

**COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC LANDS
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM – 6:50 P.M.
NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

Voting Members present: Chairman Richard Gately, Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, Alderman Joanne Campbell, Alderman Edward Tedesco. Absent: Alderman Mark Gaffney

Non-Voting Members present: Alderman Michael Anderson, Alderman Michael Concannon; Absent: Alderman Lindsay Higgins, President Richard Haggerty

On the memo from the Traffic Commission regarding traffic calming measures on Beacon Street: Chairman Gately said there is a dangerous situation at the intersection of Beacon and Sturgis streets. Alderman Campbell said the Traffic Commission voted to approve a conceptual plan drawn by the City Engineer’s office that would create a bump-out with a curb enclosing a newly-grassed area where pavement currently exists. Alderman Campbell said cars turning from Sturgis Street onto Beacon Street use the current paved shoulder like a slingshot. The existing curved sidewalk and crosswalk across Sturgis Street will remain. Alderman Campbell said the residents in the area won’t be losing any parking. She said the new configuration will be much safer. Chairman Gately said the plan is good and not too expensive. The primary expenditure will be for the 150-175 feet of granite curbing that will need to be installed, Chairman Gately said. Alderman Campbell said the Traffic Commission has been working on a solution to the problem for about four months. Alderman Mercer-Bruen asked if there is a funding source in place. Alderman Campbell said obtaining the funding is the next step. Chairman Gately suggested the council approve an order asking Mayor Galvin to fund the project. Motion made by Alderman Tedesco and seconded by Alderman Mercer-Bruen to ask City Clerk William Campbell to author an order requesting funding from the Mayor for the conceptual plan for traffic calming at the intersection of Sturgis and Beacon streets, based on the drawing submitted by the City Engineer’s Dept. and approved by the Traffic Commission, with the plan of record dated June 8, 2017; approved, 4-0, with Alderman Gaffney absent.

Motion made by Alderman Tedesco and seconded by Alderman Mercer-Bruen to adjourn, all in favor, 5-0. Adjourned: 6:54 p.m.

Attest: _____

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees