Location: Academy Building
66 Central Square
Room 201B
Bridgewater, MA

Date & Time: October 21, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Agenda

A. Call to Order
B. Approval of Minutes – August 27, 2019
C. Public Comment
D. August 27, 2019 Action Items Update
E. Referrals from Town Council:
   a) Order O-FY20-025 Pedestrian Tunnel
F. Discussion Items:
   • Vape Detection Devices
G. Adjourn
WHEREAS, Plymouth Street separates the Bridgewater State University commuter parking lot from the rest of the campus; and
WHEREAS, hundreds of pedestrians cross Plymouth Street, traveling between parking and campus; and
WHEREAS, crossing Plymouth street in adverse weather or darkness can be hazardous to pedestrians; and
WHEREAS, randomly crossing pedestrians adversely affect the flow of vehicular traffic on Plymouth Street and on the connecting roadways;
ORDERED THAT, the Town of Bridgewater will build a pedestrian tunnel underneath Plymouth Street to minimize risks and maximize both pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow by allowing pedestrians to travel under Plymouth Street instead of across it.

Explanation:
Pedestrians and drivers alike have become increasingly distracted resulting in several near misses and accidents over the years because of congestion at the Plymouth Street crossing. Several times during the day, traffic can back up almost a mile in multiple directions due to the volume of traffic and pedestrians. A tunnel will reduce or eliminate these delays. It is expected that multiple sources of funding will be required for this project, including State resources.