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MEMORANDUM

19 097

TO:

TOWN COUNCIL

FROM:

MAYOR ROBERT L. HEDLUI

RE:

TRAFFIC REGULATION - BUS STOP, SUMMER STREET/

HARLAND ROAD

DATE:

AUGUST 29, 2019

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 13-106(a), authorize the placement of markings and signs regulating motor vehicle movement and parking as follows:

Bus Stop			
Street	Side	Location	
Summer Street	West	Harland Road to 60' North of Harland Road	

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 VII, Bus Stop.

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

This measure requires a Legal Notice and Public Hearing.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Council

FROM: Owen MacDonald, Traffic Engineer; Sgt. Brendan Fogarty, WPD

COPY: Ted Langill, Chief of Staff, Bob Luongo, Planning Director

DATE: August 27, 2019

SUBJECT: Bus Stop Regulation - Summer Street/ Harland Road

Purpose: The MBTA has begun a program to make its bus stops accessible to mobility challenged persons at locations where it is not already the case. The current bus stop at the Summer Street/ Harland Road intersection is not accessible.

Recommendations: Relocate the Summer Street/ Harland Road bus stop to a sidewalk to be constructed by MBTA between the Harland Road intersection and a point 60' north, as shown on the attached drawing.

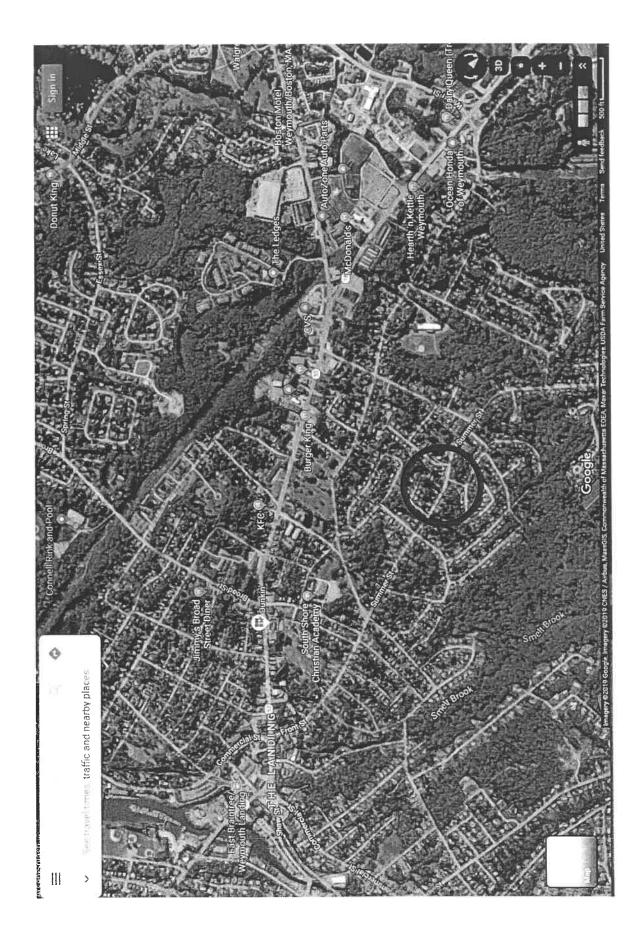
Background: The MBTA's accessible bus stop program requires that the stop be located on a sidewalk (generally curbed and elevated above the street traveled way), desirably at least 8' wide, but width can be reduced to a minimum of 5' in a constrained location. The sidewalk segment comprising the bus stop needs to be long enough to provide a landing area at the bus front door and a clear zone at the bus rear door. The sidewalk segment needs to be accessible from all directions.

