

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

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, Acting Traffic Council Chair; Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Alicia Wilson, Resident member and Councilor Blazar

Absent: Gloria Son, Traffic Engineer

Also Present: Councilors Crossley, Hess-Mahan, Ciccone and Danberg

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

ACTION: David Koses elected Acting Traffic Council Chair for the term February 25, 2016 through March 24, 2016. (4-0)

TC59-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Locke Road, in order to incorporate Locke Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]

HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve 1) Parking prohibit ted, Locke Road, east side. 2) Two-hour limit, Locke Road, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., west side, except by Waban Resident parking permit.

ACTION: **APPROVED AS AMENDED 4-0. Approved amended TPR language.**

TC52-15 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting a change to the parking regulations on Kirkstall Road between Walnut Street and Woodside Road. (Ward 2) [11/05/15 @ 5:09 PM]

HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve Kirkstall Road, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., School days, north and south side from Walnut Street to Woodside Road except by Newtonville Resident parking permit.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**

TC56-15 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a change to the parking regulations on Chestnut Street between Washington Street and Davis Street. (Ward 3) [11/18/15 @ 3:13 PM]

HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve 15-minute parking zone, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in front of 25 Chestnut Street.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**

- TC32-15 BEECHER PLACE & BEECHER TERRACE RESIDENTS, requesting consideration of implementing restricted parking to only one side of Beecher Place. (Ward 6) [06/18/15 @ 11:39 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve Parking prohibited, Beecher Place, south side.
ACTION: APPROVED AS AMENDED 4-0. Approved amended TPR language.
- TC25-15 BARRY WHITE, 106 Sumner Street, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on the easterly side of Sumner Street from Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue. (Ward 6) [06/05/15 @ 8:33 AM]
HELD 4-0 on 06/25/15. Hold for trial. 2 hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sumner Street, between Marshall Street and Commonwealth Avenue, east side, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. No parking, Sumner Street, west side, Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue.
ACTION: HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve 1) Two-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sumner Street, between Marshall Street and Commonwealth Avenue, east side. 2) No parking, Sumner Street, west side, Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- TC10-15 WARD 6 ALDERMEN, requesting one 15-minute parking space on Beacon Street, Newton Centre in front of or near Murray’s Liquors, in order to serve the needs of several nearby businesses, many of whose customers need very short-term parking, and who may lose business due to the current lack of it. (Ward 6) [03/02/15 @ 11:55 AM]
HELD 3-1, Babcock opposed on 06/25/15. Hold for trial. Remove parking meter #762 in front of Murray’s Liquors. Replace with the following sign: 15-minute time limit, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
ACTION: HELD 4-0
- TC39-15 PATRICIA ENG, 112 Cedric Road, requesting that during soccer season parking be allowed on one side of Cedric Road. No parking 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 15 – November 30 on Cedric Road. (Ward 6) [09/02/15 @ 12:18 PM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0
- TC47-15 ENRIQUE MITMAN, 27 Bow Road, requesting “no parking this side” on the east side of Bow Road during school hours to address safety concerns. (Ward 6) [10/26/15 @ 11:14 AM]
ACTION: HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve Parking prohibited, east side, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Acting Traffic Council Chair