

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC57-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting to reduce the length of existing bus lane along Eldredge Street in front of the Underwood Elementary School and extend existing parking restriction. (Ward 1)
[08/29/14 @ 10:13 AM]
- TC56-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting to revise the existing 2-hour parking restriction along Linwood Avenue from Crafts Street to Broadway Street to include specific hours. (Wards 1 & 2)
[08/29/14 @ 10:13 AM]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC55-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting changes to the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) to allow for bicycle contra flow travel on Commonwealth Avenue (Carriage Road) from Weston Town Limits to Boston City Limits. [08/27/14 @ 9:49 AM]
- TC54-14 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting No Parking except Sat, Sun, Holidays - Tow Zone Area on Cypress Street from Bowen Elementary School driveway up to (opposite 275 Cypress Street) Westbound. (Ward 6) [08/27/14 @ 9:49 AM]
- TC53-14 JOHN REALE, 37 Smith Avenue, requesting traffic flow improvements due to Smith Avenue having a street width of 16 feet; a) consideration to convert Smith Avenue to a one-way street; b) post no parking, any time sign; c) post slow down children sign; and d) post slow down narrow road sign due to safety concerns. (Ward 3) [08/26/14 @ 4:44 PM]

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- TC52-14 SHARON SCHINDLER, 122 Berkeley Street, requesting a school zone on Berkeley Street (next to Peirce Elementary School) from Temple Street to Sterling Street by reducing the speed limit and posting school zone signs. (Ward 3) [08/26/14 @ 12:54 PM]
- TC51-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting removal of parking on Washington Street, Easterly side from Newton-Wellesley North Entrance to Perkins Street, Westerly Side from Wellesley Town Line to Perkins Street. (Wards 3, 4 & 5) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]
- TC50-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting removal of parking on Nahanton Street to facilitate installation of bike lanes. (Ward 8) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]
- TC49-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting a yield sign at Dedham Street and Nahanton Street. (Ward 8) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]
- TC48-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign at Broadway Street at Linwood Avenue. (Ward 1) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]
- HP4-14 JOE PAOLINI, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 262 Nevada Street. (Ward 1) [08/14/14 @ 1:14 PM]
- TC47-14 DAVID ISMAY, 18 Crosby Road, requesting a special speed regulation, as permitted by MA Gen. Law, Chap. 90, Sec. 18, and request that the State approve a reduction of the Crosby Road limit to 20 mph. (Ward 7) [09/23/13 @ 9:31 AM] [Revised 08/06/14]
- TC46-14 KATHLEEN TUBMAN, 15 Cummings Road, requesting removal of parking restriction (prohibited, all days, both sides from Homer Street southerly 200 feet) on Cummings Road. (Ward 2) [07/25/14 @ 3:04 PM]
- TC45-14 RONDA JACOBSON, 35 Garland Road, requesting removal of permit parking on Garland Road between Beacon Street and Brentwood Avenue. (Ward 6) [07/21/14 @ 3:52 PM]
- TC42-14 RICHARD THOMAS, 15 Cousens Circle, requesting Resident Restricted Area parking on Cousens Circle to deter commuter parking. (Ward 6) [06/20/14 @ 9:54 AM]
HELD (4-0) on 07/31/14 for trial of the following: parking restriction on Cousens Circle from 7 AM to 9AM and 7 PM to 9PM, weekdays.
- TC39-14 ALD. NORTON, requesting review and possible change of the time limits on the parking meters located on the north side of Washington Street between Walnut Street and Central Avenue. (Ward 2) [06/09/14 @ 3:17 PM]
HELD (4-0) on 07/31/14

- 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
- 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]
HELD (5-0) on 06/26/14
HELD (4-0) on 07/31/14
- 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.
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to Withdraw this petition as requested by the petitioner on 06/09/14 until July 2014.
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to Withdraw this petition as requested by the petitioner on 07/14/14 until August 2014.
- 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 (TPR). [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 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]
- 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,

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