



# EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

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Mayor Joseph A. Carfora



Honorable Board of  
Police Commissioners

HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
TRAFFIC & PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 25, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) PRESENT: Chairman Commissioner Eduardo Torrealba (presiding),  
Commissioner Dawne Flynn, Commissioner Dominic Balletto (*joined as the meeting was being adjourned*)

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Marsha Maldonado

Chairman Torrealba called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

*Due to Governor Ned Lamont's March 10, 2020 declaration of a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency and subsequently issued Executive Orders, and Mayor Joseph A. Carfora's March 16, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency in the Town of East Haven due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the State of Connecticut including New Haven County, in-person public access to this meeting will not be permitted.*

[The public can access this meeting from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Tonight's regular meeting is taking place remotely via ZOOM. Videoconference links and dial-ins were provided to the public.]

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call – Quorum obtained
4. Consider and act upon a request to erect “NO PARKING” signs along the right side of the road approaching Silver Sands Road to reduce the risk of people parking in the blind spots (pursuant to the BOPC Special Meeting of December 3, 2020, item 9.a.)

Chairman Commissioner Torrealba stated that two (2) members of the subcommittee toured the area. He also had requested an accident report from Chief Lennon for the last five (5) calendar years for this particular intersection – there are no greater number of collisions at this intersection than any other in Town. Upon review of the area, there are “No Parking from Here to Corner” signs 25 feet from the corner (which is a standard Road Rule for any other corner) and in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of Sorrento and Silver Sands, there are already “No Parking” signs on the slope going uphill towards Silver Sands. Given these facts, and that there is already sufficient signage, Chairman Torrealba proposed that the subcommittee's recommendation to the full Board at the regular meeting is that no action should be taken on this request, and motioned as such; seconded by Commissioner Flynn. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Flynn further commented that they surveyed the area on December 22, 2020, at approximately 6:00 PM, with the darkness and the off-season; so it might be an entirely different story when the season opens starting with spring, if someone else would like to take a trip out there to review the situation at that time of year, they are more than welcome to do that – it might be a different scenario.

Chairman Torrealba added that the reason why he requests a 5-year accident report is to get a good sense [of activity] all-year-round over several years. On a personal note, he would like to thank Commissioner Flynn for all her hard work and the assistance that she has provided as a member of this committee through the years. Commissioner Flynn thanked Chairman Torrealba for his kind words and for always being a gentleman.

5. Adjournment

Commissioner Flynn made a motion to adjourn; Chairman Torrealba adjourned the meeting at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado

Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

*[Audio recording on file – duration 06:44]*