

TMAC MEETING NOTES - 4/16/08

Attendance: Jack Cogswell, Meredith Page, Tony DelGaizo, Tom Stokes, Lt. John Kraemer, Bob Wilson, Paul Gordon, Ivan Sever
Guests: Lyn Schwartz (107 Hunnewell St); Ann Nydam (44 Brianwood Circle); Marie Shapiro (9 Ardmore Rd); Barbara Cross (73 South St)

7:00

SIGNAGE/CROSSWALK HUNNEWELL ST

The residents requested a crosswalk on Hunnewell at Taylor. (See TMAC MEETING NOTES - 12/12/07). Tony spoke to the issues of the changes that have been made at the Ardmore Road intersection. The Committee recommended the new signs that are on display at the town hall. Ms. Schwartz will pick out a sign and let Sandy Cincotta know which one they would like installed. Sandy will then let DPW know of the selection. The previous illegal crosswalk however cannot be approved, because the area is unsafe for pedestrian crossing.

ARDMORE ROAD & GRASMERE ROAD INTERSECTION

Ms. Shapiro was concerned with the speed of the cars approaching Eliot School and she'd like signs to slow them down. The Committee again recommended the new signs displayed at the town hall and organizing a block party to alert the neighbors to the problem. Ms. Shapiro will also contact the school to publicize the problem. Jack also suggested flyers can be handed out to the parents waiting to pick up their children.

GRANT ST PARKING BETWEEN SCHOOL AND KIMBALL

Employees of the medical offices on Chestnut Street who do not buy town parking permits and park on the streets are now being displaced by the hospital construction. The Committee recommended Mr. Longley should circulate a petition for parking restrictions that would match the current regulation already in place on portion of Grant Street. Lt. Kraemer also offered to speak with Mr. Longley directly.

INTERSECTION OF KIMBALL AND GRANT STREETS

Engineering will conduct a traffic count study and evaluate if a 4-way stop is warranted.

PARKING ON SOUTH STREET

The Committee recommended Ms. Cross circulated a petition in the neighborhood (including St. Sebastian School) to address a proposed parking restriction.

OLD BUSINESS:

Last minutes approved.

PARKING PERMITS:

68 Oakland Avenue : 1 permit approved

43 Central Avenue: change of permitted vehicle approved

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Wilson presented a signage plan for the High Rock School area. The Committee recommended stop signs on Ferndale Rd (at Sylvan Rd) and on Sylvan Rd (at Linden St) and making the area from Memorial Circle to Blake and Spruce Streets a school zone.

If there is no sufficient business, the next meeting scheduled for 5/14 may be postponed to accommodate the Town Meeting schedule. In that case, this meeting will take place on June 11, 2008 at Broadmeadow School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Respectfully submitted,
John Kraemer, Ivan Sever