

TOCC Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2020

The PSC met on Nov 18 to continue its discussion of the Town's Traffic Study and specifically, the Study's recommendations in an effort to offer the Town Council the Committee's own recommendations based on the Study. The PSC agreed that whatever recommendations it may ultimately formulate, they will be based on the following objectives:

- Traffic should be managed to maximize public safety
- Mitigation and other measures should not unduly burden town residents
- Measures to mitigate traffic problems are preferable to measure that simply divert traffic from one street to another
- Where specific traffic problems have been demonstrated to exist and diversion, in conjunction with appropriate mitigation, is the most practicable solution consistent with other objectives, traffic should be diverted to those roads originally designed, and therefore best suited, to handle it.
- No measures will be productive without reasonable enforcement, including the Town's existing traffic management measures, and therefore stronger enforcement must be a part of the solution.

The PSC then discussed specific problems and solutions raised in the Traffic Study and concluded that it is unlikely to endorse all of the measures I the Traffic Study since some are inconsistent with the objectives the PSC considers important. The PSC agreed to assemble its recommendation to the Town Council at its December meeting based on priority measures that the majority of PSC member would endorse. PSC members will submit inputs to the Chairman of the Committee by November 30 for his aggregation, to be taken up at its December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after scheduling the next meeting of the PSC for 7 PM on Monday, December 14 (by Zoom).