

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

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Remote Participation:

Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Downs and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

City Staff Present: David Olson, City Clerk

TC12-20 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, requesting a "No Parking" restriction on Phillip Bram Way, both sides, entire length. (Ward 2) [02/26/20 @ 10:27 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 555. TPR 555 adds "No Parking" restrictions on both sides of Phillip Bram Way, both sides, entire length.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC60-19 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND KELLEY, requesting stop signs at the following intersections.... before (north of) Commonwealth Avenue to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. [09/06/19 @ 3:32 PM] (Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5)

- a) Wauwinet Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- b) Prince Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- c) Bristol Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- d) Dartmouth Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- e) Exeter Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- f) Temple Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- g) Wimbledon Circle, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- h) Chesterfield Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- i) Oldham Road, southbound, at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive, Day Street, and Fuller Street
- j) Windermere Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- k) Central Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- l) Rowe Street, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive
- m) Islington Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive

ACTION: **APPROVED AS AMENDED 4-1 (Captain Anastasia opposed). Approved the language of TPR 556. TPR 556 adds stop signs at all the locations listed in the docket item with the exception of m) Islington Road, southbound, at Commonwealth Avenue, South Drive. The Islington Road location is already included in the TPR.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC55-19 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND KELLEY, requesting to approve a stop sign *on the before the* Commonwealth Avenue carriageway at Dartmouth Street. (Ward 3) [08/26/19 @ 6:15 PM] Revised 11/29/19

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 557.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC54-19 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND KELLEY, requesting to approve a stop sign *on the before the* Commonwealth Avenue carriageway at Bristol Road. (Ward 3) [08/26/19 @ 6:15 PM] Revised 11/29/19

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 558.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC52-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign at the Kenrick Terrace southbound approach to Kenrick Street. (Ward 7) [08/23/19 @ 12:19 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 559.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC83-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Jesse Corey, requesting to remove the following stop sign from the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR): Hillside Road at Terrace Avenue, westbound. Note that there is no stop sign at this location in the field. This item makes no change in the field and fixes a mistake in the TPR. (Ward 6) [12/10/19 @ 4:16 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 560.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC81-19 ARTHUR TELEGEN, 82 Herrick Road, requesting a 3-way stop sign at Herrick Road and Chase Street to enhance safety. (Ward 6) [12/04/19 @ 3:00 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-1 (Captain Anastasia opposed). Approved the language of TPR 561. TPR 561 creates an all-way stop control at the intersection of Herrick Road and Chase Street by adding stop signs in all three directions.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC13-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of Jesse Corey, requesting that a stop sign be added into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) at the following location: Warren Street, westbound, at Glen Avenue. Note that a stop sign exists at that location and will not be removed. This item fixes an omission in the TPR. (Wards 6 & 7) [03/02/20 @ 10:52 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 562.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC85-19 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of Jesse Corey, requesting that a stop sign be removed from the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) at the following location: Church Street, 37 feet west of Oakland Street, eastbound. Note that a stop sign does not exist at that location and no change will occur. This item fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 1) [12/17/19 @ 1:28 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 563. TPR 563 adds a stop sign at the YMCA Driveway as it intersects with Church Street and removes from the TPR the entry of the old stop sign location, 37 feet west of Oakland Street.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC84-19 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of Jesse Corey, requesting that stop sign entries be modified in the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) at two locations. Note that stop signs exist at both intersections, but on opposite approaches, and no change will occur in the field. This item fixes errors in the TPR. The locations include: [12/17/19 @ 1:28 PM]
a) Brookside Avenue at Albemarle Road. (Ward 3)
b) Jewett Street at Boyd Street. (Ward 1)

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 564.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business April 15, 2020.

TC86-19 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of Jesse Corey, requesting that stop signs be added into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) at several locations. Note that stop signs at all of the following locations exist in the field and no change will occur. This item fixes omissions in the TPR. The locations include: [12/17/19 @ 1:28 PM]

- a) Albemarle Road southbound at Crafts Street. (Wards 2 & 3)
- b) Beach Street, southbound, at Washington Street. (Ward 2)
- c) Bellevue Street northbound at Newtonville Avenue. (Ward 1)
- d) Cedar Street, southbound at Commonwealth Avenue main 2-way roadway. (Ward 2)
- e) Chase Street westbound at Herrick Road. (Ward 6)
- f) Collins Road westbound at Fenwick Road. (Ward 5)
- g) Crescent Street northbound at Robinhood Street. (Ward 4)
- h) Crosby Road northbound at Commonwealth Avenue. (Ward 7)
- i) Davis Street westbound at Highland Street. (Ward 3)
- j) Eddy Street southbound at Washington Street. (Ward 3)
- k) Ellis Street northbound at the Route 9 eastbound ramp. (Ward 5)
- l) Elm Street northbound and southbound at Webster Street. (Ward 3)

ACTION: **APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 565. TPR 565 adds stop signs at all the locations listed in the docket item with the exception of e) Chase Street westbound at Herrick Road. The stop sign at**

the intersection of Chase Street at Herrick Road was approved as part of item TC81-19 as detailed above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Traffic Council Chair