

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014

7:00 PM  
City Hall  
Room 222

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

TC32-14 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting a change to the Transportation and Parking Regulations to add a new Sec. TPR-207. Nevada Street Parking District. Proposed language is attached.

Sec. TPR-207. Nevada Street Parking District.

(a) There shall be a neighborhood parking district established in accordance with the Newton Revised Ordinance, 2012, section 19-202 known as the Nevada Street parking district, which shall be operated in accordance with the terms of this section.

(b) A vehicle properly displaying a Nevada Street parking permit issued in accordance with this section shall be exempt from the parking restrictions set out in section TPR-176.

(c) A Nevada Street parking permit will be valid on the following blocks:  
Nevada Street (California Street to Churchill Street)

(d) The public street listed in Section TPR-207(c) shall have the following restrictions in place:

(1) Parking by Nevada Street Permit only, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, school days

(e) Residents living in dwelling units which abut the street segments described in Section TPR 207(c) shall be entitled to obtain a Nevada Street parking permit. The maximum number of Nevada Street parking permits issued to a resident shall be limited to two (2) per dwelling unit. In addition, up to two visitor permits per household may be issued.

(f) The maximum number of Nevada Street parking permits issued to non-residents shall be as follows:

(1) Up to thirty-five (35) Nevada Street permits. Up to twenty-two of these permits may be issued to the Carr School for distribution to staff and shall be considered visitor permits according to section 19-202.

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 John Lojek, at least two days in advance of the meeting: [jlojek@newtonma.gov](mailto:jlojek@newtonma.gov), or 617-796-1064. For Telecommunications Relay Service dial 711.

- HP2-14        DAVID KOSES, requesting a handicap parking space on Nevada Street in front of the ramp leading to 538 California Street, to serve staff and residents of the Charles River ARC at 538 California Street. (Ward 1) [04/30/14 @ 2:40 PM]  
**The Newton Commission on Disability voted Approval on 05/12/14.**
- TC29-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting that the TPR-176 be changed for Nevada Street **from** the following: Nevada Street (1) Prohibited, west side, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Churchill Street to Watertown Street **to** the following: (1) Prohibited, west side, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Churchill Street to Watertown Street; (2) buses only, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, school days, west side, from a point 80 feet south of California Street 370 feet southerly; (3) buses only, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, school days, west side, from a point 370 feet south of California Street 50 feet southerly; (4) No Parking except by Nevada Street permit, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, School days, west side, (a) from California Street 80 feet southerly; (b) from a point 500 feet south of California Street to Churchill Street; (5) No Parking except by Nevada Street permit, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, School days, east side, Churchill Street to California Street.
- TC30-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting the following change on Nevada Street at the intersection of California Street: Buses Only, 8:00 am to 8:45 am, 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm, 2:45pm to 3:30 pm, School Days.
- TC31-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting the following change on Nevada Street at the intersection of Linwood Avenue: Authorized Vehicles Only, 8:00 am to 8:45 am, 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm, 2:45pm to 3:30 pm, School Days. Note that authorized vehicles include residents of, or visitors to residences located on Nevada Street between California Street and Linwood Avenue, and vehicles that have a Nevada Street parking permit.
- TC28-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting to change section six (6) of TPR-176 for Linwood Avenue from: two-hour limit, school days, both sides, from Crafts Street to Broadway to the following: two-hour limit, school days, both sides, from Crafts Street to Melville Avenue. (Wards 1 & 2) [04/30/14 @ 2:40 PM]
- TC33-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting the removal of parking meter #E19 in the Richardson Street parking lot, to allow for the addition of one shared-use vehicle. (Ward 1) [05/06/14 @ 1:02 PM]
- TC34-14        PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting the removal of parking meter #P21 in the Pearl Street parking lot, to allow for the addition of one shared-use vehicle. (Ward 1) [05/06/14 @ 1:02 PM]

**ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- 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. [05/14/14 @ 11:00 AM]

- TC36-14     WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting study of traffic problems focusing on Beach Street and Court Street area to determine how to manage the flow of parking and traffic in that area. (Ward 2) [05/09/14 @ 8:40 AM]
- TC35-14     SGT. BABCOCK, requesting stop signs on Paul Street at the intersection with Centre Street and Cypress Street. (Ward 6) [05/08/14 @ 10:00 AM]
- HP1-14     PAULA SCHEER, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 70 Clements Road. (Ward 7) [03/05/14 @ 3:59 PM]  
**The Newton Commission on Disability voted No Action Necessary on 04/23/14.**  
**The Newton Commission on Disability voted Hold on 05/12/14.**
- 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]
- 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]  
**HELD (3-1, Ciccone opposed) on 03/27/14. Held for trial of the following: resident permit parking, all times, all hours, all of Louise Road and all of Craftsland Road.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business April 16, 2014.**
- 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.  
**HELD (5-0) on 01/23/14. Held for trial of no parking regulations, and no permit parking, Brentwood Avenue, both sides.**
- 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]
- 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]

**ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:**

- 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 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