

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

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

David Koses elected Acting Traffic Council Chair for the term January 21, 2016 through February 25, 2016. (5-0)

- 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 prohibited, 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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]
- 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]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC5-16 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting no parking - tow zone area, Elmwood Street (between 31 Elmwood Street and the rear entrance of 400 Centre Street) to the beginning of Baldwin Street, west side to address safety concerns. (Ward 1) [02/05/16 @ 12:39 PM]
- TC4-16 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting no parking, anytime – tow zone area, Hartman Road (between Brookline Street and Clifton Road), 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., school days, both sides to address safety concerns. (Ward 8) [02/05/16 @ 12:39 PM]
- TC3-16 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting no parking signage on Woodside Road between Kirkstall Road and Oakwood Road, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days, except by Newtonville Resident parking permit. (Ward 2) [02/04/16 @ 4:30 PM]

- TC2-16 COUNCILOR HESS-MAHAN, requesting to restrict parking to a one-hour limit eastbound side of Davis Street from Highland Avenue to Spencer Street to deter commuter parking and allow turnover. (Ward 3) [01/22/16 @ 9:41 AM]
- TC1-16 COUNCILOR BROUSAL-GLASER, requesting a discussion of parking regulations on Oak Avenue, both in terms of location to corner of Webster Street and length of stay to deter commuter parking. (Ward 3) [01/19/16 @ 3:54 PM]
- HP5-15 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting a handicap parking space on Brookline Street, near the entrance to the Memorial Spaulding Elementary School. (Ward 8) [09/25/15 @ 12:01 PM]
Newton Commission on Disability voted to HOLD on 10/19/15.
Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE (3-2, Caruso and Plante opposed) on 11/09/15.
- TC66-15 ALDERMEN ALBRIGHT AND NORTON, requesting a review and possible change to the parking regulations on Carter Street. (Ward 2) [12/21/15 @ 10:23AM]
- TC65-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Southwick Road, in order to incorporate Southwick Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC64-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on the section of Collins Road between Beacon Street and Southwick Road (including the reconfigured one-way northbound section of Collins Road), in order to incorporate this section of Collins Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC63-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on the section of Waban Avenue between Nehoiden Road and Collins Road (including the reconfigured one-way southbound section of Waban Avenue), in order to incorporate these sections of Waban Avenue into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC62-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on the section of Nehoiden Road between Irvington Road and Waban Avenue, in order to incorporate this section of Nehoiden Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC61-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Manitoba Road, in order to incorporate Manitoba Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]

- TC60-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Irvington Road, in order to incorporate Irvington Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC58-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting appropriate changes to Section TPR-207 Waban Village Parking District, to incorporate an expansion of the Waban Village Parking Plan. These changes may include characteristics such as the geographic boundary of the Waban Village Parking District, the types of parking restrictions permitted within the District, and the number of non-resident permits assigned to particular streets. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC57-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on the section of Annawan Road between Waban Avenue and the 90-degree turn near #26 Annawan Road, in order to incorporate this section of Annawan Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC53-15 ROBERT MORGAN, 11 Renee Terrace, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on Renee Terrace to deter commuter parking. (Ward 7) [11/09/15 @ 1:07 PM]
- TC46-15 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SCHWARTZ, on behalf of David Autor, requesting that the following parking restrictions be instituted for safety and better traffic flow: 1) No parking 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weekdays on Paul Street from the driveway at 6 Paul Street to the corner of Cypress Street, east side. 2) No parking 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weekdays on Cypress Street from the corner of Paul Street to the driveway at 51 Cypress Street, south side. (Ward 6) [10/15/15 @ 11:31 AM]
- TC44-15 JUDY ARMSTRONG, 61 Vaughn Avenue, requesting “no parking this side” on the west side of Plymouth Road between #163 Plymouth Road and #11 Endicott Street. (Wards 5 & 6) [10/05/15 @ 11:13 AM]
- TC37-15 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting review and adjustment to **Sec. TPR-195. Municipal off-street parking areas - time limits**, so that TPR-195 matches current conditions. [08/17/15 @ 11:38 AM]
- TC36-15 ALD. JOHNSON AND ALBRIGHT, requesting a loading zone on Washington Street near Beech Street to provide for deliveries of area businesses. (Ward 2) [07/09/15 @ 8:43 AM]
- TC33-15 ALD. CROSSLEY & YATES, requesting clarification and possible changes to the parking regulation on Oak Street between Chestnut Street and Needham Street. (Ward 5) [06/23/15 @ 3:04 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending measurements and number of possible allowable parking spaces on Oak Street to change parking regulations between Chestnut Street and Needham Street.

