

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website in approximately two weeks following the above meeting date.

Present: Sgt. Babcock, Newton Police Department; Ald. Ciccone, Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative; David Koses, Transportation Planner and William Paille, Director of Transportation
Also Present: Ald. Johnson, Albright and Norton
Others Present: Newton North High School Vice-Principal Midge Connolly and School Committee Member Margaret Albright

TC1-14 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting a parking restriction on Fairfield Street, to allow for emergency vehicle access. (Ward 2) [01/17/14 @ 2:53 PM]

**ACTION: APPROVE (5-0). No parking, any time, west side of Fairfield Street.
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 19, 2014.**

TC4-14 DAVID KOSES, requesting a change to Sec. TPR 205 (d) of the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District to include private ways. The proposed new language is: (d) the public streets and private ways listed in Section TPR-205 (c) shall have one of the following restrictions in place. [01/31/14 @ 11:08AM]

**ACTION: APPROVE (4-0-1, Ciccone abstained).
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 19, 2014.**

TC3-14 MAUREEN MURPHY, 53 Trowbridge Avenue, requesting parking restrictions on the private portion of Trowbridge Avenue in Newtonville. (Ward 2) [01/27/14 @ 1:30 PM]

**ACTION: APPROVE (5-0). No Parking, Any Time, private portion of Trowbridge Avenue, south side; Newtonville Permit Parking Only, All Days, All Hours, private portion of Trowbridge Avenue, north side. Up to one (1) non-resident Newtonville Parking Permit may be issued along the private portion of Trowbridge Avenue.
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 19, 2014.**

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]

**ACTION: HELD (3-2, Grafe, Koses opposed) on 06/14/12
APPROVE (3-2, Babcock, Ciccone opposed). No Parking, Any Time, Walnut Street, Commonwealth Avenue to Elm Road, both sides.
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 19, 2014.**

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
ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (3-2, Babcock, Ciccone opposed). No Parking, Any Time, Walnut Street, Elm Road to Otis Street, both sides.
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 19, 2014.

TC2-14 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting that school buses be prohibited from parking on Hull Street. School buses would be permitted to drop-off students on Hull Street and may park in either the Lowell Avenue or Walnut Street parking lot until requested to return to Hull Street or Tiger Drive to pick-up students. (Ward 2) [11/06/13 @ 7:29 PM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair