

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website in approximately two weeks following the above meeting date.

Voting Members Present: Captain Devine, (Police), Councilor Downs, Margot Schoenfelder (resident), David Koses (DPW) and Isaac Prizant (DPW)

Also Present: Councilor Greenberg; Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; Mitchell Fischman (resident member)

AP5-24 LAURIE COLLIS, 15 Crystal Street, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 15 Crystal Street. (Ward 6) [07/02/24 @ 11:23 AM]
Newton Commission on Disability to meet on 09/09/24.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0-1 (Downs abstaining). Approved the language of TPR 946. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 2, 2024.**

AP6-24 WALTER STEWART, 25 Lincoln Road, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 25 Lincoln Road. (Ward 1) [07/17/24 @ 9:45 AM]
Newton Commission on Disability to meet on 09/09/24.

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 947. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 2, 2024.**

AP4-24 JOHN ROBERTS, 21 Newbury Street, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 21 Newbury Street. (Ward 6) [06/27/24 @ 5:24 PM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE 6-1-1 on 07/08/24.

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 948. TPR 948 approves the installation of an accessible parking space on the east side of Newbury Street, opposite 21 Newbury Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 2, 2024.**

TC35-24 COUNCILOR GREENBERG, requesting a stop sign at the end of Emerson Street, southbound, where it intersects with Pearl Street. Note that this petition does not request a stop sign on Pearl Street. (Ward 1) [07/12/24 @ 11:29 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 949. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 2, 2024.**

- TC36-24 SUZANNE SANKAR, 11 Phillips Lane AND ANN WALKER, 20 Phillips Lane, requesting a change to the parking regulations on Phillips Lane, including the addition of Phillips Lane into the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District. Note that Phillips Lane is a private way, but all properties abutting Phillips Lane are included in this request. (Ward 2) [07/30/24 @ 12:33 PM]
- ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 950. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 2, 2024.**
- TC9-24 SUE KLINE, 12 Russell Road, Newton Corner, requesting a discussion and a possible change to the parking regulations on Russell Road. (Ward 1) [03/01/24 @ 3:16 PM]
- HELD 4-1 (Fischman opposed) on 04/11/24. Held to docket a new Traffic Council item intended to broaden the discussion geographically.**
- ACTION: HELD 5-0.**
- TC24-24 TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER ADRIAN AYALA, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, NED CODD, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC ENGINEER ISAAC PRIZANT, COUNCILOR DOWNS, COUNCILOR GREENBERG, AND COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting a discussion and possible action to change the official parking regulations on Nonantum Place, the section of Charlesbank Road between Saint James Street and Centre Street, and potentially Jefferson Street, Russell Road and Maple Street. This discussion is likely to include whether to remove or modify the current parking meter zones on Charlesbank Road and whether to modify the resident-only permit zones on Nonantum Place and Charlesbank Road in some way, with a goal of improving consistency and on-street parking availability to residents of Russell Road, Charlesbank Terrace, Orchard Street, Jefferson Street and other streets in the immediate neighborhood. (Ward 1) [05/31/24 @ 12:18 PM]
- ACTION: HELD 5-0. Held to continue work on the development of a neighborhood parking district, for further discussion and potential approval at a future Traffic Council meeting.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair