

CITY OF WORCESTER

TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Esther Howland (South) Chamber
Convened: 5:03 P.M.
Adjourned: 8:54 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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Present Were:

Chairperson Councilor Jose A Rivera

Councilor Luis A Ojeda

Also:

Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility Stephen Rolle

Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility Todd

Kirrane

WPD Sergeant Richard 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.

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

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the following speakers:

1. Douglas Pendleton, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3d
2. Brian McShea, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3d
3. Dennis Cohen, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3e
4. John Weston, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3e
5. Sue Citro, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3e
6. Leslie Dowd, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3e
7. Madeline Ostrow, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3f
8. Carol Morocco, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3h
9. Julie Cosenza, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3h
10. Jack Morocco, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3h
11. Roland (No last name given), Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3h
12. Anthony Bencivenga, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3h
13. Anairis Perez, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3h
14. Brandon Morreale, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3j
15. Paul Croteau, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3k
16. Megan McHugh, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3k
17. Julia Tufano, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3l
18. Grisel Carrasquillo, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3l
19. Lakota Perrone, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3m
20. Suhaib Ahmed, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3m
21. Kim Pacheco, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3m
22. Monica Murphy, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3n
23. John Murphy, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3n
24. Alison Blocher, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3n
25. Kristin Cressman, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3o
26. Zachary Cournyn, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3o
27. Joanne Tripp, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3o
28. Anthony Butkus, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3p
29. Yeni Jimenez, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3q and #3z
30. Francis Dina, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3r
31. Munish Verma, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3y
32. Christina Windon, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3r
33. Barry Fradkin, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3s
34. Mary Mackenzie, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3s
35. Sasha Allen, Worcester resident, spoke opposition to item #3s
36. Randy Chapdelaine, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3t
37. Albert Encarnacion, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3t
38. No name given, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3t
39. Marge Beqiri, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #3u and #3v
40. Araceli Adams, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #3u and #3v
41. Christopher Sacco, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3w
42. Sasha Allen, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #3w
43. No name given, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3w
44. John Salmon, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #3w
45. James McCoy, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4b
46. Donna Vayo, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4c
47. Ruth Aboagye, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4d

48. John Yanczewski, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4f
49. Brandon Halig, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to items #4i and #4t
50. Gail Vigneault, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4j
51. Richard Vigneault, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4j
52. Amy West, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4k
53. Barbara Leone, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4m
54. Jennifer Cleary, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4o
55. Mark Casavant, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4o
56. Ethan Kearns, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4o
57. Mario Pineda, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4o
58. Carol Mannila, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4o
59. Kathleen Murray, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4q
60. Nickolas Moudios, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4q
61. Brian Dutremble, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4r
62. Jeff Vaultin, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4r
63. Jeff Burl, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4r
64. Daniel Deedy, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4u
65. (No first name given) Leotsakos, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4u
66. Nicholas Safakis, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4v
67. Stephanie Kingsford, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4v
68. Sean Hill, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4v
69. Donald Williamson, Worcester resident, spoke in opposition to item #4o and spoke neither in favor nor opposed to item #5c
70. James Sacks, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4w
71. Amy Edmondo, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4w
72. Kerry Gorham, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4x
73. Rich Reardon, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4y
74. No name given, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4y
75. Gail Hamm, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #4w
76. Peter Cromwick, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #5a and #5b
77. Gabriel Lavendale, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #5a and #5b
78. Gary Wilcox, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #5a and #5b
79. Erin Burtnyk, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of items #5a and #5b
80. Harold Boucher, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
81. Elsie Uffelmann, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
82. Carolyn Somma, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
83. Martha Heidenfelter, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
84. Dennis Heidenfelter, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
85. No name given, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to item #5c
86. Paul Franco, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5c
87. Dheya Kayeed, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5d
88. Michelle Abdelnour, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5d
89. Cedrick Boursiquot, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5d
90. Nathalie Gibson, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5h
91. Joseph Zwirblia, Worcester resident, spoke in favor of item #5h

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 March 18, 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. Speed Hump Petitions - Part I

- a. Stephen B. Harris request all speed humps be painted yellow.
9x 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 the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requires pavement markings for speed humps and others raised vertical traffic calming elements be white.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the following speaker:

1. Nathalie Gibson, Worcester resident, spoke neither in favor nor opposed to the item

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed the design of the speed humps 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 2 Yeas and 0 Nays (Bilotta absent)

- b. Patrick Grady request installation of clear markings and signage in the vicinity of the existing speed hump located at 19 Milton St.
8g 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 the section of Milton St. that has a raised speed bump is privately owned and not under the jurisdiction of the City of Worcester.

