

CITY OF WORCESTER

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Esther Howland (South) Chamber
Convened: 5:30 P.M.
Adjourned: 8:12 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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Present Were:

Chairperson Jose A. Rivera

Councilor Luis A. Ojeda

Also:

Councilor Tony Economou

Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility Stephen Rolle

Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility Todd
Kirrane

WPD Sergeant James T. Foley

Principal Staff Assistant An Pham, clerk

1. Virtual Attendee Call-In Information

- 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.

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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 May 27, 2026.

**Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved for a roll call vote to adopt the item.
Order adopted on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)**

3. Handicap Parking Petitions

- a. Councilor Tony Economou request installation of a handicap parking space on Main St. near its corner with Maple St. and in front of 370 Main St.
14s CC April 28, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Kellie Watts request removal of the handicap parking space in the vicinity of 3 and 5 Commonwealth Ave.
71 CC May 5, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Kellie Watts, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

4. Crosswalk and Lighted Crosswalk System Petitions

- a. Julie Miller request installation of flashing crosswalk signage at the intersection of Salisbury St. and Monadnock Rd.
10h CC February 24, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Susan Allen, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed traffic challenges and plans related to street reconfiguration for the location and provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of solar-powered flashing LED Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage, pending funding.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Julie Miller request the crosswalk at the intersection of Salisbury St. and Monadnock Rd. be repainted.

10i CC February 24, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Susan Allen, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the crosswalk was recently repainted.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- c. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of flashing pedestrian crossing signs on Belmont St./Route 9 at the intersection of Belmont St./Route 9 and Stanton St.

7j CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved to take the item up collectively with Item #13b.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of a solar-powered flashing LED Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage, pending funding and completion of related sidewalk improvements.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. Christopher J. Shea request installation of enhanced crosswalk signage at the two (2) existing crosswalks on Salisbury St. in the vicinity of the main campus entrance of Assumption University, located at 500 Salisbury St.

7f CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage at the crosswalk located to the east of Assumption University driveway and removal of the crosswalk to the west of the driveway, pending funding.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed installation of flashing lights as traffic calming treatment for the location.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- e. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Catherine Holmes request installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Tallawanda Dr. and Brookline St.

6x CC April 14, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve the installation of a crosswalk across Tallawanda Dr. and Brookline St. including ADA/PROGWAG compliant ramps and MUTCD compliant pavement markings at a future time when the intersection is reconstructed as part of the Pavement Management Program.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility paint stop lines at the existing stop sign controlled approaches of Tallawanda Dr. at Brookline St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility paint stop lines at the existing stop sign controlled approaches of Tallawanda Dr. at Brookline St.

- f. Tina Langill request the protected pedestrian crossing time at the intersection of Main St., Pleasant St. and Front St. be extended.

7v CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the existing timing meets federal standards.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

5. No Parking Petitions

- a. Anival Correa request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage in front of 21 Lodi St.

10j CC September 9, 2025

In Committee March 18, 2026 - Held

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed parking challenges at the location.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as there is already an order to install No Parking Within 5 Feet of Driveway at the location.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b.** Madison Valducci request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage in front of 9 Moore Ave.

9l CC March 10, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the intent of the petition.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- c.** Sonia Rodriguez request installation of "No Parking Anytime" signage in front of 8 Englewood Ave.

9m CC March 10, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speaker:

- 1. Megan Joyce, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the blanket ordinance concerning no parking within 5 feet of a driveway with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. Chad A. Dawkins on behalf of Jesse Burkett Little League request installation of "No Parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday to Saturday" signage on Chandler St. from 542 Chandler St. to the Worcester State University north entrance.

7q CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

6. Parking and Parking Meter Petitions

- a. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a Commercial Loading Zone in front of 62 Green St.

7k CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Danielle Spring, No resident given, spoke in opposition to the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as requested by the petitioner.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a Commercial Loading Zone in front of 118 and 126 Water St.

7l CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- c. Rozann Fowler et al. request installation of "School Bus Parking Only During School Hours" signage in front of Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, located at 75 Lovell St.
14m CC April 28, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. Chad A. Dawkins on behalf of Jesse Burkett Little League request installation of two (2) hour parking 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday on Chandler St. from 542 Chandler St. to the Worcester State University north entrance.
7r CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

7. Resident Permit Parking Items

- a. Councilor John P. Fresolo request establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on the west side of Indiana St. from a point 260 ft. north of Batavia St. to Batavia St. (Amended May 27, 2026)
6q CC April 14, 2026

In Committee May 27, 2026 - Held

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Caitlin Kullberg, Leominster resident, spoke in opposition to the item**
- 2. Tina Cheng, No resident given, spoke in opposition to the item**
- 3. Lynn Diaz, No resident given, spoke in opposition to the item**
- 4. Jocelyn (No last name given), Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the feedback related to the item.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility work with Rice Square Elementary School Administration/School Department, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish and the surrounding community to address issues related to parking in the neighborhood.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend the item be filed.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility work with Rice Square Elementary School Administration/School Department, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish and the surrounding community to address issues related to parking in the neighborhood.

