

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

MARCH 8, 2023

A meeting of the Committee on Infrastructure was held Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

The roll call was taken with 4 members of the Planning and Economic Development Committee and Committee on Infrastructure present:

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., Chair
Alderman Alex Comeau
Alderman Tyler Gouveia
Alderman Ernest A. Jette

Members not in Attendance: Alderman Richard A. Dowd

Also in Attendance: Alderman Klee

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Wayne Husband, P.E., Sr. Traffic Engineer

Re: O-23-046 Authorizing a stop sign on Grove Street at its intersection with Whitney Street

There being no objection, Chairman O'Brien accepted the communication and placed it on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

PETITIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-23-046

Endorsers: Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING A STOP SIGN ON GROVE STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH WHITNEY STREET

MOTION BY ALDERMAN COMEAU TO RECOMMEND FINAL PASSAGE

ON THE QUESTION

Chairman O'Brien

Discussion on the Motion? Seeing none.

MOTION CARRIED

TABLED IN COMMITTEE - None

DISCUSSION – None

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chairman O'Brien

Any Aldermen want to bring up anything? Okay. I do apologize. I know this is the one agenda that it was on and in case the listening public but I wanted to clear the slate as we get closer to the parking because that's going to take a lot of time trying to intermingle the regular Committee structured business with the parking. It kind of clouds the issue. So thank you for being here. I appreciate it. No other general discussion by Aldermen? Okay.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE ALDERMEN - None

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN GOUVEIA TO ADJOURN
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared closed at 7:02 p.m.

Alderman Alex Comeau, Committee Clerk



THE CITY OF NASHUA

*Division of Public Works
Engineering Department*

"The Gate City"

Memorandum

Date: March 1, 2023

To: Infrastructure Committee

From: Wayne Husband, P.E., Sr. Traffic Engineer

Re: O-23-046 Authorizing a Stop Sign on Grove Street at its Intersection with Whitney Street

Subject: Recommendation to authorize a stop sign on Grove Street at the northwest corner of the intersection at Whitney Street

There are currently no traffic control signs at the intersection of Grove Street and Whitney Street. Grove Street north of Whitney Street is the minor approach, and southbound Grove Street traffic should yield to eastbound/westbound traffic on Whitney Street. Grove Street south of Whitney Street is one-way southbound away from Whitney Street.

DPW recently received a complaint about a motorist not stopping on Grove Street, nearly hitting someone on Whitney Street. Upon review, we found no stop sign present on Grove Street nor a supporting ordinance indicating a stop condition.

The Division of Public Works supports the proposed O-23-046 for the following reasons:

- The stop sign meets the warrant in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) as it merely reinforces the appropriate yielding of the right of way by motorists at the Intersection.
- There is a slight offset as motorists cross Whitney Street from Grove Street north to south. Having motorists stop prior to executing this maneuver will be a safety enhancement.
- There is limited sight distance available to motorists at the northwest corner of the intersection, as the sight line is obstructed by a building.