

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 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; Capt. Paul Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Stephen Simoglou, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Auchincloss and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

City Staff: Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator

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

AP2-17 JINI FAIRLEY, ADA COORDINATOR, requesting on behalf of Newton residents an accessible parking space in front of the Waban Square Post Office, located at 83 Wyman Street in Waban. (Ward 5) [09/21/17 @ 11:47 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE 6-0, on 10/16/17 HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18. The Council supported the relocation of the accessible parking space from in front of Starbucks to in front of the Waban Square Post Office. This item was held in order to draft the TPR language, to be voted on at a future Traffic Council meeting.

**ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 421. TPR 421 adds a new accessible parking space in front of the Waban Post Office.
This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.**

TC36-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of residents of 58 and 60 Churchill Street, requesting the removal of the accessible parking spot in front of 58 Churchill Street, as it is no longer needed. (Ward 1) [06/18/18 @ 10:17 AM]

ACTION: HELD 5-0

TC129-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Tina Soo Hoo, requesting review of parking regulations on Gibbs Street, between Centre Street and Sumner Street to ensure consistency with the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR). (Ward 6) [12/05/17 @ 11:56 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 422. TPR 422 maintains a two-hour parking limit on Gibbs Street, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, on the north side from Centre Street to Dalton Road, and no parking on the south side.

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC34-18 COUNCILOR NOEL, requesting a stop sign at a) the intersection of Cushing Street and Centre Street and b) intersection of Cushing Street and Allerton Road. (Ward 6) [06/04/18 @ 4:12 PM]

ACTION for TC34-18(a): APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 423. TPR 424 adds a stop sign at Cushing Street at Centre Street.

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

ACTION for TC34-18(b): APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 424. TPR 425 adds a stop sign at Cushing Street at Allerton Road.

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018

TC127-17 RHONDA WILLINGER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting either a four-way stop sign or full traffic light at the intersection of Austin Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]

ACTION: DENIED 5-0.

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC126-17 TATI COLLIER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Hull Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]

ACTION: DENIED 4-0 (Auchincloss not voting).

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC2-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR AND STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting consideration of a parking restriction on Nevada Street, north of California Street. (Wards 1 & 2) [01/10/18 @ 11:20 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0 (Auchincloss not voting). Approved the language of TPR 425. TPR 425 prohibits parking on the west side of Nevada Street, all times, between California Street and Thaxter Road.

This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC37-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add the Blue Zone, currently in place on Cypress Street, into the TPR. This administrative change does not modify anything in the field. (Ward 6) [06/19/18 @ 9:24 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 426. TPR 426 adds a blue zone to the TPR for Cypress Street at the Bowen School. This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC38-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to modify sections 176 and 205 of the TPR for the following streets: Beaumont Avenue, Bolton Road, Bonwood Street, Bullough Park, Calvin Road, Charlesden Park, Claflin Place, Craigie Terrace, Dexter Road, Elmwood Park, Fairfield Street, Forest Avenue, Frederick Street, Gay Street, Greylock Road, Grove Hill Avenue, Grove Hill Park, Highland Avenue, Highland Street, Lakeview Avenue, Leonard Avenue, Lowell Avenue, Mill Street, Oakwood Road, Otis Street, Prospect Avenue, Sheffield Road and Walden Street, to make the official parking regulations consistent with existing posted signage, which restricts parking on school days except by Newtonville Permit. This item fixes errors in the TPR and does not change any of the posted signs on these streets. (Ward 2) [06/26/18 @ 10:44 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 427. TPR 427 mainly changes the TPR to indicate that the parking regulations within the Newtonville Parking District are in effect on school days only (not Monday-Friday), as is posted on the existing signage. This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC39-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove various streets from section (c) of TPR-205, the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District, including primarily private ways which maintain their own parking regulations: Briar Lane, Gibson Road, Otis Place, Otis Park, Phillips Lane, Prospect Park and Prospect Terrace. No change existing signage or official parking regulations on these streets will occur as part of this item. (Ward 2) [06/26/18 @ 10:44 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 428. TPR 428 removes several private ways from being listed as part of the Newtonville Parking District. This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2018.

TC23-17 WARD 6 COUNCILORS, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting a traffic analysis of the area including Marshall, Summer, Everett, Gibb Streets and Chestnut Terrace with possible action to make street safer for pedestrians. (Ward 6) [03/10/17 @ 4:01 PM]

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair