

CITY OF NEWTON
IN CITY COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

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Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Councilor Ciccone and Shane Mark, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works

Absent: Alicia Wilson, Resident member

Also Present: Councilor Rice

TC24-16 WARD 6 COUNCILORS, on behalf of Rowena Road residents, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Rowena Road, including the possible implementation of a one-side only parking regulation along all or part of Rowena Road. (Ward 6) [06/22/16 @ 7:58 PM]

ACTION: HELD (4-0). Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, south side, entire length.

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.

ACTION: HELD (4-0). Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Remove the existing parking regulations on Collins Road (Southwick to Beacon) and Waban Avenue (Anawan to Beacon and to Collins). Add Collins Road (Southwick to Beacon) into the Waban Village Parking District. Add Waban Avenue (Anawan to Beacon and to Collins) into the Waban Village

Parking District. Add No parking, any time, except for the following: Two-hour limit, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., west side, except by Waban Resident parking permit for the marked parking spaces along Waban Avenue and Collins Road (1-way sections), and along the two-way section of Collins Road, east side, between Southwick Road and the one-way section of Collins Road. Provide for up to four non-resident permits for Collins Road (Southwick to Beacon) and for up to two non-resident permits for Waban Avenue (Anawan to Beacon and to Collins).

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]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (4-0).

TC17-16 COUNCILOR RICE, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction or other parking restrictions on Ridgeway Terrace to deter commuter parking. (Ward 5) [05/10/16 @ 10:10 AM]

ACTION: HELD (3-1, Koses opposed). Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, west side, including the dead end, and extending fifteen feet beyond the fire hydrant on the east side. No parking, east side, from Canterbury Road to a point 15 feet north of the dead end, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, except Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.

TC29-16 SHANE MARK, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, requesting parking restrictions in the area of 428 to 440 Wolcott Street. (Ward 4) [07/26/16 @ 3:28 PM]

ACTION: HELD (4-0). Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: no parking, any time, in the area of 428 to 440 Wolcott Street, both sides.

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]

HELD (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: 1) remove the following: two-hour limit, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, both sides, except by Newtonville Resident parking permit; 2) add the following: No Parking, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, School Days, except by Newtonville Permit (both sides)

**ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.
This item may be appealed through the close of business August 17, 2016.**

TC10-16 COUNCILORS NORTON AND ALBRIGHT, requesting no parking, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturdays only, in front of Congregation Beth El-Atareth, 561 Ward Street. (Ward 2) [04/07/16 @ 6:09 PM]
HELD (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: No parking, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturdays only, Ward Street in front of Congregation Beth El-Atareth, north side.
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.
This item may be appealed through the close of business August 17, 2016.

DISCUSSION ITEM: Discussion to determine whether the on-street handicap parking spaces list should be incorporated into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR).
[06/27/16 @ 11:05 AM]

ACTION: NO ACTION TAKEN

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]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (4-0).

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]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (4-0).

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair