

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

7:00PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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]
- 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]
- 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.
- 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]
- 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]

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

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC66-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Oak Street between Needham Street and Abbott Street in order to shift the double yellow center line and extend two approach lanes to Abbott Street beginning at Needham Street. (Ward 5) [10/08/19 @ 10:52 AM]
- TC65-19 DANIELLE BOERNER, 241 Greenwood Street, requesting a stop sign at Country Club Road and Greenwood Street to enhance safety. (Ward 8) [10/02/19 @ 4:18 PM]

- 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
- TC59-19 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, requesting to add parking meters along Chestnut Street in Upper Falls, in the spaces next to the existing metered parking area, where the Park and Pedal signs are located. (Ward 5) [09/03/19 @ 2:19 PM]
- TC57-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER , requesting to add into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) the existing “No Turn on Red” signs on all approaches of Beacon Street/Beethoven Avenue, with the eastbound approach “No Turn on Red” having a restriction of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days. (Ward 5) [08/30/19 12:08 PM]
- TC55-19 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND KELLEY, requesting to approve a stop sign before the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway at Dartmouth Street. (Ward 3) [08/26/19 @ 6:15 PM]
- TC54-19 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND KELLEY, requesting to approve a stop sign before the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway at Bristol Road. (Ward 3) [08/26/19 @ 6:15 PM]
- 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]

- TC48-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER AND CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, TRAFFIC BUREAU, requesting to add into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) a **a**) left turn restriction into the Riverside Office Center northerly drive, and a **b**) right turn and left turn restriction into the Riverside Office Center southerly drive. (Ward 4) [08/06/19 @ 8:56 AM]
- TC28-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to modify the Traffic and Parking Regulations to resolve an inconsistency on the west side of Lowell Street between Washington Street and Foster Street. The TPR currently include a parking prohibition between Washington Street and a point 310 feet northerly, as well as a two-hour limit from a point 250 feet north of Washington Street to Foster Street. (Ward 2) [05/20/19 @ 4:21 PM]
- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 04/11/19. 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.
- TC4-19 JESSE COREY, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting removal of the 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. parking restriction on the west side of Oak Cliff Road between Arden Road, and the northern end of Oak Cliff Road. (Ward 2) [01/29/19 @ 3:56 PM]
- TC73-18 COUNCILORS NOEL, DANBERG AND SCHWARTZ, requesting to change the distribution of time limits in the Pleasant Street and Pelham Street Public Parking Lots in Newton Centre to install reserved spaces for EV Charging Stations and/or EV Shared Vehicles. (Ward 6) [11/19/18 @ 1:42 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 11/29/18. Hold for a trial of the following: Up to four parking meters in the Pleasant Street Parking Lot may be removed and replaced by a combination of spaces reserved for shared electric vehicles and spaces reserved for electric vehicle charging. The location of these spaces, fees to be charged, and time limits to be posted will be determined by the Director of the Planning Department and Commissioner of Public Works. The method of enforcement will be determined by the Newton Traffic Bureau in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Commissioner of Public Works.
- TC72-18 COUNCILORS MARKIEWICZ AND KRINTZMAN, requesting to change the distribution of time limits in the Lexington Street Public Parking Lot in Auburndale to install reserved spaces for EV Charging Stations and/or EV Shared Vehicles. (Ward 4) [11/19/18 @ 1:42 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 11/29/18. Hold for a trial of the following: Up to four parking meters in the Lexington Street Parking Lot may be removed and replaced by a combination of spaces reserved for shared electric vehicles and spaces

reserved for electric vehicle charging. The location of these spaces, fees to be charged, and time limits to be posted will be determined by the Director of the Planning Department and Commissioner of Public Works. The method of enforcement will be determined by the Newton Traffic Bureau in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Commissioner of Public Works.

- TC71-18 COUNCILORS LEARY AND GREENBERG, requesting to change the distribution of time limits in the Richardson Street Public Parking Lot in Newton Corner to install reserved spaces for EV Charging Stations and/or EV Shared Vehicles. (Ward 1) [11/19/18 @ 1:42 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 11/29/18. Hold for a trial of the following: Up to four parking meters in the Richardson Street Parking Lot may be removed and replaced by a combination of spaces reserved for shared electric vehicles and spaces reserved for electric vehicle charging. The location of these spaces, fees to be charged, and time limits to be posted will be determined by the Director of the Planning Department and Commissioner of Public Works. The method of enforcement will be determined by the Newton Traffic Bureau in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Commissioner of Public Works.
- TC57-18 JOHN BLAKENEY, 11 Roberta Road, requesting Resident Permit Parking Only on Roberta Road. (Ward 4) [09/12/18 @ 3:02 PM]
HELD 4-1, Koses opposed on 02/28/19. Hold for a trial of the following: 2-hour limit, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, Roberta Road, both sides.
- TC51-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, location of traffic signals, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Washington Street corridor in West Newton, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Washington Street corridor. (Wards 3 & 4) [08/01/18 @ 4:07 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 12/13/18. Hold for a trial of the following: Temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, location of traffic signals, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Washington Street corridor in West Newton, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Washington Street corridor. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.

- TC50-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Walnut Street corridor in Newtonville, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Walnut Street corridor. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:07 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 12/13/18. Hold for a trial of the following: Temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Walnut Street corridor in Newtonville, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Walnut Street corridor. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.
- TC49-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **East Side Parkway**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as the implementation of a blue zone and changes to parking regulations. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 01/24/19. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to East Side Parkway to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as the implementation of a blue zone and changes to parking regulations. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.
- TC48-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Parkview Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as closing the connection to Cabot Street, removal of the old blue zone and stop sign, and changes to parking regulations, access, and circulation. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 01/24/19. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Parkview Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as closing the connection to Cabot Street, removal of the old blue zone and stop sign, and changes to parking regulations, access and circulation.

Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.

- TC47-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Bridges Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations and direction of travel. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM] **HELD 5-0 on 01/24/19. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Bridges Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as changes to parking regulations, access, circulation and direction of travel. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**
- TC46-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Norwood Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations, access, and direction of travel. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM] **HELD 5-0 on 01/24/19. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Norwood Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations and access. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**
- TC13-18 COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND NORTON, requesting temporary changes to the parking regulations on the section of Highland Avenue between Walnut Street and Lowell Avenue to help accommodate the parking needs of seniors attending programming at the Newton Senior Center during the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot. This may involve temporarily adding this section of Highland Avenue into the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District. (Ward 2) [02/20/18 @ 5:12 PM] **HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18. The Council voted to hold this item as an extended trial, to allow vehicles with senior parking stickers to park for up to three hours, between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, on the south side of Highland Avenue between Lowell Avenue and Walnut Street, within the zone signed "ONE HOUR LIMIT, 7AM-4PM, Mon-Sat, except**

Holidays”. This trial may continue through the duration of the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot.

TC128-17

TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH,

requesting to allow flexibility in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces as well as potential changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Austin Street parking lot, in order to provide for the reconstruction of the Austin Street parking lot. (Ward 2) [11/30/17 @10:42 AM]

HELD 5-0 on 12/13/17. Hold this item for an extended flexible trial, with temporary changes to circulation and the location, duration and price of public parking spaces within the Austin Street Lot, on Bram Way, on Austin Street (between Walnut and Lowell), and within any portion of the Star Market Lot under City control to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in consultation with the Traffic Bureau Captain and Planning Department Director, throughout the duration of the Austin Street reconstruction project.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair