

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

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Present: Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Alicia Wilson, Resident member; Ald. Yates, David Koses, Transportation Coordinator and Zach Bosch, Transportation Engineer

Absent: Ald. Ciccone

Also Present: Ald. Hess-Mahan, Sangiolo, Blazar and Baker

TC71-14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting a change to the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) to allow for additional permits to be issued to Williams School staff and/or afterschool staff to park on Hancock Street between Grove Street and Woodland Road. (Ward 4) [10/29/14 @ 1:22 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVE (5-0). Change TPR- 206(g) (3) to the following: Up to twenty-five (25) Auburndale parking permits for Hancock Street. Up to fifteen of these permits may be issued to the Williams School for distribution to staff and shall be considered visitor permits according to section 19. Up to ten of these permits may be issued to the Williams School aftercare program staff.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 2014.

Note that the Auburndale Village Parking District map will be updated to indicate additional areas of resident/employee-permitted parking on Hancock St.

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]

ACTION: **APPROVE (5-0). Approve School Zone on Berkeley Street to extend to Sterling Street or up to the maximum legal distance from the school property line, based on engineering judgment.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 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.

ACTION: **APPROVE AS AMENDED (5-0). Removal of "permit parking" only signs on Brentwood Avenue between Judith Road and Greenlawn Avenue.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 2014.

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]

ACTION: DENY 4-1 (Koses opposed).
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 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]

ACTION: HOLD 4-1 (Babcock opposed). Hold for the following trial: No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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]

ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (5-0). Recommend that a City of Newton staff engineer propose a speed zone on Crosby Road of 25 mph with engineering justification to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 2014.

TC70-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting change to the parking restrictions on the west side of Eldredge Street between Elmwood Street and Vernon Street. (Ward 1) [10/22/14 @ 1:51 PM]

ACTION: APPROVE (5-0). Change TPR- 176 to incorporate the following for the west side of Eldredge Street between Vernon Street and Elmwood Street: Bus Zone, Vernon St to 150' feet north of Vernon St; No parking 4:30pm to 6:30pm, 150' north of Vernon St to northern property line of Underwood School; 3 hour limit 7am-7pm, northern property line of Underwood School to Elmwood St.
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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