

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer, Councilor Ciccone and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Councilor Lipof

TC62-19      COUNCILOR LIPOF, on behalf of Ira Hart, requesting a review and possible parking restriction on all or part of the block of Greenwood Street between Brandeis Road and Cynthia Road. (Ward 8) [09/19/19 @ 3:35 PM]  
**ACTION:      APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 518. TPR 518 adds a parking restriction along the south side of Greenwood Street, between Brandies Road and a point 205 easterly, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., school days. This restriction will extend to a point 5' beyond the driveway of 74 Greenwood Street.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**

TC32-19      COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, NOEL, SCHWARTZ AND DANBERG, requesting to discuss and possibly change the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for following area: Brentwood Avenue between Walnut Street and Judith Road. This area is currently included in the TPR as resident-only parking, but this restriction causes a hardship to some residents and may no longer be needed. (Ward 6) [05/21/19 @ 9:09 AM]  
HELD 4-0, on 06/13/19. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, Walnut Street to Judith Road, both sides. Resident parking permit overrides the posted restriction.  
**ACTION:      APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 520. TPR 520 makes the trial permanent.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**

- TC30-19      COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, NOEL, SCHWARTZ AND DANBERG,  
requesting to discuss and possibly change the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for following area: Garland Road, west side, between Beacon Street and Brentwood Avenue. This area is currently included in the TPR as resident-only parking, but this restriction causes a hardship to some residents and may no longer be needed. (Ward 6) [05/21/19 @ 9:09 AM]  
HELD 4-0, on 06/13/19. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, east side, Beacon Street to Brentwood Avenue. No parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, west side, Beacon Street to Brentwood Avenue, with the resident parking permit overriding the posted restriction on the west side.
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 521. TPR 521 makes the trial permanent.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**
- TC29-19      COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, NOEL, SCHWARTZ AND DANBERG,  
requesting to discuss and possibly change the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for following area: Judith Road, both sides, entire length. This area is currently included in the TPR as resident-only parking, but this restriction causes a hardship to some residents and may no longer be needed. (Ward 6) [05/21/19 @ 9:09 AM]  
HELD 4-0, on 06/13/19. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, both sides, entire length. Resident parking permit overrides the posted restriction.
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 519. TPR 519 makes the trial permanent.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**
- TC63-19      DONALD GREEN, 4 Beecher Place, requesting a parking prohibition 135 feet south of Beecher Place along the east side of Langley Road for safety improvements. (Ward 6) [08/28/19 @ 9:57 AM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 522. TPR 522 adds a parking restriction along the east side of Langley Road between Beecher Place and a point 100 feet southerly.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**
- TC49-19      ALEX DANNENBERG, 33 The Ledges Road, requesting a parking restriction on the west south side of Bishopsgate Road between 131 Bishopsgate Road and Beacon Street to enhance safety at the blind curve. (Ward 7) [08/16/19 @ 10:47 PM] [REVISED 09/05/19 @ 2:38 PM]
- ACTION:**      **HELD 5-0. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, west side, Bishopsgate Road, from a point 75 feet south of The Ledges Road to Beacon Street.**

AP5-19 EDWARD CASTELLI, 91 Church Street, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 91 Church Street. (Ward 1) [10/10/19 @ 9:45 AM]  
The Commission on Disability Approved 10-0 on October 21, 2019.

**ACTION:** **DENIED 5-0.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business December 4, 2019.**

TC53-19 DONNA VONA, 36 Silver Lake Avenue, requesting the approval of restricted parking to residents only to enhance safety. (Ward 1) [08/26/19 @ 11:01 AM]

**ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

TC61-19 DR. THEO HILL, 48 Hollis Street, requesting removal of the following parking prohibitions on Hollis Street **a)** Prohibited entire length, south, west and north sides. **b)** Two-hour limit, entire length, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., north, east and south sides to accommodate parking for homeowners. (Ward 1) [09/13/19 @ 4:57 PM]

**ACTION:** **HELD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: No restrictions, any time, outside of the horseshoe; No parking, any time, inside of the horseshoe.**

Nominations, Election and Discussion of term length for Traffic Council Chair

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. David Koses elected Traffic Council Chair through December 31, 2020.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator  
Traffic Council Chair