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 Khrystian E. King on behalf of Laura McCormick request installation of a speed table on Ararat St. in the vicinity of Indian Hill Park, located at 165 Ararat St.

10l CC November 18, 2025

Chairperson Councilor Rivera read the item and moved to take the item up collectively with item #3d through #5h.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who provided an overview of the speed humps program, the selection process for speed humps and the difference between a speed table and a speed hump.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the data collected for the speed humps program with Speaker #8.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the survey and decision relative to relocation of the speed humps on Moreland Green Dr. with the Commissioner of Transportation and Speaker #56.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the difference between speed humps and speed bumps with Speaker #60.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Assistant Director of Transportation and Mobility and the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the differences between speed humps, speed bumps and speed tables with Speaker #85.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the WPD Sergeant, who discussed the WPD's hiring of additional police officers with Speaker #85.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized Councilor Ojeda, who discussed petitioning for installation of sidewalks on Olean St. with Speaker #85.

Chairperson Councilor Rivera recognized the Commissioner of Transportation and Mobility, who discussed the data concerning traffic speed on Olean St., how they are collected and when they will be made available to the public with Speaker #85.

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)

- d. Councilor Jenny Pacillo and Mayor Joseph M. Petty on behalf of Margaret Lynch request the review of the potential installation of speed tables on Forest St.

10u CC November 18, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- e. Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of Dennis Cohen request installation of speed humps on Lynnwood Ln.
9m CC January 13, 2026
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- f. Councilor Tony Economou on behalf of Barbara Clifford request installation of speed humps on West Chester St.
9y CC January 13, 2026
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- g. Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson request installation of speed humps on Edgeworth St.
9l CC October 21, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- h. Melissa Trotta request installation of a speed hump in the vicinity of 107-110 Orient St.
10a CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- i. Luciano Gomez Alvarado request installation of speed humps on Glen St.
10h CC January 13, 2026
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- j. Brendaliz Brown request installation of speed humps on Whipple St.
7l CC August 27, 2024
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- k. Paul Croteau request installation of three (3) speed humps on Upland Gardens Dr., each to be in front of the three (3) bus stops on the street.
8g CC August 27, 2024
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- l. Grisel Carrasquillo et al. request installation of speed humps on Puritan Ave.
10e CC October 15, 2024
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- m. Suhaib Ahmad request installation of speed humps on Dana Ave.
8k CC January 7, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- n. Claudia Minaya request installation of speed humps on Massasoit Rd.
8a CC February 11, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- o. Kristin and Jonathan Cressman request installation of speed humps in the vicinity of 31 Halmstad St.
8e CC April 1, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- p. Anthony Butkus request installation of temporary speed humps on Barclay St. at its intersection with Harrison St.
8d CC April 29, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- q. Joseph Borrelli request installation of speed hump on Nanita St.

9u CC June 10, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- r. Francis Dina request installation of a speed hump in front of 8 Brightwood Ave.

8rr CC July 15, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- s. Danies Lu et al. request installation of speed humps on Commonwealth Ave. in the vicinity of each stop sign on the street.

8uu CC July 15, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- t. Albert Encarnacion request Enid St. be reviewed for the installation of traffic calming measures, including speed humps.

8mm CC July 15, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- u. Councilor Khrystian E. King request installation of speed humps on Forsberg St.

10a CC August 19, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- v. Councilor Khrystian E. King request installation of speed humps on Victoria Ave.

10b CC August 19, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- w. Christopher Sacco et al. request installation of speed humps on Middlesex Ave.
8w CC July 15, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- x. Samuel Hernandez request installation of speed humps on Pilgrim Ave.
9l CC September 9, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- y. Munish Verma request installation of a speed hump in the vicinity of 6 Boston Ave.
9n CC September 9, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- z. Yeni Jimenez request installation of speed humps in front of 19 Boston Ave.
9g CC October 21, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

4. Speed Hump Petitions - Part II

- a. Councilor George J. Russell on behalf of Yessica Rivas request installation of speed humps on Malmo St.
7j CC September 16, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- b. James McCoy request installation of speed humps on Davidson Rd.
9h CC October 21, 2025

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- c. Mayor Joseph M. Petty on behalf of Donna Vayo request installation of two (2) speed humps on Grammont Rd.
10k CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- d. Councilor John P. Fresolo on behalf of David Rischitelli request installation of speed humps on Travis St.
9f CC January 13, 2026
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- e. Jasmine Hollins-Gadbois request installation of speed humps between 1 and 31 Kingsbury St.
10c CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- f. John Yanczewski et al. request installation of speed humps on Ward St. between Endicott St. and Vernon St.
10f CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- g. Jacqueline Coppedge et al. request installation of speed humps at the corner of Russell St. and Elm St.
10o CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- h. Maria V. Montano request installation of a speed hump in the vicinity of 50 Freeland St.
9g CC November 25, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- i. Ruben Calderon-Brito request installation of speed humps on Eureka St.
8i CC July 16, 2024

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Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- j. Beverly Bailey request installation of speed humps on the public portion of Potomska St.
8x CC August 27, 2024

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- k. Bruce Brooks request installation of speed humps on Carlisle St.
18m CC November 12, 2024

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- l. Yogenia Charry request installation of speed humps on Manor St.
8k CC November 12, 2024

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- m. Yogenia Charry request installation of speed humps on Hartshorn Ave.
8l CC November 12, 2024

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- n. Paul DePalo request installation of speed humps on Underwood St. between Hartshorn Ave. and May St.
8o CC November 12, 2024

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- o.** Jennifer Cleary et al. request installation of two (2) permanent speed humps at the bottom of both hills on Moreland Green Dr.
8e CC January 14, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- p.** Barry Stephen Sullivan request installation of speed humps on Fiske St.
8f CC May 6, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- q.** Councilor Morris A. Bergman and Councilor Etel Haxhiaj request installation of speed humps on the northern section of Moore Ave.
8t CC July 15, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- r.** Brian Dutremble request installation of temporary speed humps on Wamsutta Ave.
8kk CC July 15, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- s.** Alyssa Rogers request installation of speed humps on Clover St. in the vicinity of Edlin St. and Knox St.
8gg CC July 15, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)
- t.** John Wadsworth and Ann McCrea request installation of speed hump on Grand View Ave. between Main St. and Abington St.
10i CC August 19, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- u. Daniel F. Deedy request installation of speed humps on June St. between the intersection of June St. and May St. to the vicinity of 341 June St.
10j CC August 19, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- v. Debra Army request installation of speed humps on Parsons Hill Dr.
11a CC August 19, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- w. Councilor Jenny Pacillo request installation of speed humps on Flagg St. between Pleasant St. and Audubon Rd.
9u CC August 19, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- x. Councilor Etel Haxhiaj on behalf of Brianne Erban requests speed humps on Delawanda Dr.
10a CC September 9, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- y. Councilor Etel Haxhiaj on behalf of Gordon Jon Davis request installation of speed humps on Varnum St.
10k CC September 9, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- z. Katherine O'Leary request installation of temporary speed humps on Lovell St. going up hill toward May St. in the vicinity of the rotary.
7i CC September 30, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

5. Speed Hump Petitions - Part III

- a. Mayor Joseph M. Petty request installation of two (2) speed humps on Cowden St.
9i CC October 21, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- b. Stephen Smith et al. request installation of speed humps on Cowden St.
7n CC September 30, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- c. Harold Boucher request installation of speed humps on the straight section of Olean St.
7p CC September 30, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- d. Dheya Kaaed request installation of speed humps on Paradox Dr.
9r CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- e. Saif Alsalihi request installation of speed humps on Ludlow St.
9v CC November 18, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- f. Ian Jolin et al. request installation of speed humps on Hadwen Ln.
8f CC December 23, 2025
Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- g.** Councilor Jose A. Rivera on behalf of Rafael and Ann Ortiz request installation of speed humps on Brookline St.

7c CC February 10, 2026

Recommend File (See Item #3c)

- h.** Nathalie Gibson request reinstallation of two (2) speed humps on Fourth St. in the vicinity of 31 and 33 Fourth St. and 62 and 67 Fourth St.

10q CC February 24, 2026

Recommend File (See Item #3c)