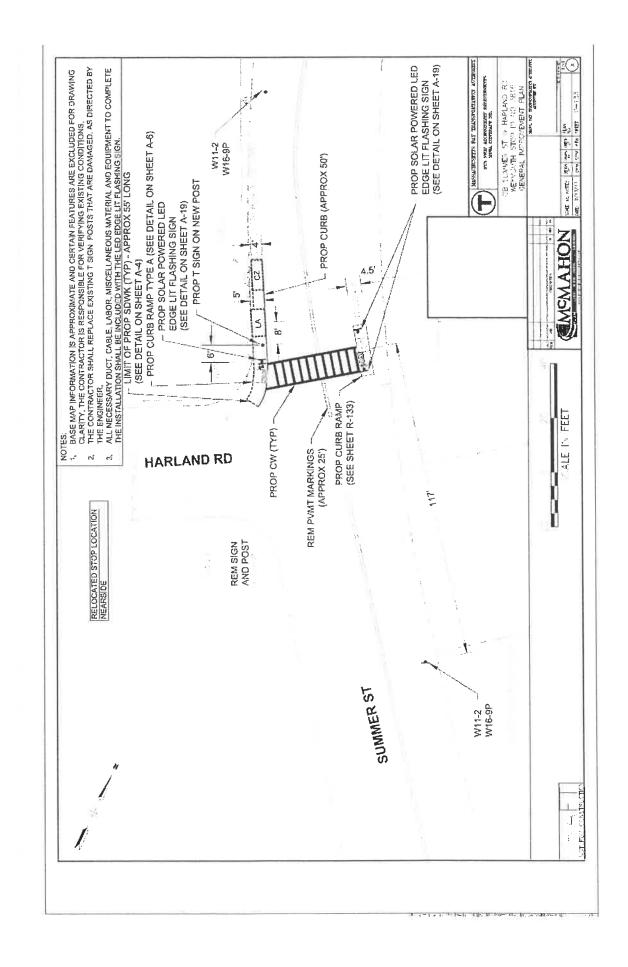
Retaining the Summer Street/ Harland Road bus stop in its current location would require removal of a safety guard rail at the 4 Harland Road property to construct the required sidewalk (see attached photo).

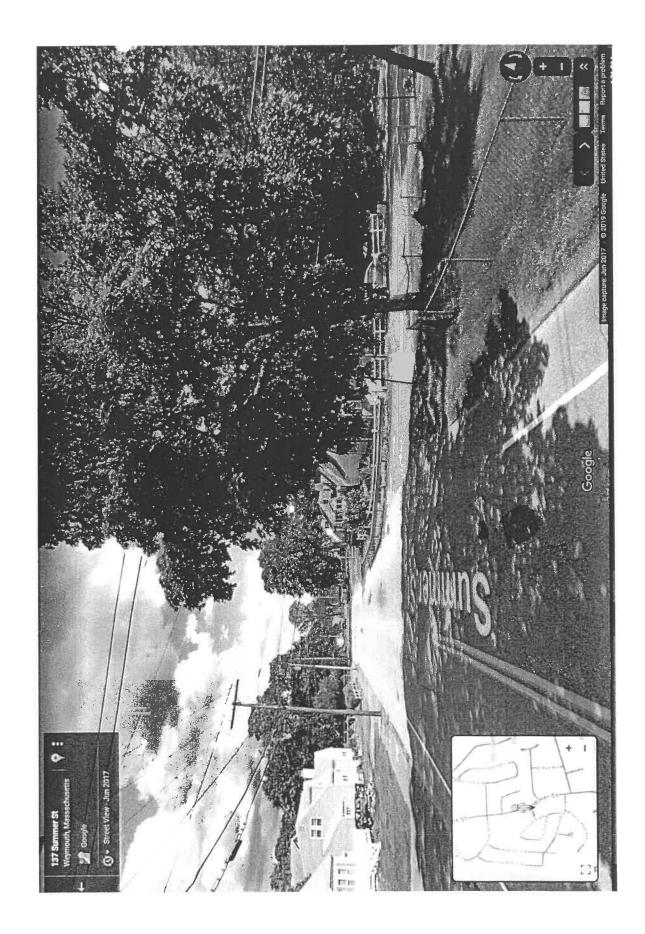
The proposed bus stop on the north corner of the Summer Street/ Harland Road intersection meets the width and length criteria. In addition to a 50' long sidewalk, MBTA will install a crosswalk across Summer Street with ADA compliant pedestrian ramps on each end, and flashing pedestrian warning signs, similar to those outside South Shore Hospital.

Sgt. Brendan Fogarty

Owen M.cDonald, P.E., PTOE







TOWN OF WEYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Weymouth will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 7, 2019 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 - 19 097 - Traffic Regulation - Bus Stop - Summer Street / Harland Road 7:36 PM - 19 103 - CPA Preservation of Select Library Items

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.

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A True Copy. ATTEST:

Kathleen A. Deree Town Clerk September 27, 2019