

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
VIA Zoom # 867 7413 2596  
January 4, 2021**

Present: Ken DiFazio, Chairman  
 Brian Dwyer, Vice Chair  
 Arthur Mathews, Councilor  
 Rebecca Haugh, Councilor  
 Christopher Heffernan, Councilor

Also Present: Joseph Callanan, Town Solicitor  
 Robert Luongo, Director of Planning  
 Owen MacDonald, Traffic Engineer  
 Sgt. Brian Morse, WPD  
 Kathy Deree, Town Clerk

Recording Secretary: Mary Barker

Chair DiFazio called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM. Town Clerk Deree called the roll, with all members present.

**20 114- Traffic Regulations Regarding Access to Sacred Heart School**

This measure was referred to the committee on November 9, 2020. Ordinance met on December 1, 2020 and a public hearing was held and closed on December 21, 2020.

The chair read the substance of the measure: 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) and Section 13-104 (a) authorize the placement of signs regulating motor vehicle movement as follows:

<b>Parking Restricted</b>			
<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Regulation Type</b>
Commercial Street	Southeast	Between points 175' northeast of Washington Street and 310' northeast of Washington Street	No Parking 7:00 to 9:00 AM and 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Except Holidays

<b>Blocking Driveway Prohibited</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Direction of Traffic</b>
70 Washington Street	Southbound

And cause the above regulations 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, and Schedule VIII, Blocking Driveway Prohibited.

The Chair reported that they viewed a presentation from the Traffic Engineer Owen MacDonald and heard from the pastor at Sacred Heart, Fr. Sean Conner and the police.

Vice Chair Dwyer asked the administration and police to follow up regularly after it's implemented to be sure there are no unintended consequences with the undertaking any of these actions.

A motion was made by Councilor Haugh to forward measure 20 114 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action and was seconded by Councilor Mathews.

A roll call vote was taken: Councilor Haugh-Yes, Councilor Heffernan-Yes , Councilor Mathews-Yes , Vice Chair Dwyer-Yes , Chair DiFazio-Yes

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:53 PM, there being no further business, a motion was made by Councilor Mathews to adjourn and was seconded by Vice Chair Dwyer.

A roll call vote was taken: Councilor Haugh-Yes, Councilor Heffernan-Yes, Councilor Mathews-Yes, Vice Chair Dwyer-Yes, Chair DiFazio-Yes

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Barker as Recording Secretary

Approved by Ken DiFazio as Budget/Management Committee Chairman  
Voted unanimously on 1 February 2021