

April 12, 2023

Dear Chair Downs and Clerk Delaney,

I am looking forward to a productive conversation in the Public Safety & Transportation Committee regarding the appeal filed herewith. In preparation for this conversation, I note Section 19-33 (b) of the City Ordinances:

“... The clerk of the city council shall send or deliver notice of hearing on appeal to all persons notified of the original traffic council hearing *and to such other persons as the city council may determine.*” (emphasis added)

The City Council has implemented this section of the Ordinances by adopting Rule I.5.G.(1):

“Notification of abutters/interested parties by the Clerk should include, at a minimum, the notification list utilized for the original Traffic Council hearing. The Committee Chair may request the Clerk provide additional notification at the Chair’s discretion;”

I strongly recommend that the Chair make such a request for additional notification of this appeal in accordance with the above. In particular, the additional notification should be to the “interested parties” throughout the entire neighborhood and not just those within a small and arbitrary radius; in the case of two-family houses, care should be taken to ensure that occupants of both units are notified.

Also, I respectfully request a **hybrid** meeting for the discussion of this appeal. It is obvious that this is the only way to ensure that no member of the public will be excluded from full participation.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,




Jeremy Freudberg, 102 Clark St.

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**APPEAL OF TRAFFIC COUNCIL DECISION**  
**CITY OF NEWTON TRAFFIC COUNCIL, ROOM 105**  
**1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE**  
**NEWTON CENTRE, MA 02459**

This form shall be completed by residents or a City Councilor who wish to appeal a Traffic Council decision. This form must be completed and filed with the City Clerk within twenty (20) calendar days of the Traffic Council vote. Requirements for signatures in the matter of appeals are described in Sec.19-33 and 19-34 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, 2007, as amended by Ordinance Z-12. The Appellant and other parties who may in the Council's judgment be substantially affected by such petition will be notified with the first date the petition will be discussed by the City Council. Note: There are additional appeal requirements for Resident Only Permit Areas; see Sec. 19-201 of the City of Newton Ordinances. If you have further questions, please call the Clerk of the City Council's Office at (617)796-1210.

Complete both sides and submit to the Clerk of the City Council's Office (PLEASE PRINT):

APPELLANT'S NAME: Jeremy Freudberg SIGNATURE:   
ADDRESS: 102 Clark Street Unit #             
TELEPHONE (DAY): 857-636-8420 (EVENING):           

PETITION #: TC5-23

**REASON FOR APPEAL:**

Not supported by engineering standards  
Stop sign would be awkward and potentially disrupt a location that  
has no crash history  
I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES (Please Print)

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♦ Appeals for intersectional controls/regulations (traffic signals, stop signs, no turn on red, etc.) require a total of six (6) signatures (including appellant's) from owners or tenants whose building or lot of land is located within five-hundred (500) feet of the affected intersection (one signature per household or business).

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♦ Appeals for parking restrictions, truck exclusions, speed limits, and all other traffic regulations must be signed by one (1) owner or tenant of at least half of the residential, commercial and/or non-profit units which abut the affected street or way, provided that in no event shall more than ten (10) signatures (including appellant's) be required (one signature per household or business).

NAME: Heather McNulle SIGNATURE: Heather McNulle  
ADDRESS: 1490 Centre St. UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): 617 953 2077 (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Gail Wiseman SIGNATURE: Gail Wiseman  
ADDRESS: 39 Clark St. UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): 781-956-0829 (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Carleton O'Leary SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Maureen Connelly SIGNATURE: Maureen S. Connelly  
ADDRESS: 29 Rothwood UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Alan Stone SIGNATURE: Alan Stone  
ADDRESS: 4 CLARK ST. UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): 617 212 5250 (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Brian Pont SIGNATURE: B Pont  
ADDRESS: 1504 Centre St UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): 617-953-4079 (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Pallab Mozumder SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
ADDRESS: 105 Athol Stone Rd UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAY): 720-375-6111 (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_  
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