

**CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: Daniel O'Connor, Chair; Mayor Richard A. Moccia;
Commissioner Peter Torrano

STAFF: Police Chief Harry Rilling, Deputy Chief Thomas Kulhawik

OTHER: Frank Favano; Fred Eshraghi, Traffic Engineer

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (DECEMBER 21, 2009)

- ** **COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2009 AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** **MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.**
- ** **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

NO PARKING ISSUE ON GARNER & OAKFIELD

Chairman O'Connor said that Mr. Eshraghi from Traffic was present to report. Mr. Eshraghi said that he had presented his report to the Board twice already and that he had no additional comments. Commissioner Torrano said that there had already been two or three discussions on this issue. He said that by law there is a 10 foot buffer that the residents are entitled to near the driveway. Mayor Moccia said that he agreed with Commissioner Torrano and noted that the residents had put in a stone wall and trees that also blocked their sight lines. He added that the neighbors had been in to express their concerns regarding the parking not being allowed on Garner. Discussion between Mr. Eshraghi and the Commissioners followed about where the ten foot buffer would located.

- ** **COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO REMOVE THE "NO PARKING SIGNS ON GARNER STREET AND RESTORE THE PARKING TO WHAT IT WAS PREVIOUSLY.**
- ** **MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.**
- ** **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

"NO PARKING ANY TIME" SIGN – MAGNOLIA AVENUE

Mr. Eshraghi then reviewed the situation on Magnolia Avenue and explained that with vehicles parked on both sides of the street, the street was too narrow for emergency vehicles to get through. As this street is located near the Norwalk Hospital, this is a concern.

There was a brief discussion between the Mayor and Mr. Eshraghi regarding a packet of information that had been sent to the Traffic Division.

**** MAYOR MOCCIA MOVED TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A
"NO PARKING ANY TIME" SIGN ON MAGNOLIA AVENUE
** COMMISSIONER TORRANO SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER TORRANO MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** MAYOR MOCCIA SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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