

CITY OF WORCESTER

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Esther Howland (South) Chamber
Convened: 5:31 P.M.
Adjourned: 7:52 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

Councilor Robert A Bilotta, who participated in the meeting
remotely and arrived at 5:33 P.M.

Also:

Councilor John P. Fresolo

Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility Stephen Rolle

Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility Todd

Kirrane

WPD Sergeant Rick Cipro

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 April 15, 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. Rahela Hussaini request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 118 Eastern Ave.

7d CC February 10, 2026

In Committee March 18, 2026 - Held

In Committee April 15, 2026 - Held

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the petitioner has notified DTM staff that the person needing the Handicap Parking (HP) space has moved.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b. Eva Clark request installation of a handicap parking space in the vicinity of 195 Lincoln St.

7g CC February 10, 2026

In Committee March 18, 2026 - Held

In Committee April 15, 2026 - Held

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

- 1. Eva Clark, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve and discussed the location of the HP space with Speaker #1.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- c. Lydia I. Rios request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 9 Preston St.

8m CC March 17, 2026

In Committee April 15, 2026 - Held

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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- d. Donna Livingston request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 23 Kendrick Ave.

7e CC March 31, 2026

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

- 1. Donna Livingston, 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- e. Kayla Marie Lebron request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 159 Ingleside Ave.

7g 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- f. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta on behalf of Adam Henderson request removal of the handicap parking space across from 118 Tower St.

6v CC April 14, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized Councilor Bilotta, who spoke concerning 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- g.** Fatima Husseini request installation of a handicap parking space in front of 117 Merrifield St.

7i CC April 14, 2026

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

- 1. Mary (No last name given), 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

4. No Parking Petitions

- a.** Councilor John P. Fresolo request the existing No Parking Anytime zone on the north side of Crowningshield Rd. extending 230 ft. west from Massasoit Rd. be rescinded with the establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on the north side of Crowningshield Rd. from Massasoit Rd. to Everton Ave. (extended) being installed in its place.

6l CC April 14, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized Councilor Fresolo, who discussed concerns related to parking issues at Rice Square School at drop off and pick up times and proposed modification to the requested residential permit parking zone.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Principal Clerk Assistant, who discussed the procedural motion for the item with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve rescinding a portion of the NP zone to establish an RPP zone.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b.** Councilor John P. Fresolo request establishment of a No Parking School Days (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) except School Buses zone on the west side of Indiana St. from Massasoit Rd. to a point 215 ft. south of Massasoit Rd.
6p CC April 14, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved to take the item up collectively with items #5c through #5f and #9a.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Fresolo, who discussed the agreement with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish Church to provide parking arrangements for the staff of Rice Square Elementary School.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve #4b, #5d through #5e and #9a and to hold and amend #5c.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the following speakers:

1. Anne Cariglia, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #5f
2. Jessica Calle, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the eligibility to obtain RPP passes and enforcement of NP zone on Crowningshield Rd. for the street with Speaker #1.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Fresolo, who discussed the parking agreement with the Church and whether item #5f could be filed without impacting the other requested modifications to parking zones in the area with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed enforcement of the parking zones, addressing parking issues in the area, who can park at the block between on Crowningshield Rd. between Everton Ave. and Batavia Rd., how to report parking violations and possible conversations with Rice Square School administration for communications with parents regarding parking with Councilor Fresolo, the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility and the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed enforcement of RPP zones, RPP resident and guest pass program and associated registration process and the proposed length of RPP zone for Allston Ave. with Speaker #1, Councilor Ojeda, the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility and Councilor Fresolo.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend Item #5f be filed. Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved to amend Item #5c to read as follows, "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."

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend Item #5c be held. Recommend Hold as Amended on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend items #4b, #5d, #5e and #9a be approved collectively.

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

5. Resident Permit Parking Items

- a. Eduard Shehu and Laorent Miha request removal of residential permit parking on Wamsutta Ave.

