

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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, Mitchell Fischman (resident), David Koses (DPW) and Isaac Prizant (DPW)

Also Present: Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator, Councilors Gentile, Bixby, Lipof and Farrell

AP7-24 DONNA MESSINGER, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 147 Arnold Road. (Ward 8) [10/10/24 @ 3:31 PM]

**Newton Commission on Disability voted to Approve 8-0 on 10/21/24.**

**ACTION: HELD 5-0. Held for additional analysis.**

TC18-24 VLADAN AND TAMMY JOVANOVIC, 276 Greenwood Street, requesting a 4-way stop at the intersection of Greenwood Street and Arnold Road. (Ward 8) [05/13/24 @ 11:27 AM]

**ACTION: DENIED 4-1 (Fischman opposed). This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC44-24 KAREN MASTERSON, requesting to change the 2-hour limit in the Langley Road parking lot to a 3-hour time limit. (Ward 6) [10/18/24 @ 1:43 PM]

**ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 954. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC39-24 JASON RICHMAN, 115 Gibbs Street, requesting no parking on either side of the curve in the vicinity of 111 to 121 Gibbs Street. (Ward 6) [09/16/24 @ 9:48 AM]

**ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 955. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC45-24 LASELL UNIVERSITY AND COUNCILOR GENTILE, requesting to add Studio Road into the Auburndale Village Parking District, with parking to be by permit only within the areas where parking will be allowed. (Ward 4) [10/22/24 @ 8:42 AM]

**ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 956. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC33-24 JOANNE MAHR, 26 Brooks Avenue, requesting a stop sign at the end of Proctor Street, westbound, where it intersects with Walker Street. Note that this petition does not request a stop sign on Walker Street itself. (Ward 2) [07/08/24 @ 8:36 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 957. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024**

TC46-24 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Dartmouth Street where it intersects with Prince Street. Note that this item does not request to add a stop sign on Prince Street itself. (Ward 3) [10/21/24 @ 10:40 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 958. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC42-24 RICHARD SEMENTELLI, 5 Bemis Road, requesting a parking restriction on a section of Bemis Road near California Street. (Ward 1) [10/08/24 @ 12:50 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 959. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 11, 2024.**

TC43-24 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN DANIEL DEVINE, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS JOSH MORSE, requesting a long-term trial to allow temporary changes to certain parking regulations and traffic circulation on streets near the Countryside Elementary School in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the school. *Once the construction project is complete, this trial will end. However, permanent changes to the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) will be needed to reflect future conditions near the Countryside School, and different Traffic Council items will be docketed to handle these permanent changes to the TPR.* (Ward 8) [10/18/24 @ 9:21 AM] [Revised 10/29/24 @ 1:37 PM]

**ACTION:** **HELD 5-0. Held for a long-term trial.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator  
Traffic Council Chair