- TC18-15 NICOLE VAIANI, 15 Cypress Street, requesting replacement of all 12-hour meters to short-term meters (3-hour, 6-hour or 8-hour meters) to deter commuters and to accommodate Newton Centre patrons and businesses. (Ward 6) [04/03/15 @ 2:14 PM]
- TC14-15 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting discussion and potential approval of new parking regulations in the area of Collins Road and Waban Avenue in Waban, in conjunction with the reconstruction of the intersection. (Ward 5) [03/10/15 @ 8:00 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 05/28/15. Held for after the intersection has been reconstructed, the following parking regulations will be installed as a trial: Remove existing parking regulations along these stretches: Waban Avenue between Beacon Street and Collins Road, Collins Road between Beacon Street and Waban Avenue; No Parking, Waban Avenue, from Beacon Street Collins Road, East Side; No Parking, Waban Avenue, from Beacon Street to a point 140 feet south of Beacon Street, West Side; No Parking 4PM to 6PM, Waban Avenue, from a point 140 feet south of Beacon St, 140 feet southerly, Except Sa, Su, and Holidays, West Side; No Parking, Collins Rd, from Beacon Street to intersection of Collins & Collins, West Side; No Parking, Collins Rd, from Beacon Street to a point 140 feet south of Beacon Street, East Side; No Parking 4PM to 6PM, Collins Road, from a point 140 feet south of Beacon St, 40 feet southerly, Except Sa, Su, and Holidays, East Side; No Parking 4PM to 6PM, Collins Road, from a point 215 feet south of Beacon St, 100 feet southerly, Except Sa, Su, and Holidays, East Side; No parking, Collins Road, from Collins & Collins to Collins & Waban Ave, north side; No Parking 4PM to 6PM, Collins Road, from intersection of Waban & Collins to a point 160 feet east of Waban Avenue, south side, South Side.
- TC73-14 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, requesting discussion and possible action related to parking regulations and parking flow on Crafts Street, between North Street and Washington Street. (Wards 1-3) [12/09/14 @ 3:31 PM]
- TC67-14 ALD. JOHNSON, LINSKY & ALBRIGHT, on behalf of Cabot Street residents, requesting the installation of a raised crosswalk in the Cabot Street corridor, between the intersections of Cabot Street and Parkview Avenue and Cabot Street and East Side Parkway in conjunction with item TC28-12 previously discussed on May 30, 2013. (Ward 2) [06/21/13 @ 9:47 AM]
- TC42-14 RICHARD THOMAS, 15 Cousens Circle, requesting Resident Restricted Area parking on Cousens Circle to deter commuter parking. (Ward 6) [06/20/14 @ 9:54 AM]
HELD 4-0 on 07/31/14. Held for trial of the following: parking restriction on Cousens Circle from 7 AM to 9AM and 7 PM to 9PM, weekdays.
HELD 5-0 on 02/26/15.

- TC37-14 ALD. KALIS, requesting a discussion to change Blue Zone signage to make parking more available to parents who need to enter the school to pick up children. (Wards 1-8) [05/14/14 @ 11:00 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 06/26/14.
- TC91-13 JUDITH SIPORIN, 300 Franklin Street, requesting a parking restriction on Franklin Street, Weekdays, to deter commuter parking and address safety concerns. (Wards 7 & 1) [12/13/13 @ 1:48 PM]
HELD 4-1, Babcock opposed on 11/20/14. Hold for the following trial: No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
HELD 4-1, Koses opposed on 10/01/15. Hold for the following trial: No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, south side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- 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.
- TC23-11 ALD. CICCONE, on behalf of the Public Safety & Transportation Committee and Ald. Lennon requesting improvements of pedestrian safety, activity and traffic situations in the area of Charlesbank and Nonantum Roads. (Ward 1) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- TC ALD. GENTILE, SANGIOLO & HARNEY, requesting a stop sign at Melrose Street and Commonwealth Avenue at the carriage lane. (Ward 4) [09/09/15 @ 1:17 PM]
- TC YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM]
- TC JOHN LEWIS, 56 Lawmarissa Road, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Lawmarissa, Fredana and Oakvale Roads to address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [07/02/15 @ 11:50 AM]

- TC 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]
- TC 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]
- TC ALD. SCHWARTZ, on behalf of Yigal Agam, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting an 'all-way stop' arrangement at the intersection of Dedham and Walnut Streets to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Wards 5 & 8) [01/21/15 @ 9:10AM]
- TC DAVID KOSES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting the installation of a stop sign on Fountain Street (both directions) at the intersection with Highland Street. (Ward 3) [11/24/14 @ 12:52 PM]
- TC ALD. RICE, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting stop signs and a crosswalk at the intersection of Devonshire Road and Larkspur Road, Waban. (Ward 5) [10/07/14 @ 9:35 AM]
- TC NEWTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL, 80 Crescent Avenue, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Beacon Street and Crescent Avenue. (Ward 6) [02/07/14 @ 10:58 AM]
- TC ANDREW TUBMAN, 16 Brentwood Avenue, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Greenlawn Avenue, Park Lane, Hancock Avenue and Brentwood Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/04/13 @ 11:06 AM]
- TC ALD. LAPPIN, requesting traffic calming measures on Dudley Road. (Ward 8)
- TC WILLIAM DILWORTH, 34 Fairway Drive, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Fairway Drive and Bunker Lane in West Newton. (Ward 3) [05/07/13 @ 2:47 PM]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Acting Traffic Council Chair