

Public Safety and Transportation

City of Newton

October 19, 2022

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
 - 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

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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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