8. Speed and Traffic Enforcement Petitions

- a. Mayor Joseph M. Petty and Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of Lois Bourget request increased enforcement of the truck ban/weight restriction on Mount Ave.
7y CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Lois Bourget, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed plans related to updating traffic signage on the street.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the WPD Sergeant, who discussed traffic enforcement challenges related to truck traffic on the street.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Economou, who spoke concerning the item.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Police Chief provide increased traffic enforcement on Mount Ave.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend the item be filed.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Police Chief provide increased traffic enforcement on Mount Ave.

- b. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Joseph DiGregorio request increased speed enforcement on Hope Ave., in the vicinity of the exit ramp off I-290.

8g CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

1. Joseph DiGregorio, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
2. Richard Valiquette, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
3. Juliette Belsido, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
4. Lillian Colon, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera then discussed installation of signage on the street with Speaker #1.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed findings from the traffic study conducted on the street, how to change the speed limit for the street, the portion of the street that is under MassDOT's jurisdiction and reconstruction plans for the street.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Speaker #1, who discussed the speed limit designated for Hope Ave. with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the WPD Sergeant, who discussed challenges related to traffic enforcement of the speed limit on the street.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Police Chief provide increased traffic enforcement on Hope Ave.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the feasibility related to different traffic calming options for the street and availability of sidewalks on Hope Ave. with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend the item be filed.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Police Chief provide increased traffic enforcement on Hope Ave.

9. Shrewsbury Street Items

- a. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Aitchison St. be reviewed.

7x CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved to take the item up collectively with items #9b through #9w.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as DTM has reviewed Shrewsbury St. crosswalks and adjusted timing for crosswalk lights as necessary and according to federal standards; crosswalks are also repainted every 2 to 3 years in the city and normally done in early September.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Aitchison St.

7y CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- c. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing in the vicinity of 482 Shrewsbury St. at the entrances to Picadilly Plaza and McDonalds be reviewed.

7z CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- d. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting in the vicinity of 482 Shrewsbury St. at the entrances to Picadilly Plaza and McDonalds.

8a CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- e. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Prentice St. be reviewed.

8b CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- f. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Prentice St.

8c CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- g. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Adams St. be reviewed.

8d CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- h. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Adams St.

8e CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- i. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Seward St. be reviewed.

8f CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- j. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Seward St.

8g CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- k. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing in the vicinity of East Park, located at 176 Shrewsbury St., at its intersection with Fantasia Dr. be reviewed.

8h CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- l. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association Request crosswalk repainting in the vicinity of East Park, located at 176 Shrewsbury St., at its intersection with Fantasia Dr.

8i CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- m. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Lyon St. be reviewed.

8j CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- n. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Lyon St.

8k CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- o. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Shamrock St. and Cross St. be reviewed.

8l CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- p. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with Shamrock St. and Cross St.

8m CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- q. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with South Hill St. and Hill St. be reviewed.

8n CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- r. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at its intersection with South Hill St. and Hill St.

8o CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- s. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. in the vicinity of 50 Shrewsbury St. and 45 Shrewsbury St. be reviewed and repaired.
8p CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- t. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. in the vicinity of 50 Shrewsbury St. and 45 Shrewsbury St.
8q CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- u. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request the crosswalk traffic control timing on Shrewsbury St. at Washington Square be reviewed.
8r CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- v. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Shrewsbury St. at Washington Square.
8s CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

- w. WPD Officer Sean M. Lovely on behalf of the Shrewsbury Street Merchants Association and the Shrewsbury Street Residents Group Association request crosswalk repainting on Mount Carmel Way at its intersection with Shrewsbury St.
8t CC March 31, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #9a)

10. Stop Sign Petitions

- a. Councilor Satya B. Mitra on behalf of Darren Lewandowski request removal of the stop sign on Venus Dr. at its intersection with Green Farms Rd.

10c CC January 13, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speaker:

- 1. Justin Johnson, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the intent of the petition and findings from the traffic study at the location with Speaker #1.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed additional traffic calming measures for the location with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend the item be filed.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Henry Halpern request installation of a stop line at Indian Hill Rd. and Ararat St. intersection.

