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City of Portsmouth
Traffic Committee Meeting
February 21, 2006

To: James Kalb, Mayor

A Traffic Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Prosecutor's Meeting Room.

Committee Members Present:

Captain Thoroughman (for Chief)
Richard Grimm
John Grooms
Jim Lodwick

Committee Members Absent:

Bob Boldman
Kerry Keating
Tom Queen
Mike Penn

Guests:

Crystal Davis (handicapped parking)
Kelvin Boyd (traffic signal light)
Chris Murphy, Service Department
Sharon Weghorst, Mayor's Office

Captain Thoroughman opened the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Old Business:

- 1) Crystal Davis attended this meeting to discuss her request for a handicapped parking space for their specific use. She and her disabled husband live at 1711 Wayne, Apt. C.

Captain Ware provided photos of this location. There was much discussion on what might be done to improve Mrs. Davis' situation.

Mr. Grimm feels that Captain Thoroughman should speak with the Executive Director of PMHA. He thinks this family might not be properly housed, and should be in a handicapped unit.

Captain Thoroughman believes the best solution, at this time, is for Mrs. Davis to park in the alley to load and unload Mr. Davis with a wheelchair.

It was decided that Captain Thoroughman will speak with PMHA and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

New Business:

- 1) Kelvin Boyd of 1814 May Street is requesting a traffic signal light at Pleasant Avenue and Route 139. He states it is getting very hard to get onto Route 139 from Pleasant Avenue because of heavy traffic.

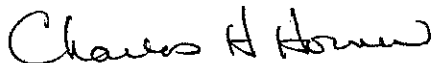
The Committee discussed what role the State would play in the erection of a traffic signal light. Chris will check with ODOT and bring this information to the next meeting.

- 2) Linda Nance is also requesting a traffic signal light at Pleasant Avenue and Route 139.
- 3) Michael Penn has submitted a request on behalf of a citizen that we examine the need for the traffic signal light by the old Harding School. The light may not be needed.

Chris Murphy explained that the traffic signal light is now on flashing, and after the proper procedures are followed, this light will most likely be removed.

All items before the Committee having been discussed, the meeting adjourned.

The next Traffic Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth Police Department.



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cc: City Council
Committee Members
Chris Murphy