

Minutes of the Traffic Committee (TC) Meeting, September 20, 2023
(approved 11/14/23)

Attending: Robin Barr (council member), Elizabeth Hurwit (chair), Sherry Khanna (member), Kumar Vaswani (chair, Public Safety Committee), Anne Yap (member)

COMMENCED: 7:03 pm

1. Approved **minutes** of 8/23/23 meeting.
2. Elizabeth reported that Town staff have not yet responded to her requests to relocate the **lighted stop signs** to Dorset/Surrey and Dorset/Devon intersections. Neighbors will need to be notified in advance of installation.
→Elizabeth to get date from Matt when Town crew moving signs
→Elizabeth and Sherry to notify neighbors
3. Shared updates on other previous agenda items:
 - a. **Parking sign inventory:** Robin has asked Matt to get discussion of second Council vote on using contractor to do this work on Council work session agenda. →Anne to re-send TC materials in support of parking sign inventory to Robin to ensure this gets on Council work session agenda
 - b. **Greystone/River Road intersection signage:** State Highway Administration has told Matt they will be conducting safety survey of this intersection
 - c. **Stop signs obscured by foliage:** The Town is hiring a contractor to do this work throughout town; sign at Cumberland/Surrey has been cleared by neighbors
 - d. **Dorset/Little Falls pylon and walk lights:** Anne has been in touch with Marc Korman's office and will follow up
 - e. **Dewberry report/previously repaved section of Dorset near Surrey/resulting ineffective speed bump:** Kumar and Elizabeth have been corresponding with Matt for clarification on purpose of Dewberry report. Robin explained that Dewberry was hired to assess the state of road surfaces in town and said roads generally in good condition. They have now been tasked with supplementing the report to include cracked streets and low curbs and make recommendations. →Eliz to request Dorset bump be addressed as soon as possible, and not necessarily wait for revised report
4. Approved letter to Town Council regarding **policing program**.
→Elizabeth to send letter to Council
5. Regarding promoting new bill to allow **photo enforcement of traffic regulations:** Robin reported that he has put this issue on the next Council working group agenda and has reached out to Maryland Municipal League members. He would like to get the backing of at least one of these before approaching Delegates Korman and Love about revising earlier bills that failed (one from Lorig Charkoudian this year; another from Anne Healey in 2022). Kumar suggested we cite the Pedestrian Master Plan (not yet approved by County Council), which references enforcing stop sign compliance.
6. No other business.
7. Next meeting: Wednesday November 8, 7:00pm.

ADJOURNED: 7:40 pm