

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
MILLER LIBRARY COMPLEX
Wednesday, June 12, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting of May 15, 2013
3. Public comments on agenda items – Chairman Iezzi will discuss this item
4. Department report
 - a. Review of department activity
 - b. Review of site plans
 - c. Correspondence – Letter from resident 4032 Whitney Ave.
5. Old Business
 - a. Request for Handicapped Parking sign, 55-57 First St.
 - b. 2384 Whitney Ave. – Expansion & Outdoor Café – any follow up information
6. New Business
 - a. Request for Block Party June 28, 2013 34 Pease Road
7. Open Discussion – Commissions/Department Heads
8. Adjournment

June 7, 2013

Mr. Michael Iezzi, Chair
Hamden Traffic Authority
c/o Chief Thomas Wydra
(via email)

Dear Mr. Iezzi,

Thank you again for giving so much thought to helping the general public become better informed about, and participate more effectively in, meetings of the Traffic Authority. We especially appreciate the new system that you and Chief Wydra have created for disseminating information about forthcoming meetings: the new procedure (emailing not only the agenda but also scanned documents associated with agenda items) accomplishes exactly what we had hoped for. Many thanks to both you and Chief Wydra for listening to our concerns and for addressing them so effectively.

You mentioned at last month's meeting that you were continuing to consider the most effective way to incorporate verbal comments from the public into your meetings. With respect, we wanted to share the following suggestion: rather than soliciting public comments at the beginning of the meeting (as per the current format), would you consider asking for public comments as each item comes up for consideration? For example, when the time comes to turn to New Business:

- Chair introduces a specific request (Mr./Ms. XYZ have requested a handicapped parking sign for 1234 Street, for example);
- Chair asks if anyone in the audience would like to speak to the request;
- Applicant and/or others in the audience offer/s comments, observations, and/or questions (this being the "Public Comment" that, under the current system, is solicited at the very beginning of the meeting);
- Commission members then present questions, observations, and/or comments;
- Applicant and/or others in the audience respond/s, if necessary/appropriate;
- Chair asks for final comments or questions from members of the public;
- Commissioners discuss the application/request amongst themselves and make a decision;

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May 28, 2013

To The Town Of Hamden, Office Commissioner

I, Mari Camacho, 34 Pease Road Hamden, CT 06514, am requesting your permission to host a block party on June 28, 2013 along with three other families to celebrate our daughter's graduation from Hamden High school. We plan to have our four families in my yard but at the same time, open the block for other guests and activities. These 4 young ladies have been practically raised together and we believe that they should be honored together. As 16 plus years Hamden residents, we all feel that we want to keep the party at "Home."

We are hoping to have basketball, face painting, grilling, and music. I have personally spoken to some neighbors and they are excited about the event. It can also be an opportunity for other families in the street to take advantage of the celebration and enjoy the Saturday.

We are looking at 3:00 to 10:00 pm. Feel free to call me at your convenience, 203-887-7914. Also, you may contact me through mari.camacho@ct.gov. I will wait for your response.

Thanks,

Mari Camacho

HAMDEN BOARD OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Hamden Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden CT 06518

May 27, 2013

Mr. Randy Bunson
55-57 First St.
Hamden CT 06514

Dear Mr. Bunson

Your recent request for a Handicapped Parking sign in front of your residence was on the agenda for the Traffic Authority meeting of May 15, 2013. Since you were not present at the meeting to review your request The Board of Traffic Authority would like you to please attend the meeting of Wednesday June 12, 2013 to discuss your request. The meeting is held in the Miller Library Complex Senior Center Activity Room at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Michael Iezzi

Michael Iezzi
Chairman
MI/ceg

cc: Commissioners
Police Chief Wydra
Town Attorney Gruen