10g CC February 24, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speaker:

- 1. Henry Halpern, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the Stop line to be painted at the existing Stop sign on Indian Hill Rd. facing Ararat St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- c. Councilor Morris A. Bergman on behalf of Paul and Aurora Brule request the installation of a stop sign on North Pkwy. at its intersection with Davidson Rd.

7v CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

1. Paul Brule, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the intersection does not meet required warrants for installation of an All-Way Stop Control (AWSC).

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. William Nguyen request installation of a stop sign on Beaver St. at its intersection with Oliver St. and Florence St.

7n CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

1. William Nguyen, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
2. Isabella (No last name given), Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed traffic issues at the intersection.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to hold, as Beaver St. has been selected for sidewalk reconstruction and DTM is evaluating potential intersection modifications that could be implemented concurrently.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed plans for painted lines, installation of temporary signage at the location and timeline related to sidewalk reconstruction with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility and the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Hold on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

11. Truck Ban Petitions

- a. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Suzanne O'Brien request installation of "Not A Truck Route" signage on Knox St. at its intersection with Webster St.
7w CC May 5, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of a Not A Designated Truck Route sign.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

12. Traffic Sign Petitions

- a. Councilor Morris A. Bergman on behalf of Paul and Aurora Brule request installation of 25 mph signage on North Pkwy.
7w CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

2. Paul Brule, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of MassDOT compliant statutory speed limit signage on North Pkwy.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Joyce Thienel request installation of signage indicating Mapleleaf Rd. is a private road.
7k CC May 5, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of Private Way signage.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- c. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Joyce Thienel request installation of signage indicating Lauf St. is a private road.

7j CC May 5, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of Private Way signage.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Heather Flavin request installation of 25 mph speed limit signage on May St.

8b CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

- 1. Heather Flavin, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**
- 2. Name indiscernible, Worcester resident, spoke concerning a subject not on the agenda**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for the installation of MassDOT compliant statutory speed limit signage on May St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

13. Miscellaneous

- a. Petition of Nathalie Gibson request solid white line be repainted on Mill St. from Gates Ln. to 169 Mill St.

10u CC August 19, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as most long lines are repainted every 2 to 3 years and the long white lines on this section of Mill St. were last painted during the 2023 construction season and will be repainted during this construction season.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Petition of Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a curb bump out in front of 197 Belmont St.

7d CC April 14, 2026

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent) (See Item #4c)

- c. Petition of Chad A. Dawkins on behalf of Jesse Burkett Little League request the parking spaces located on Chandler St. in the vicinity of Coughlin Field, from 542 Chandler St. to the Worcester State University north entrance, be repainted as diagonal parking spaces.

7s CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve for diagonal parking spaces be painted on Chandler St. at Coughlin Field.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to accept the recommendation.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- d. Petition of David Jaffe request installation of traffic calming measures within the Montvale Historic District neighborhood.

7m CC May 19, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the following speakers:

1. David Jaffe, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
2. Matt Allen, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
3. Robert Bartelson, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
4. Dan Benoit, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to the item
5. Susan Allen, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Economou, who discussed issues related to traffic in the Montvale District neighborhood.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed findings related to traffic study in the neighborhood and provided a presentation on potential treatments to limit traffic in the neighborhood.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the WPD Sergeant, who discussed challenges related to traffic enforcement in the neighborhood.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Economou, who discussed the options for interior and exterior measures for the neighborhood with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the proposal to install Do Not Enter signage at various intersections on Park Ave. and Salisbury St. on a temporary basis, installation temporary bollards on Salisbury St., impact on Otsego Rd., the need for traffic enforcement, notifications for the neighborhood and timeframe for the 90-day trial with Councilor Economou.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the proposed bollards on Salisbury St. with Councilor Economou.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the impact of the proposed 90-day trial and interior reconfiguration option on residents in the neighborhood with Councilor Economou and Speaker #4.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the need for enforcement for the proposed temporary changes to traffic configuration of the neighborhood.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Economou, who discussed feasibility of communicating to GPS service providers concerning traffic reconfigurations with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility conduct a ninety (90) day trial of treatments to limit traffic in the Montvale Historic District neighborhood. Further, request a report detailing the findings related to such treatments be provided to City Council at the conclusion of the trial.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend the item be held.

Recommend Hold on a roll call vote of 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility conduct a ninety (90) day trial of treatments to limit traffic in the Montvale Historic District neighborhood. Further, request a report detailing the findings related to such treatments be provided to City Council at the conclusion of the trial.