



MEMORANDUM

To: Richard J. White, Town Manager

From: Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC)

Date: 19 November 2007

Subject: **TSAC Minutes from Thursday, 15 November 2007**

The TSAC met on Monday, 19 November 2007 at 8:00 AM in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room of the town hall to discuss the following issues:

Request:

A request to move and/or install “No parking here to corner” signs in and around Main Street, particularly where four streets enter Main Street (Sunset, Beal, Walden and Linden).

The issues raised at this meeting included the facts that there is a concern relative to allowing easier access to and from Main Street. It was further suggested that there are too many signs posted within the Town itself.

As in the past, it was noted that the distance prohibiting parking 20 feet from an intersection is a state law and that drivers are expected to be familiar with the statute.

Recommendations:

The committee agreed that there are too many regulatory signs in Winthrop. In addition, the committee agreed that it is the responsibility of all drivers to be familiar with such parking restrictions. As a result, the committee agreed that more signage is not called for.