

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Fairfield Board of Police Commissioners will hold a regular public meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 via Conference Call Bridge in the Police Commission's Conference Room (second floor) at 100 Reef Road, Fairfield.

Members of the Public who cannot attend in-person may listen by phone, call 667-776-9044.

Please Note: If you call to listen, you will not be heard by the committee members and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting. The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email pc@fairfieldct.org

AGENDA

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 9, 2022.
- 3) Presentation of *Officer of the Quarter* to Officer Robert Knapp for the period of April 15th, 2022 to July 14th, 2022.
- 4) Traffic Surveys:

TS #1 LOCATION: Intersection of Easton Turnpike & Jefferson Street - Sacred Heart West Campus

NATURE OF REQUEST: Sacred Heart West Campus-Request installing a turn signal at the intersection for traffic turning left onto Easton Turnpike from Jefferson Street.

BY WHOM: Town Engineer, William Hurley

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Intersection of Easton Turnpike & Jefferson Street – Sacred Heart West Campus:

After observing several light cycles with medium traffic conditions, it was determined that "Lead Green Light with a Doghouse Signal" for westbound traffic turning south on Easton Turnpike would be forwarded as a recommendation to mitigate the traffic congestion at this intersection. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Police Commission for approval before forwarding to State D.O.T. for their approval.

Park Avenue at Jefferson Street, Park Avenue at Old Town Road (Bridgeport):

A request by Sacred Heart University for "No Turn on Red" on all four corners of this intersection to increase safety for student/pedestrian traffic was reviewed by those in attendance. It was determined that this request will be tabled so that a further review of the impact on traffic "No Turn on Red" signs would have on traffic at various times of the day. A Traffic Unit study will be conducted at various times of the day (AM/PM) to determine how many vehicles make right-hand turns at this intersection. Specifically, during morning and afternoon rush hour traffic. A concern is that limiting the right-hand turns may cause more traffic congestion during those times. Commissioner Pine and Mr. Hurley, also, noted a clear line of sight for traffic at the crosswalk at Jefferson Street and Park Avenue.

Park Avenue at Sacred Heart University main entrance at 5151 Park Avenue:

A request to move the Stop Line back away from the crosswalk to improve line of sight for student/pedestrian traffic was recommended for approval. Additionally, the "No Turn on Red" sign for southbound traffic turning into SHU was also recommended for approval. Attendees, also,

acknowledged the crosswalk at this intersection needed to be repainted to highlight the crosswalk for safety. Specifically, on the Bridgeport side of Park Avenue due to the milled roadway with no clear paintings of a crosswalk.

TS #2 LOCATION: Pratt Street at/between Oldfield Road and Veres Street

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Neighborhood residents are requesting stop signs to be implemented along Pratt Street, Howard Street, and Charles Street intersections.

Pratt Street & Howard Street - stop signs requested for both north and south-bound traffic along Pratt Street and for west-bound along Howard Street.

BY WHOM: Bennett Webster

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Deny – Reevaluate upon completion of demolition of the residence at the corner of intersection (145 Howard Street.)

TS #3 LOCATION: Fern Street - Roger Sherman School

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Request permission to place approximately three (3) "Stop Kiss and Go" signs along Fern Street closest to the exit driveway of Roger Sherman School. They would sit behind the sidewalk in line with but opt to block the "No Parking" signs.

BY WHOM: Angelus Papageorge - Fairfield Public Schools

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve (3) "Stop, Kiss and Go" supplemental signs to each of the three (3) requested posts. These signs shall not replace the current "No Parking Signs".

- 5) Old Business: None.
- 6) New Business: A donation to Animal Control of \$20.00 (check) received from Jack and Ginny Hogan, P.O. Box 1893, North Eastham, MA 02651, as a gift in memory of Judy Bodie, a long-time contributor and supporter of the Fairfield Animal Shelter, who will be remembered for her love and devotion to all animals.

Executive session for lateral officer interviews.

- 7) Monthly Report.

8) Next Meeting, May 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's Conference Room.

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