

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC32-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a change to the School drop off zone on Brookline Street, contained in Sec. 179 of the Traffic and Parking Regulations, to account for changes to the blue zone that result from the construction of the separated bus lane. (Ward 8) [08/02/16 @ 10:55 AM]
- 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.
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]

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- TC34-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting the removal of the handicap parking space at 66 Court Street in Newtonville, as it may no longer be needed. (Ward 2) [08/22/16 @ 11:07 AM]
- 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]
HELD (4-0) on 07/28/16. 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.
- 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.
HELD (4-0) on 07/28/16. 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).

Chair's Note: It is the Chairman's intention to entertain a motion for No Action Necessary on the following one (1) item:

TC31-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, clarifying that Sections TPR-205 and TPR-176 of the Traffic and Parking Regulations should include the block of Upland Road between Oakwood Road and Pheasant Road within the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District, with the following parking restriction in place: Two-hour limit except by Newtonville permit, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days. This regulation was approved at the April 4, 2013 Traffic Council meeting and was not subsequently revised. (Ward 2) [08/02/16 @ 10:55 AM]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC36-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a stop sign at the end of Gardner Street, as it intersects with School Street. (Ward 1) [08/30/16 @ 4:56 PM]

TC35-16 COUNCILORS SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE, requesting parking restrictions on a) Maple Street from Woodland Road to Auburn Street; b) Central Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Grove Street; c) Auburn Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Grove Street to alleviate increased parking due to construction at Lasell College and discontinued use of the Lasell parking lots as temporary modular classrooms have been located on the parking lots. (Ward 4) [08/22/16 @ 2:47 PM]

TC33-16 WARD 2 COUNCILORS, requesting the implementation of converting the remainder section of Court Street to a one-way street (from no. 22 Court Street to Washington Street). (Ward 2) [08/16/16 @ 7:31 PM]

TC30-16 BARBARA DANVELO, 56 Lincoln Road, requesting a "Do Not Enter" Sign at the intersection of Crafts Street and Lincoln Road. (Ward 1) [07/27/16 @ 8:43 AM]

TC28-16 COUNCILOR HESS-MAHAN, requesting a change to the parking restriction in front of 25 Chestnut Street from 15-minute parking zone to a two-hour parking restriction, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays only. (Ward 3) [07/22/16 @ 11:10 AM]

TC27-16 SGT. BABCOCK AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting review and possible change to the parking regulations on Summer Street. (Ward 5) [07/12/16 @ 2:58 PM]

TC26-16 COUNCILORS HESS-MAHAN AND COTE AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Crestwood Road residents, requesting consideration of the addition of a yield sign at the following intersection: Barnstable Road at Hampshire Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [07/11/16 @ 9:55 AM]

- TC25-16 COUNCILORS HESS-MAHAN AND COTE AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Crestwood Road residents, requesting consideration of the addition of a yield sign at the following intersection: Burnham Road at Hampshire Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [07/11/16 @ 9:55 AM]
- 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]
HELD (4-0) on 07/28/16. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, south side, entire length.
- TC23-16 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting removal of the "Right on Red After Stop" sign at the traffic light on Washington Street and Charlesbank Road/Saint James Street heading westbound as you enter the Newton Corner rotary. (Ward 1) [06/13/16 @ 11:25 AM]
- TC22-16 DINORA JUSTICE, et al. 134 Hunnewell Avenue, requesting the installation of a "No Turn on Red" sign at the intersection of Tremont and Park Streets in Newton Corner to address safety concerns. (Ward 1) [06/13/16 @ 11:25 AM]
- TC21-16 NAOMI OSBORNE, 44 Blake Street, requesting consideration of the following to address safety and speeding concerns a) Reduce speed limit on Blake Street (between Mill Street and Cabot Street from 30 mph to between 15 mph to 20 mph; ~~b) Post "Slow Children At Play signs" in both directions; c) Police enforcement.~~ (Ward 2) [06/09/16 @ 10:37 AM] [REVISED 07/13/16]
- 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]
HELD (3-1, Koses opposed) on 07/28/16. 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 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.
- TC12-16 COUNCILORS, SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE, requesting parking restrictions on Albert Road to alleviate parking issues from neighboring development. (Ward 4) [05/02/16 @ 11:41 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 06/23/16. Additionally, the following administrative action will be taken: No parking No Standing signs to be installed at the end of cul-de-sac (southerly end), so to clarify that there is no parking allowed within or on top of the fire lane/sidewalk area.

