

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC71-13 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE, on behalf of residents of Rand Terrace in Auburndale, requesting parking restrictions for Rand Terrace, east side, No parking Weekdays 7 am to 10 am. (Ward 4) [07/19/13 @ 12:44 PM]
HELD (3-1, Koses opposed) on 11/21/13, Held for Trial, No Parking, West Side of Rand Terrace, from Auburn Street to the cul-de-sac. No Parking, East Side of Rand Terrace, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Weekdays, from the Condominium Parking Lot Entrance to the MassDOT Gate.
- TC78-13 ALD. BLAZAR, DANBERG & SCHWARTZ, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on Woodcliff Road and Rockledge Road (between Centre Street and Boylston Street). (Ward 6) [09/27/13 @ 2:30 PM]
HELD (4-0) on 11/21/13, Held for Trial, No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, Woodcliff Road, West Side and Rockledge Road, Inside Elbow. No Parking, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Woodcliff Road, East Side and Rockledge Road, Outside Elbow.
- TC75-13 SGT. BABCOCK, PATRICK BAXTER & DAVID KOSES, requesting consideration of adding stop signs at the intersection of Selwyn Road and Mildred Road. (Wards 6 & 8) [09/06/13 @ 2:55 PM] [Revised 11/04/13]
- TC84-13 ANDREW TUBMAN, 16 Brentwood Avenue, requesting removal of “permit parking” only signs on Brentwood Avenue between Garland Road and Greenlawn Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/04/13 @ 11:06 AM]
NOTE: Traffic Council may consider the removal of “permit parking” on all of Brentwood Avenue as part of TC84-13.
- TC88-13 MERYL PRICE, 72 Summit Street, requesting stop signs at the intersections of a) Langdon Street at Bellevue Street and b) Summit Street at Bellevue Street. (Ward 1) [11/14/13 @ 10:50 AM]

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a special accommodation, please contact the Newton ADA Coordinator, Joel Reider, at least two days in advance of the meeting: jreider@newtonma.gov or 617-796-1145. For Telecommunications Relay Service dial 711.

- HP5-13 DAVID KOSES, requesting the conversion of one of the two handicap parking spaces in the Public Lot located off of Waltham Street (behind the Post Office Lot) into a meter space. (Ward 3) [12/03/13 @ 12:27 PM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on December 9, 2013, to deny this request pending a handicap parking utilization study at this location.

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- TC90-13 SGT. BABCOCK, PATRICK BAXTER AND DAVID KOSES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Florence Street between Route 9 and the Brookline Town Line. (Ward 8) [12/03/13 @ 1:30 PM]
- TC89-13 SGT. BABCOCK, PATRICK BAXTER AND DAVID KOSES, requesting resident-only parking or another parking restriction on all or part of Louise Road and Craftsland Road. (Ward 8) [12/03/13 @ 1:30 PM]
- TC69-13 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE, requesting a temporary 2-hour parking restriction along Hancock Street from Woodland Road to Grove Street to address commuter parking and safety issues. (Ward 4) [06/28/13 @ 10:08 AM] [Revised 08/21/13]
HELD (4-0) on 09/12/13, Held for 60-day trial of the following: no parking, Hancock Street, west side, from Woodland Road to Lasell Street; no parking, Hancock Street, west side, from a point 60 feet north of Fern Street to Grove Street; two-hour limit, Hancock Street, east side, 9:00AM to 5:00 PM, from Grove Street to Woodland Road with the exception of the current Blue Zone, which shall remain unchanged.

DISCUSSION ITEM: Discussion to determine whether the on-street handicap parking spaces list should be incorporated into the Traffic and Parking Regulations. [05/22/13 @ 12:30 PM]

- TC18-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local businesses requesting a) review of the parking restrictions on Auburn Street, south side, from Woodland Road to Melrose Street and b) the possibility of adding No Parking 7am-9am, Monday - Friday the entire length from Woodland Road to Melrose Street. (Ward 4) [05/29/12 @ 8:01 PM]
HELD (3-0, Grafe not voting) on 11/15/12, for a 60-day trial to add the following parking restriction: No Parking, 7AM to 9AM, Monday to Friday, Auburn Street, South Side, between Woodbine Street and Melrose Street within the formerly unrestricted area.

- TC66-11 JEROME GRAFE, requesting parking restrictions as necessary and the installation of a bicycle lane on Walnut Street between Elm Road and Commonwealth Avenue in both northbound and southbound directions. (Ward 2) [11/28/11 @ 3:16 PM]
HELD (3-2, Grafe, Koses opposed) on 06/14/12
- 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]
- TC17-10 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, JIM DANILA, on behalf of School Department, requesting parking restrictions on Walnut Street between Hull Street and Otis Street. (Ward 2) [05/12/10 @ 4:30 PM]
A) APPROVED (4-0-1, Harney abstaining) on 06/24/10. No parking anytime, both sides, for the 3-lane section between Otis Street and a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins.
B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No standing, both sides, School Days 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., between a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins at Hull Street.
B) HELD (4-1, Grafe opposed) on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial.
B) HELD (4-1, Grafe opposed) on 06/14/12

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- 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 DAVID ISMAY, 18 Crosby Road, requesting traffic calming measures on Crosby Road between Commonwealth Avenue and Hammond Street. (Ward 7) [09/23/13 @ 9:31 AM]
- TC GENNADY SHKOLNIKOV, 202 Winchester Street, requesting a study of speed on Winchester Street. (Ward 8) [07/25/13 @ 1:19 PM]
- TC ALD. LAPPIN, requesting traffic calming measures on Dudley Road. (Ward 8)
- TC 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]

- 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]
- TC ENOCH HUANG, 46 Cloverdale Road, Newton Highlands, requesting traffic calming measures on Miller Road and Cloverdale Road. (Ward 6) [04/16/2013 @ 1:29 PM]
- 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]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair