://worcesterma.zoomgov.com/j/1614119888
Traffic and Parking Committee Zoom Phone Number: +1 646 828 7666
Traffic and Parking Committee Zoom Access Code: 161 411 9888

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 October 28, 2026.

3. Handicap Parking Petitions

a. Angel Reyes request removal of a handicap parking space at 52 Ward St. (Amended October 28, 2026)
12c CC September 8, 2026

In Committee October 28, 2026 - Held

b. Dacheliz and Brayden Ramos Ruiz request installation of two (2) handicap parking space opposite of 243 Tacoma St. (Amended October 28, 2026)
7n CC September 15, 2026

In Committee October 28, 2026 - Held

c. Genaro Vazquez request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 11 Lodi St.
9a CC October 6, 2026

d. Councilor Luis A. Ojeda on behalf of Jaqueline Alvarez request removal of the handicap parking space in front of 1 Kingsbury St.
9c CC October 6, 2026

e. Almas Arias request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 20 Worth St.
9e CC October 6, 2026

f. Jennifer Memnon request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 15 Arline St.
9h CC October 6, 2026

g. Amaris Gonzalez request removal of the handicap parking space in front of 63 Airlie St.
8c CC October 13, 2026

h. Robert Cesaitis request the handicap parking space in front of 17 Caroline St. be relocated to in front of 15 Caroline St.
7g CC October 20, 2026

4. Crosswalk and Lighted Crosswalk System Petitions

a. Dianelly Soto request installation of flashing crosswalk signage at both crosswalks located in the vicinity of the Winthrop St. and Vernon St. intersection.
11m CC September 8, 2026

5. No Parking Petitions

a. Councilor Luis A. Ojeda request installation of a "No Parking Anytime" zone across the driveway of 48 Windham St. (Amended October 28, 2026)
7e CC September 15, 2026

In Committee October 28, 2026 - Held

b. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta on behalf of Friendly House request installation of "No Parking Here to Corner" signage on Wall St. at its intersection with Thorne St.
7u CC October 20, 2026

6. Speed and Traffic Enforcement Petitions

a. Alexander Hoppe request increased speed and traffic enforcement on Melrose St.
7q CC October 20, 2026

7. Stop Sign Petitions

a. Bill Huynh request removal of stop signs on Clover St. at its intersection with Mohawk Ave.
10d CC January 13, 2026

b. Bill Huynh request removal of stop signs on Clover St. at its intersection with Montello St.
10e CC January 13, 2026

c. Bill Huynh request removal of stop signs on Clover St. at its intersection with Pine View Ave.
10f CC January 13, 2026

d. John Morello request installation of stop signage facing both directions on Lake Ave. at its intersection with Bigelow Davis Pkwy.
11p CC September 8, 2026

8. Traffic Control Signal Petitions

a. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request the traffic control signal at the intersection of Southbridge St. and Hammond St. be reviewed to add at least five (5) additional seconds of a protected left turn for drivers travelling north, turning onto Hammond St. Further, request said review include considerations for other neighboring traffic lights, including lights located on Quinsigamond Ave.
8r CC September 22, 2026

9. Traffic Sign Petitions

a. Laura Kane request installation of “Turtle Crossing” signage near the end of Massasoit Rd. and SW Cutoff/Route 20 between 519 Massasoit Rd. and the public entrance to Mass Audubon’s Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 414 Massasoit Rd.
8v CC July 15, 2025

b. Joseph Corazzini request installation of a "Yield Blind Driveway" sign on the existing pole at 285 Salisbury St.
8p CC October 21, 2025

c. Councilor Gary Rosen on behalf of several residents in the Hadwen Park and Stafford St. area request installation of two (2) signs at both the entrance of the Shaw’s parking lot at 68 Stafford St. and at the entrance of Heard St. alerting motorists to the fact that the area is a crossing frequently used by flocks of water fowl, especially ducks, crossing Stafford St. while waddling to the nearby park and water body.
8f CC June 23, 2026

d. Thomas Vincent request installation of additional wayfinding signage on West Boylston Dr. for the purpose of directing trucks onto MA-12 to access the interstate.
9y CC August 18, 2026

e. Councilor Gary Rosen on behalf of Deirdre Healy request installation of “Do Not Block Intersection” signage on Pleasant St. at its intersection with Vesper St.
11a CC September 8, 2026

f. Taylor Boucher request installation of additional "One Way" signage on Fairmont Ave. at its intersection with Dartmouth St.
11k CC September 8, 2026

g. Taylor Boucher request installation of additional "One Way" signage on Fairmont Ave. at its intersection with Clarendon St.
11l CC September 8, 2026

10. Truck Ban Petitions

a. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta on behalf of Maritza Cruz request installation of a truck ban/weight restriction on Holden St. from Shore Dr. to Grove St. (Amended October 28, 2026)
8i CC September 22, 2026

In Committee October 28, 2026 - Held

11. Winter Parking Ban Petitions

a. Joycelyn Casassa request the winter parking ban on Doris St. be amended to be a declared ban, with no parking on both sides of the street.
7e CC January 27, 2026

b. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta on behalf of Joseph Diliddo request the winter parking ban on Daniels St. be amended to be a declared ban, with no parking on the odd side of the street.
7e CC February 3, 2026

c. Councilor John P. Fresolo request the existing winter parking ban provisions on Henrietta St. be replaced with a no parking ban on the odd side of the street, when declared.
10r CC February 24, 2026

12. Communications of the City Manager

a. Transmitting an Informational Communication Concern Regulations Pertaining to the Use of E-Scooters and E-Bikes.
8.11A CM September 29, 2026

b. Transmitting Informational Communication Concerning New Policies and Procedures for Administering the Traffic-calming Speed Hump Program.
8.11B CM September 15, 2026