- TC11-16 COUNCILORS SANGIOLO AND HARNEY, requesting a review and possible changes to the parking regulations on Charles Street, between the underpass and the dead end, *as well as on Riverside Road*. (Ward 4) [04/27/16 @ 1:38 PM] [REVISED 06/08/16]
HELD for Trial (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held for trial of the following: 1) Remove all existing parking regulations along Charles Street between the tunnel under I-90 and the cul-de-sac; 2) Remove all existing parking regulations along Riverside Street; 3) Add the following parking regulations: parking prohibited any time, Charles Street, within the tunnel under I-90, both sides; parking prohibited any time, Charles Street, east and north side, from the I-90 tunnel to the cul-de-sac; parking prohibited any time, Riverside Road north side, entire length.
- TC9-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a temporary change to the parking regulations on Tyler Terrace between #50 Tyler Terrace and Centre Street, to accommodate parking for the Fire Station 3/Fire Headquarters Project. (Ward 6) [03/08/16 @ 2:57 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Hold for Trial. Temporary change to the parking regulations on the north side of Tyler Terrace between Centre Street and 50 Tyler Terrace, during the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters, to include the addition of dedicated parking for Fire Department project staff.
- TC8-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting the temporary removal of approximately six parking meters in the proximity of 1164 Centre Street, with the spaces to be reserved for Fire Department staff, to accommodate parking for the Fire Station 3/Fire Headquarters Project. (Ward 6) [03/08/16 @ 2:57 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Hold for Trial. Temporary removal of parking meters #589 through #599 along Centre Street, during the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters, to include the addition of dedicated parking for Fire Department staff.
- TC7-16 COUNCILOR LAPPIN, requesting a discussion of and possible actions for traffic circulation around the island at the corner of Rosalie Road and Dedham Street. (Ward 8) [03/02/16 @ 2:28 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 05/26/16. Held pending trial of changes to traffic circulation and/or line painting.

- 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] **HELD for Trial (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held for trial of the following: Prohibited, all days, east side from Webster Street 411 feet northerly (no change from the existing regulation); No parking, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, west side, entire length. Additionally, the following administrative action will be taken: No parking Oak Avenue, both sides, within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Webster Street, and within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Auburndale Avenue, based on engineering judgment.**
- 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] **HELD for Trial (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held for trial of the following: No parking, any time, west side, entire length. Additionally, the following administrative action will be taken: No parking Carter Street, east side, within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Newtonville Avenue, based on engineering judgment.**
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]

- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 04/14/16. Hold for sixty-day trial. Convert ten meters numbered #24 through #33 from 12-hour meters to 6-hour meters in the Cypress Street lot.
- 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. HELD 4-0 on 02/26/16.
- 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]
- 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.
- 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.

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- TC COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT, requesting traffic calming measures on Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [09/03/16 at 1:39 PM]
- TC WARD 2 COUNCILORS, requesting traffic calming measures on Central Avenue, Newtonville. (Ward 2) [08/16/2016 @ 10:24 AM]
- TC COUNCILORS SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE, requesting that the Traffic Council investigate a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Hagar and Concord Streets. (Ward 4) [04/29/16 @ 10:13 AM]

- TC DR. ISABEL MORAIS, 5 Derby Street, requesting a four-way stop sign or a traffic signal at the intersection of Fairway Drive, Waltham and Derby Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 3) [02/12/16 @ 12:20 PM]
- 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,

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