### Public Safety and Transportation

City of Newton

October 19, 2022

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### Agenda

#467-22 Appeal of Traffic Council Decision TC46-22 Exeter St at Berkeley St. THOMAS RILEY, 66 Berkeley Street, West Newton AND COUNCILOR KELLEY appealing the approval of Traffic Council petition TC46-22 on September 15, 2022, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Exeter Street at Berkeley Street. (Ward 3)

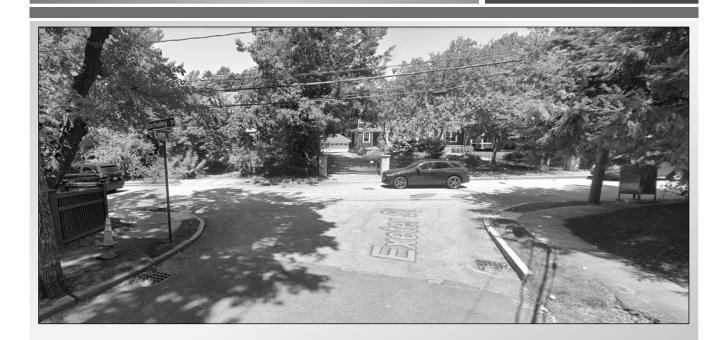
# Location of Exeter Street at Berkeley Street

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#### View of Exeter Street at Berkeley Street

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### Walking Westbound on Berkeley St, at Exeter St, toward the Peirce School

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#### Considerations

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- There are no official warrants in the MUTCD
- Any "T" intersection = an implied stop
- It is not necessary to install a stop sign, but stop signs are allowed
- Historically Traffic Council has viewed a stop sign at a T intersection as beneficial because:
  - It can clarify right-of-way

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- · It may offer a small safety benefit, especially
  - · Near schools, walking or biking routes
  - Abutting pedestrian crossings
  - · Anywhere with any type of unclear or blocked sightlines

# Vote Taken by Traffic Council on 9.15.22 (4-0-1 to approve stop sign)

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Approve new stop sign By INSERTING into the provisions of Sec. TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs, the following: Exeter Street at Berkeley Street, northbound.



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