

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

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.

Present: Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Councilor Auchincloss and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Absent: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair

Also Present: Councilor Rice

TC17-18 TERRENCE JONES, 185 Fairway Drive, requesting a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to be installed at Waltham Street crosswalks near Derby Street and Fairway Drive. (Ward 3) [03/19/18 @ 9:42 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 480. Waltham Street, 20 feet north of Fairway Drive (pedestrian activated RRFB). This item may be appealed through the close of business May 1, 2019.**

TC12-19 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to discuss and potentially approve the first phase of a new Village Parking District for Newton Highlands, to include Lincoln Street, Columbus Street between Lincoln Street and Forest Street, and Bowdoin Street between Lincoln Street and Erie Avenue. This new Newton Highlands Parking District is expected to feature parking permits to be made available to residents (and a limited number of non-residents) which would override posted parking regulations. (Ward 6) 03/18/19 @ 5:15 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 481. TPR 481 adds the Newton Highlands Parking District. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 1, 2019.**

TC135-17 COUNCILOR RICE, on behalf of Newton Housing Authority requesting staff parking permits at 82 Lincoln Street to allow residents to park on the property at 82 Lincoln Street. (Ward 6) [12/27/17 @ 2:59 PM]

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0. TC135-17 woven into TC12-19.**

- TC11-19 COUNCILOR RICE, requesting on behalf of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands requesting an afternoon parking restriction between 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at two parking spaces in front of 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands to accommodate drop-off and pick-up during the afterschool program. (Ward 6) [03/14/19 @ 3:14 PM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0. TC11-19 woven into TC12-19.
- TC6-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting the addition of two stop signs at the intersection of Otis Street, Hillside Avenue and Fountain Street. Hillside Avenue, southbound approach and Fountain Street, northbound approach. (Wards 2 and 3) [02/06/19 @ 11:02 AM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.
- TC10-19 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add the list of fire lanes into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR). (Wards 1-8) [03/14/19 @ 10:24 AM]
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 482. TPR 482 adds Fire Lanes as determined by Chief of the Fire Department into the TPR. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 1, 2019.
- TC13-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add the existing stop signs located at Park Street and Franklin Street into the TPR. This item fixes an error and makes no change in the field. (Ward 7) [03/28/19 @ 2:08 PM]
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 483. TPR 483 makes no change in the field. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 1, 2019.
- TC15-19 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, requesting review and potential change to the mix of long-term and short-term metered parking spaces along Washington Street in the vicinity of Harvard Street. (Ward 2) [04/08/19 @ 10:05 AM]
ACTION: HELD 4-0. Held for a trial to allow for the commissioner of DPW to assess and make changes to meter time restrictions in the vicinity of the Washington Street/Harvard Street intersection.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer