

**April 20, 2026**  
**Traffic Safety Committee**

Members present: Chair Morency, Councilors Lavertu and Plourde.

Others present: City Manager Phillip Warren Jr., Deputy Chief of Police Nathan Roy, Councilor Brian Valerino and Pastor Brandon Dupuis.

Chair Morency called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

**Minutes of August 18, 2025**

Councilor Lavertu moved to accept the minutes of the August 18, 2025, Traffic Safety Committee meeting; Councilor Plourde seconded, and the motion carried with all in favor.

**Letter from C. Caouette re: Additional Handicap Parking (received 08/18/2025)**

Chair Morency asked Deputy Chief Roy if he had a chance to look at this request. Deputy Chief Roy responded he did and think it makes sense to add an additional handicap parking space. The church went through the expense of putting in an elevator on the School Street side of the building where there is currently a handicap parking space. It would make sense to add a second one on that side. Chair Morency said he looked at the area and there is space to add a second handicap parking space on the School Street side. Councilor Plourde moved to add an additional handicap parking space in front of the existing one southbound on School Street. Councilor Lavertu seconded, and the motion carried with all in favor.

Councilor Korzen joined the meeting at 5:37pm.

**“No Turn on Red” sign removal – Intersection of Mason Street and Pleasant Street (suggested by Councilor Valerino during the 04/06/2026 Council Meeting)**

Councilor Valerino would like to remove this item. After further discussion with Deputy Chief Roy, there were other issues he didn't consider and factor in. Councilor Korzen suggested looking at the no turn on red coming eastbound on Mason Street at the same intersection. Deputy Chief Roy commented that the same issues arise going in that direction. Mr. Warren discussed people making predicted movements which is a problem with intersections everywhere in the United States. He advised that the new traffic lights coming with the downtown rehabilitation might be different as standards have changed since the current traffic lights were installed.

**Other**

Chair Morency questioned the timeline for the additional handicap parking space on School Street. Mr. Warren advised it would be done within the next couple of weeks. Councilor Lavertu asked if there is a way to put out the sweeper schedule. Mr. Warren advised he can't post a schedule as different staff operate the sweeper in different locations.

Councilor Korzen commented he received complaints about not having a stop sign at the intersection of School and Spring Street when coming down. Deputy Chief Roy advised this has been brought up before and the difficulty is winter travel coming up Cambridge at that intersection. There is a stop coming down Spring Street. Councilor Korzen suggested placing a yield sign coming up Cambridge. Deputy Chief Roy will look at the logs for that intersection for the last 5-10 years and discuss it at the next meeting.

Councilor Korzen moved with a second from Councilor Lavertu to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried with all in favor. The meeting ended at 5:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danielle Rioux  
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\*Minutes are unofficial until they have been accepted by the Traffic Safety Committee by motion.