10m CC August 19, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to hold, as more information is needed from the petitioners.

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

Recommend Hold on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b. Richard Foster request review of resident permit parking zone on Mt. Carmel Way to either extend the resident permit parking to 22 Mt. Carmel Way or remove said parking restriction.

7h CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the intent of the establishment of RPP zone on Mt. Carmel Way for East Central St. residents and the number of parking violation tickets issued at the location and provided the recommendation to hold for the purposes of amending the item's language request for reduction of RPP zone and establish limited-time parking zones and Commercial Loading Zone.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed placing the item on file and ways to establish public parking zones and Commercial Loading Zone on the street.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the following speaker:

1. Carla Panarelli, No resident given, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed challenges related to the parking needs in the area and the need for further discussion with the District Councilor and the community with Speaker #1 and Councilor Bilotta.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- c. 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 Edison St. to Edison St.
6q CC April 14, 2026
Recommend Hold as Amended on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #4b)

- d. Councilor John P. Fresolo request establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on both sides of Batavia St. between Crowningshield Rd. and Indiana St.
6r CC April 14, 2026
Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #4b)

- e. Councilor John P. Fresolo request establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on the east side of Allston Ave. from a point 275 ft. south of Indiana St. to Indiana St.
6s CC April 14, 2026
Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #4b)

- f. Councilor John P. Fresolo request establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on the south side of Crowningshield Rd. from Everton Ave. to Batavia St.
6m CC April 14, 2026
Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #4b)

6. Turn Prohibition Petitions

- a. Jen Martell et al. request installation of "No Left Turn" signage on Grafton St. northbound in the vicinity of Roosevelt Elementary School, located at 1006 Grafton St.
7h CC April 14, 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

7. Stop Sign Petitions

- a. Councilor Jenny Pacillo on behalf of Paula Janowski request installation of three (3) way stop sign signage at the intersection of Bjorklund Ave. and Stonegate Ln.
8j CC December 16, 2025

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

1. Paula Janowski, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item
2. Sophie Carmody, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to the item

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

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the lack of a Stop bar at the Stop sign at the location, the importance of District Council working with the neighborhood and DTM to explore solutions and the traffic study for the location with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Speaker #1, who discussed impact related to previous installation of speed radar on the street.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b. Jeffrey Warren request installation of an additional stop sign at the intersection of Chrome St. and Orient St.

7s CC March 24, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the crash history of the location does not meet the required warrants for installation of an AWSC.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following three (3) Chairman's Orders: 1) Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install a supplemental Stop Sign on the left side of Chrome St. at its intersection with Orient St.; 2) Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install "No Parking Anytime" signage to reinforce the statutory parking restriction 20 feet from a stop sign/intersection at the intersection of Chrome St. and Orient St.; and 3) Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility paint a stop bar on Chrome St. at its intersection with Orient St.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install a supplemental Stop Sign on the left side of Chrome St. at its intersection with Orient St.

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install "No Parking Anytime" signage to reinforce the statutory parking restriction 20 feet from a stop sign/intersection at the intersection of Chrome St. and Orient St.

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility paint a stop bar on Chrome St. at its intersection with Orient St.

- c. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a stop sign on Whittier St. at its intersection with Edgeworth St.

6t CC April 14, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed concerns related to speeding on Edgeworth St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved to take the item up collectively with item #7d.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve the installation of a Stop sign facing Whittier St. and a Stop sign facing Dryden St.

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

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- d. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a stop sign on Dryden St. at its intersection with Edgeworth St.

6u CC April 14, 2026

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #7c)

- e. Councilor Khrystian E. King and Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a stop sign on Peabody St. at its intersection with Plantation St.

7b CC April 14, 2026

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

1. Antonetta Vance, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed traffic challenges at the location due to the streets' configurations.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve installation of a Stop sign facing Peabody St.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

8. Crosswalk and Lighted Crosswalk System Petitions

- a. Alondra Pichardo Rosario request installation of a pedestrian crossing light at the intersection of Vernon St. and Richland St.

10z CC August 19, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve the installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and ADA/PROWAG compliant wheelchair ramps pending funding and confirmation of engineering suitability at the intersection of Vernon St. and Richland St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed plans for safety improvements for the area 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 install MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage at the intersection of Vernon St. and Richland St.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage at the intersection of Vernon St. and Richland St.

- b. Councilor Luis A. Ojeda request installation of a crosswalk that includes pedestrian walking signage with blinking lights on May St. at its intersection with Silver St. and Kingsbury St. to increase the safety of students walking to Woodland/Claremont Academy.

9j CC October 21, 2025

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

- 1. Liz Leidel, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**
- 2. Greg Degermajian, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera discussed how to report issues related to traffic control devices with Speaker #1 and the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the importance of reviewing the area, explore ways to address traffic challenges in the area and timeframe related to install a crosswalk at the location with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve the installation of a new crosswalk on May St. at its intersection with Silver St. and Kingsbury St. including constructing ADA/PROWAG compliant wheelchair ramps, MUTCD crosswalk pavement markings, and installation of a pedestrian actuated RRFB, pending funding.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- c. Nick Joyce request installation of a permanent, reboundable crosswalk sign at the existing crosswalk on Vernon St. at the top of Hillside St.

9y CC November 18, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as DTM does not install permanent in-street signs due to plowing issues and discussed the type of portable and reboundable crosswalk signs that can be installed.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage on Vernon St. at the top of Hillside St.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage on Vernon St. at the top of Hillside St.

- d. John Solaperto on behalf of WCUW Community Radio request installation of flashing light system at the crosswalk at the corner of Hawthorne St. and Main St.
10v CC November 18, 2025

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

- 1. Ed Arndt, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**
- 2. John Solaperto, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item**

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to approve the installation of a pedestrian actuated RRFB along with ADA/PROWAG compliant curb ramps, pending funding.

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

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install an MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage at the intersection of Hawthorne St. and Main St.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility install an MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage at the intersection of Hawthorne St. and Main St.

- e. Stephen B. Harris request installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Chester St. and Holden St.
8c CC December 16, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as there is no continuous sidewalk along the eastern curbline of Holden St. to facilitate ADA/PROWAG compliant pedestrian travel.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed the feasibility concerning installing sidewalks on Holden St. with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- f. Stephen B. Harris request installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Parkton St. and Holden St.

8d CC December 16, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as there is a signalized traffic intersection 190 ft. from the requested location.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- g. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of flashing pedestrian crosswalk signage at the intersection of Almont Ave. and Hamilton St., including signage on the grass median.

8h CC January 20, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved to take the item up collectively with items #8h.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed traffic issues at the requested locations.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, due to the costs associated with installation of RRFBs and concerns related to flashing signage losing effectiveness due to people getting used to see the signage.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed the feasibility of installing yellow pedestrian crossing signs at the location with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following two (2) Chairman's Orders: 1) Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility improve the safety and access of the crosswalk on Hamilton St. at Almont Ave. by installing MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage; and 2) Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility improve the safety and access of the crosswalk on Lincoln St. on Gorham St. by installing MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed concerns related to static flashing signage losing effectiveness due to lack of usage and/or over-signing with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera moved for a roll call vote to recommend items #8g and #8h be filed.

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility improve the safety and access of the crosswalk on Hamilton St. at Almont Ave. by installing MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage.

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility improve the safety and access of the crosswalk on Lincoln St. on Gorham St. by installing MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage.

- h.** Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of flashing pedestrian crosswalk signage at the intersection of Lincoln St. and Gorham St.

8i CC January 20, 2026

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #8g)

- i.** Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a crosswalk on Lincoln St. at its intersection with Sturgis St.

7j CC March 24, 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 new crosswalk across Lincoln St. at Sturgis St. including new ADA/PROWAG compliant curb ramps, MUTCD compliant pavement markings and MUTCD compliant Pedestrian in Crosswalk signage, pending funding and discussed the procedural motion for item #8i with the Principal Staff Assistant.

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- j.** Councilor Tony Economou request installation of crosswalks on Chalmers Rd., at the midway point, to provide park access for Duffy Field.

7m CC March 24, 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 new crosswalk across Chalmers Rd. in the vicinity of the existing walkway at Duffy Field including new ADA/PROWAG compliant curb ramps, MUTCD compliant pavement markings, and MUTCD compliant 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

9. Parking and Parking Meter Petitions

- a. Councilor John P. Fresolo request the existing One Hour Parking from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. School Day restriction on the east side of Indiana St. extending 150 ft. south of Allston Ave. be rescinded with the establishment of a Residential Permit Parking zone on the east side of Indiana St. from Brightwood Ave. to Allston Ave. and the establish a No Parking Zone on the east side of Indiana St. from Allston Ave. to Massasoit Rd. being installed in its place.

6o CC April 14, 2026

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays (See Item #4b)

- b. Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Demi Niforos, Nia Niforos and Luis Ortiz, owners of Kalamos Market, request installation of thirty (30) minute parking on June St. from 116 June St. to 120 June St.

7i CC March 24, 2026

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

1. Luis Ortiz, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the number of metered parking spaces at the location, the parking challenges in the area with Speaker #1.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera discussed the feasibility of modifying the parking meters to change some of the 2-hour metered parking spaces to 30-minute metered parking spaces, the need to discuss replacing the 2-hour metered parking with 30-minute parking zone with the business owners in the area and the procedural motion for the item with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility and the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Speaker #1, who discussed ways to address parking violations in the area with the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility.

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

Recommend Hold on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

10. Traffic Control Signal Petitions

- a. Councilor Robert A. Bilotta request installation of a traffic signal on Belmont St./ Route 9 at the intersection of Belmont St./Route 9 and Stanton St.

7i CC March 31, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed the importance of addressing traffic challenges on Belmont St.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as the location does not meet warrants for a traffic signal.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera brought forth the following Chairman's Order: Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility pursue the design and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Belmont St. and Stanton St. consistent with the Vision Zero Safety Action plan, pending funding.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Bilotta, who discussed additional requests related to traffic safety improvements on Belmont St.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

Chairman's Orders

Request City Manager request Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility pursue the design and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Belmont St. and Stanton St. consistent with the Vision Zero Safety Action plan, pending funding.

11. Traffic Sign Petitions

- a. Councilor Jenny Pacillo request installation of speed limit signage on Burncoat St.

9b CC November 25, 2025

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

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b. Councilor Jenny Pacillo request installation of speed limit signage on Salisbury St.
9c CC November 25, 2025

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

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

Recommend Approval on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- c. Adam Och request installation of speed limit signage in the vicinity of 425 Lake Ave. North.
8q CC January 20, 2026

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, as there is a pending Chairman's Order requesting the installation of the speed limit signage that has been on hold waiting for the MassDOT updates.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

12. Traffic Study Petitions

- a. Joseph Corazzini request a traffic study be conducted on Salisbury St. that tracks vehicle speed and the amount of vehicles utilizing the street.
8t CC October 21, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to hold, as further information is needed.

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

Recommend Hold on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

13. Speed and Traffic Enforcement Petitions

- a. Joseph Corazzini request installation of solar powered speed radar signs on Salisbury St.
8s CC October 21, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided the recommendation to file, there is a high cost associated with the purchasing of a Speed Radar Feedback Sign and static traffic signage will be installed and monitored for impact.

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

Recommend File on a roll call vote of 3 Yeas and 0 Nays

- b. Councilor Jose A. Rivera request installation of speed feedback/dynamic speed display signage on Chandler St. in the vicinity of Rockwood Field and Worcester Dual Language Magnet School, located at 525 Chandler St.
9g CC March 10, 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 3 Yeas and 0 Nays