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January 10, 2023

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Location: City Council Chamber, Room 219, City Hall

ANNOUNCEMENT - Any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting, or may transmit the meeting through any medium, subject to reasonable requirements of the chair as to the number, placement and operation of equipment used so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting. Any person intending to make such recording shall notify the Chair forthwith. All Documents referenced or used during the meeting must be submitted in duplicate to the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to the Open Meeting and Public Records Law. All documents shall become part of the official record of the meeting.

I. Public Hearing

#10861 - An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Gardner, Chapter 600, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," Section 42, Entitled "One Way Street." (*In the City Council and Referred to Public Safety Committee 12/5/2022; More Time 12/19/2022, 1/3/2023*)

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III. New Business

IV. Adjournment

NOTICE: *The listing of Agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

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December 1, 2022

The Honorable Elizabeth J. Kazinskas, Council President and City Councilors
Gardner City Hall, Rm. 121
95 Pleasant Street
Gardner, MA 01440

Re: Regan Street One-Way Proposal

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Dear Madam President and Councilors,

The Traffic Commission recently met and voted to recommend changing Regan Street from two-way traffic to one-way in a north direction. The request was made as there are traffic concerns during events at Holy Rosary Church and regular pickup at Holy Family Academy. Regular resident parking and the additional vehicle traffic for the church and the school can cause a bottleneck. Through traffic sometimes must stop to allow vehicles traveling the opposite direction to safely pass.

The effect of the proposal on residents would be mitigated by access to Regan from Moran Street. With the change, parking on Regan Street would remain the same, but allows vehicles to safely pass traveling in one direction.

The change to Regan Street will require an ordinance change to section 600-42 of the City Code. I would recommend the update to 600-42 by adding:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>
Regan Street	Northerly	From Baker Street to Parker Street

Very truly yours,

Eric P. McAvene
Chief of Police

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDNER
CHAPTER 600, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, SECTION 42,
ENTITLED “ONE WAY STREETS”**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDNER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 42, of Chapter 600 of the Code of the City of Gardner, entitled “One Way Streets” by amended by adding the following:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>
Reagan Street	Northerly	From Baker Street to Parker Street

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law