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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: MAYOR ROBERT L. HEDLUND *RH*
RE: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: LEGION FIELD VICINITY
DATE: JUNE 14, 2018

I submit the following measure to Town Council:

“That the Town of Weymouth, through Town Council, pursuant to G.L. Chapter 40, § 22, and the Town of Weymouth Code of Ordinances, Section 13-103(b), Section 13-103(d), Section 13-104(a), authorize the placement of signs regulating motor vehicle movement as follows:

Parking Restricted			
Street	Side	Location	Regulation Type
Commercial Street	Northeast	Between Genevieve Road and Mount Vernon Road East.	No Parking Any Time
Commercial Street	Southwest	Legion Memorial Field Driveway Entrance to a point 20 feet northwest of said Driveway	No Parking Any Time
Middle Street	West	Between points 55 feet and 75 feet South of Gilbert Road	No Parking Any Time
Legion Memorial Field Parking Lot	N.A.	All	2 Hour Parking, 7AM to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, Except Holidays

and cause the above restriction to be listed in the Town of Weymouth Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Regulations Affecting Motor Vehicles, Attachment 1 – Appendix A under Schedule III, Parking Restricted.

A report from the Traffic Engineer and the Police Department on this subject is attached.

This measure requires a Legal Notice and Public Hearing.

Weymouth Police
Department
140 Winter Street
Weymouth, MA 02188

Richard C. Grimes
Chief of Police

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To: Members of the Weymouth Town Council
From: The Weymouth Police Department and Planning Board
Re: Updating of Parking Regulations for the renovated parks and surrounding areas.

Councilors,

With the recent updates to many of the town's fields and recreational spaces several issues have been raised regarding parking and vehicular traffic on the surrounding streets and neighborhoods. In conjunction with the planning and parks departments we have identified some initial actions that we believe will alleviate some of these problems.

1. **Legion Field** – Peak activity at Legion Field has caused overflow vehicles to park on both sides of Commercial Street causing a hazard for crossing pedestrians and vehicles leaving the surrounding Mt. Vernon neighborhood. We propose that parking should be restricted to the Legion Field side of Commercial Street and “No Parking” signs be placed on the Mt. Vernon side of Commercial Street from Genevieve Rd to Mt. Vernon Road East.

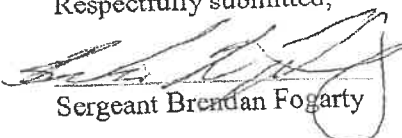
When exiting the Legion Field Parking lot due to parked vehicles it is difficult to see oncoming traffic. In accordance with the town by laws we are requesting that a sign, “No Parking From Here to Corner” be placed 20’ from the Legion Field entrance intersection with Commercial Street on the north side of the entrance.

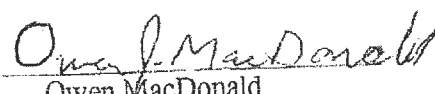
It has been observed that vehicles park right up to the crosswalk on Middle Street leading to the Middle Street pedestrian entrance to Legion Field. We feel that parking should not be allowed within 20’ of the crosswalk on both sides of the crosswalk and street. Oncoming vehicles cannot see pedestrians crossing between vehicles at the crosswalk.

The Parks Department has noticed commuters parking to avoid pay to park lots managed by the MBTA. We request 2 Hour parking signs during Weekday morning hours, similar to those posted on streets near the MBTA stations.

Owen MacDonald, the traffic engineer for the town, will draw up plans to include MUTCD compliant signage and placement measurements.

Respectfully submitted,


Sergeant Brendan Fogarty


Owen MacDonald

**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
PUBLIC HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Town Council of the Town of Weymouth will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2018 starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Council Chambers, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA to consider the following authorization in accordance with the Town Charter, Chapter 2 Section 9-C

7:35 PM – 18 112 – Traffic Regulations- Legion Field Vicinity

The above Orders are more than ten column inches of ordinary newspaper print. The entire above are available for viewing at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours 8:30 A.M – 4:30 P.M. This is in compliance with Town Charter, Section 2-9, Sub-Section C, publications.

“This publication is subject to the disclaimer set forth at length in Section 2-305 of the Code of Ordinances.”

A True Copy. ATTEST:

Kathleen A. Deree
Town Clerk
August 31, 2018