

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
VIA ZOOM MEETING NUMBER 841 4257 0256  
3 June 2020 at 6:30 PM**

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

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

Recording Secretary: Diane T. Hachey

Chair DiFazio called the meeting to order via Zoom at 6:32 PM.  
He asked the Town Clerk for a roll call vote:

DiFazio-YES  
Mathews-YES  
Haugh-YES  
Heffernan-YES  
Dwyer-YES

Voted unanimously.

**20 026-Traffic Regulations-Filomena Street**

Chair DiFazio asked administration to supply an update for the committee. Mr. MacDonald stated that a community meeting was held regarding a mixed use development located at 660 Broad Street. The request was for a one way on Filomena Street from the eastern most driveway to Madison Street.

At the public hearing residents voiced their preference that it remain a two way street with a one way-marked via a DO NOT ENTER sign at Filomena and Madison- versus a one way direction. This feedback was reviewed by the Planning Department and it would only result in a minimal increase in traffic and would serve the same general purpose as the original proposal for a partial one way regulation.

Mr. MacDonald specified that the exact language is that DO NOT ENTER restrictions will be in effect from Filomena Street and Madison all hours in a south bound direction.

Chair DiFazio clarified that this new language is amending the original measure submitted and Mr. MacDonald confirmed. Chair DiFazio requests that the measure is officially amended for the record to which Mr. MacDonald agreed.

Councilor Mathews asked if the DO NOT ENTER sign will be placed at Broad and Filomena, to which Mr. MacDonald replied that originally it was to be placed at Madison Street but the issue

of east bound trash pickup arose. Changing would be problematic as trash barrels would block access to driveways on the left side of the street. He confirmed that the residents are happy with this plan.

Chair DiFazio wanted to confirm that the residents effected are satisfied with this option and Mr. MacDonald concurred.

Councilor Dwyer asked if the timeline remains the same (end of June) for these changes. Mr. MacDonald confirmed that it is on target as signage just needs to be erected.

Councilor Mathews motioned for favorable action on measure number 20 026 (AS AMENDED- that the DO NOT ENTER SIGN-as described by the Traffic Engineer, be placed at the intersection of Filomena and Madison Streets) to the full Town Council, motion seconded by Councilor Heffernan. Chair DiFazio asked for a roll call vote by the Town Clerk:

DiFazio-YES  
Mathews-YES  
Haugh-YES  
Heffernan-YES  
Dwyer-YES

Voted unanimously.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41 PM , there being no further business, a motion was made by Councilor Mathews to adjourn and was seconded by Councilor Heffernan.

Chair DiFazio asked for a roll call vote by the Town Clerk:

DiFazio-YES  
Mathews-YES  
Haugh-YES  
Heffernan-YES  
Dwyer-YES

Voted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Diane T. Hachey as Recording Secretary.

Approved by Ken DiFazio as Budget/Management Committee Chairman  
Minutes approved unanimously on 15 June 2020