

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

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; Sgt. John Babcock, Newton Police Department; Stephen Simoglou, Traffic Engineer and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Councilors Rice, Markiewicz and Krintzman

Mr. Koses and Mr. Simoglou provided Council members with a PowerPoint presentation, attached to this report.

TC83-17 HOWARD RHODES, 227 Lexington Street, requesting in front of 227 Lexington Street either a two-hour or four-hour limit parking restriction and no overnight parking. (Ward 4) [07/31/17 @ 9:38 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 3-1, Babcock opposed. Approved the language of TPR 403. TPR 403 restricts parking on Lexington Street near the pedestrian crosswalk that leads to the Burr School field. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 2, 2018.**

TC124-17 KATIE DALEY, 25 Hawthorne Avenue, requesting review and possible action of parking regulations on Hawthorne Avenue. (Ward 4) [10/26/17 @ 10:30 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 404. TPR 404 changes the parking regulations on Hawthorne Avenue to the following: (1) Prohibited, all days a) east side, entire length b) west side, from Woodland Road to Unity Street; (2) Two-hour limit, all days, all hours, west side, Unity Street to Aspen Avenue. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 2, 2018.**

TC130-17 PATRICE WESTSTRATE, requesting review of the traffic flow on Ellis Street with the possibility of turning Ellis Street into a partial or full one-way street. (Ward 5) [12/08/17 @ 2:58 PM]

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**

- TC5-18 VIERA PROULX, 17 Amy Circle, requesting **a)** two-hour parking restriction 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days; and **b)** parking prohibited, east side, from Beacon Street to at least the driveway of #11 Amy Circle to address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [02/01/18 @ 9:22 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 405. TPR 405 changes the parking regulations on Amy Circle to the following: (1) No parking, east side, from Beacon Street to a point 175 feet northerly; (2) Two-hour limit 8am - 4pm, school days, west side, from Beacon Street, extending around the circle to a point 175 feet north of Beacon Street on the east side. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 2, 2018.**
- TC18-18 STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign for westbound Wolcott Street Extension at the intersection of Wolcott Street. For clarification, the intersection is in front of #432 Wolcott Street. (Ward 4) [03/26/18 @ 2:39 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 406. TPR 406 adds a stop sign in front of 432 Wolcott Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 2, 2018.**
- TC28-17 BARBARA BRUSTOWICZ, 12 Radcliff Road, requesting **a)** a traffic study be conducted for the purpose of analyzing high speed and traffic volume on Radcliff Road and Tamworth Road and **b)** implementation of traffic control devices, such as stop signs and/or traffic calming measures to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [04/22/15 @ 3:21 PM]
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**
- TC27-17 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting traffic calming measures or a reduction in speed limit on Washington Street between Aspen Avenue and Beacon Street. (Wards 4 & 5) [03/12/15 @ 10:38 AM]
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**
- TC42-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local residents, requesting **a)** study of speed on Auburn Street, between Charles Street and Woodland Road in Auburndale; **b)** study of possible traffic calming measures; and **c)** request for a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Auburn Street and Woodland Road. (Ward 4) [10/04/12 @ 4:02 PM]
- HELD 4-0 on 10/23/14**
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Traffic Council Chair