

**City Council
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
Amendment to Traffic Code – Chapter 19
Section 19-31 and Section 19-32
Monday, March 22, 2010**

President Joseph Cavo called the Committee of the Whole to order at 7:12 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010. The members were recorded as follows: Bob Arconti, Phil Curran, Nancy Deep Damici, Gregg Seabury, Colleen Stanley, Don Taylor, Phil Colla, Shay Nagarsheth, Mike Halas, Fred Visconti, Jack Knapp, Duane Perkins, Ben Chianese, Paul Rotello and Mary Teicholz.

Absent: Bob Riley, Tom Saadi (working late), Charles Trombetta, Peter Nero and Sal Tumino (away on business).

PRESENT: 16, ABSENT: 5

Also present were Lazlo Pinter and Robert Yamin, Corporation Counsel; Scott LeRoy, Director of Health; Alan Baker, Chief of Police; Larry Miguel, UNIT; and interested citizens

Amendment to Traffic Code – Chapter 19

Corporation Counsel Pinter said proposed changes will: (1.) put a 48-hour time limit on cars parked on the street in the same location (sec.19-31), and (2.) prevent people from parking within 5 feet of either side of a driveway (sec. 19-32). Many council members spoke in favor of helping alleviate parking issues especially on inner city streets, but several Council members spoke vehemently against the 48-hour time limit. After much discussion:

Councilman Seabury moved to recommit Section 19-31 back to Ad Hoc Committee. Seconded by Councilman Visconti.

Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Seabury moved to recommend Section 19-32 be approved. Seconded by Councilman Rotello.

Motion passed with Mr. Cavo voting in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Cavo
City Council President



ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT CITY COUNCIL

_____ A.D. 2010

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 19-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Danbury is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 19-4. Penalty.

(a) Any person violating the provisions of this article as set forth in this subsection shall be fined in accordance with the following schedule:

TABLE INSET:

Parking Violation	Fine	Code Section
5 feet either side of driveway or other entry	\$100.00*	19-32
Obstructing Sidewalks	\$100.00*	19-36
25 Ft. of Corner	100.00*	19-32
On Crosswalk	100.00*	19-56
Front of Driveway	100.00*	19-32
Obstructing Traffic/Streets/Intersections	100.00*	19-32
Fire Hydrant	100.00*	19-33
Fire Zone	100.00*	19-62
Fire Lane	100.00*	19-62
Loading Zone	100.00*	19-56
Snow Emergency	100.00*	19-60
Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones	100.00*	19-34.1
Handicapped person	100.00*	19-35
Violation of Signs	100.00*	
Other	100.00*	

Note: * or such higher amount as may be established by virtue of state law or amended provision of state law.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically set forth in subsection (a) hereof, the violation of any rule, regulation or order promulgated by the Traffic Authority of the City of Danbury shall be punishable by a fine established in accordance with state law and as established by the traffic authority.

(c) Fines payable in accordance with subsection (a) hereof shall be remitted to the city within seven (7) days of the issuance of a summons or citation. If any fine is not paid within thirty (30) days, a penalty in an amount equal to the original fine shall immediately become due and payable in addition to the original fine.

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Note: New language is indicated by CAPITALIZATION COMBINED WITH UNDERLINING except that capitalization is not utilized for the letters in parentheses which indicate subsections.

Deleted language is indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.