

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Alicia Wilson, Resident member; William Paille, Director, Transportation Division, Acting Traffic Council Chair and Ald. Yates

Absent: Ald. Ciccone

Also Present: Ald. Leary

City Staff: David Koses, Transportation Coordinator and Zach Bosch, Transportation Engineer

TC61-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting to allow parking on Baldwin Street. (Ward 1) [09/12/14 @ 4:13 PM]

ACTION: HELD (4-0). Hold for trial of the following: Two reserved spaces in the inlet, to be signed the following: Underwood Staff Permit Parking, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, School Days. The Traffic Bureau will produce two parking permits to be delivered to the Underwood School Principal.

TC60-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting to allow staff of the Underwood Elementary School to utilize parking stalls along Richardson Street that is currently reserved for Parks & Recreation staff, and/or specific spaces in the Richardson Street parking lot. (Ward 1) [09/12/14 @ 4:13 PM]

ACTION: HELD (4-0). Hold for trial of the following: Existing "Parks & Recreation Parking" signage along Richardson Street to be removed. Seven on-street spaces to be signed the following: "Underwood Staff Permit Parking 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM School Days". The Traffic Bureau will produce seven parking permits to be delivered to the Underwood School Principal. Also as part of the trial, five meters in the Richardson Street parking lot will be taken out of circulation and the following signs will be posted: "Parks and Recreation Department Vehicles Only 8AM to 5PM, Monday -Friday".

TC48-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign at Broadway Street at Linwood Avenue. (Ward 1) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]

**ACTION: APPROVE (4-0).
This item may be appealed through the close of business October 22, 2014.**

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

ACTION: HELD (4-0).

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]

ACTION: **APPROVE (4-0).**

This item may be appealed through the close of business October 22, 2014.

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]

ACTION: **NO ACTION TAKEN**

Respectfully submitted,

William Paille, Director, Transportation Division
Acting Traffic Council Chair