

CITY OF NEWTON

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

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Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Sgt. Bob Lee, Newton Police Department; Jason Sobel, Director of Transportation and Operations and Councilor Ciccone

Absent: Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Councilors Greenberg, Leary, Lappin and Norton

TC31-18 MARIA STEELE, 58 Playstead Road, requesting a two-hour parking restriction 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, north side. (Ward 1) [05/23/18 @ 10:15 AM]

ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, outside side of the "horseshoe", 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., all days. No parking, inside side of the "horseshoe", all times, all days.**

TC35-18 ANDREW LEVIN, 38 Eldredge Street, requesting a three-way stop sign at Vernon and Eldredge Streets. (Ward 1) [06/08/18 @ 1:48 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 438. TPR 438 adds a stop sign on Eldredge Street at Vernon Street, northbound and southbound. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 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 on 07/26/18**
DENIED 4-0.

TC60-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add a stop sign at Wiltshire Road at Jackson Road (Ward 1) [09/22/18 @ 3:47 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 439. TPR 439 adds a stop sign on Wiltshire Road, eastbound, at Jackson Road. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.**

- TC61-18 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting to remove the parking space on Richardson Street that is reserved for the Underwood School and return it to public circulation. (Ward 1) [09/21/18 @ 3:47 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 440. TPR 440 removes the parking space on Richardson Street that is reserved for the Underwood School and returns it to long-term metered parking. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.**
- TC64-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to discuss and possible action to change the short-term unmetered parking spaces on the east side of Centre Street between Vernon Street and Centre Avenue (Newton Corner Rotary) into long term metered parking. (Ward 1) [09/24/18 @ 4:38 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 3-0-1 (Ciccone abstained). Approved the language of TPR 441. TPR 441 converts the short 2-hour parking zone between Vernon Street and Centre Avenue into long term metered parking. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.**
- TC40-18 LORI JACKSON, 41 Carlson Avenue, requesting consideration of a parking restriction on Carlson Avenue, both sides, all times to address safety concerns. (Ward 8) [07/03/18 @ 2:00 PM]
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**
- TC62-18 COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a discussion and possible change to the circulation and direction of travel (including the location and direction of associated legal parking) on Ward Street between Elmore Street and Moresland Avenue. (Ward 2) [09/24/18 @ 9:02 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 3-1 (Koses opposed). Approved the language of TPR 442. TPR 442 converts Ward Street between Elmore Street and Moresland Avenue from a one-way westbound street into a two-way street, approves a “do not enter” restriction on Ward Street, eastbound, from Moresland Avenue, and installs a new parking restriction at all times on the south side of Ward Street from Moresland Road to a point 165 feet easterly. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.**
- TC65-18 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND OPERATIONS, requesting to edit Section TPR-84(a) and to remove Section TPR-84(b) from the TPR. Section 84(b) lists the special speed regulations for streets in Newton, which are approved by MassDOT and not by the Newton Traffic Council. [09/27/18]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 443. TPR 443 edits Section TPR-84(a) and entirely removes Section TPR-84(b) from the TPR. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.**

TC66-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the left turn prohibitions listed in the TPR from Centre Street onto Jefferson Street and onto Pearl Street. Currently no signs are posted that would prevent left turns, and this item would make no change. (Ward 1) [10/04/18 @ 3:39 PM]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 444. TPR 444 removes the left turn prohibitions listed in the TPR from Centre Street onto Jefferson Street and onto Pearl Street.

This item may be appealed through the close of business November 14, 2018.

TC53-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the single remaining Underwood School staff permit parking space on Richardson Street, due to lack of use, and returning it to a long-term metered parking space. (Ward 1) [08/08/18 @ 9:19 AM]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair