

CITY OF NEWTON
IN CITY COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

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Present: Shane Mark, Acting Traffic Council Chair, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works; Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Alicia Wilson, Resident member and Councilor Ciccone

Absent: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair and Gloria Son, Traffic Engineer

Also Present: Councilor Albright

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]

ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Sixty-day trial to convert ten meters numbered #24 through #33 from 12-hour meters to 6-hour meters in the Cypress Street lot.**

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]

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**
This request should read Beach Street not Beech Street.

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]

ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: 1) Two-hour limit, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., west side, except by Waban Resident parking permit. 2) Prohibited, school days, east side.**

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]

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

TC6-16 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting a stop sign on Westwood Street at Webster Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 3) [02/25/16 @ 9:00 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved draft TPR language provided.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.

- 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]
- ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved draft TPR language provided.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.
- 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.**
- HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Delete all existing parking regulations on Oak Street between Chestnut Street and Needham Street, and to add the following: Prohibited, all days: Northeast side from Chestnut Street to a point 150 feet southeast of Chestnut Street; North side from Needham Street westerly 200 feet; South side from Abbott Street to Needham Street; South side from Chestnut Street easterly 200 feet. Two-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., South Side, from a point 200 feet east of Chestnut Street to Abbott Street; North Side, from a point 150 feet east of Chestnut Street to a point 200 feet west of Needham Street.**
- ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.
- 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.**
- HELD 3-1, Koses opposed on 03/24/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prohibited, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, south side, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
- ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.

- 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.
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Cousens Circle, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.
- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Cypress Street, west side, Paul Street to Parker Street, any time, and Prohibited, Paul Street, east side, from Cypress Street, 140 feet westerly. (To a point five feet west of the driveway to #6 Paul Street.)
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.
This item may be appealed through the close of business May 4, 2016.
- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve Prohibited, Plymouth Road, west side, between property line of 163 Plymouth Road and property line of 11 Endicott Street, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.
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Respectfully submitted,

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