

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION



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MEETING AGENDA for August 16, 2016

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
 - a. Announcement of audio/video recording
- 2. Members present and absent / Introductions**
- 3. Public comment**
- 4. Annual Election of Officers Per Sec 1.09 of Administrative Code**
- 5. Reports**
 - a. Approval of minutes for previous meeting(s).
 - b. Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee updates.
 - c. Updates from DPW and other departments.
- 6. Announcements & Presentations**
- 7. Requests, Recommendations & Appointments**
 - a. Traffic Calming Application for North Farms Road (Received March 21, 2016).
- 8. Resolutions, Orders & Ordinances**
 - a. 16.135 – An Ordinance Relative to a Bus Stop on Main St – For the purpose of moving the location of a bus stop on Main St.
 - b. 16.136 – An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Old South St – For the purpose of amending on-street parking meter zones, parking prohibited areas and 15 minute limited time parking rules for Old South St.
- 9. Discussion Items / Other**
 - a. Recommendation on the installation of a new crosswalk on Hampton Ave.
 - b. Removal of parking spaces and relocation of bus stop in front of Northampton Lodging at 197 Pleasant St (Western Builders, HAP Housing).
 - c. Motorcycle and compact car parking ordinances.
 - d. Pedestrian and general safety on Burt's Pit Road and related issues.

- e. The 15 minute parking space next to Police Station on Center St and discussion of potential additional spot on Center St in front of First Churches.

10. Continued Items

- a. 15 minute parking space on Market St near Bridge St / Main St.
- b. Recommendation relative to city policy regarding gender-neutral road work signs.
- c. Issues, city regulations and ordinances relative to taxis, livery vehicles, ridesharing (such as Uber).
- d. Crosswalk and general traffic issues near 126 West St.

11. New Business

Reserved only for matters that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed. However, when of a non-time-sensitive nature, unanticipated matters should be discussed at a future meeting.

12. Adjourn