

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 211 - Formerly Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

Nominations, Election and Discussion of term length for Traffic Council Chair

- HP4-14 JOE PAOLINI, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 262 Nevada Street. (Ward 1) [08/14/14 @ 1:14 PM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to Approve on 11/10/14.
- 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]
- TC59-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign at Centre Street at Cypress Street. (Ward 6) [09/11/14 @ 12:01 PM]
- TC62-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting a yield sign at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue (Carriage Road) and Commonwealth Avenue near Oldham Road. (Ward 3) [09/17/14 @ 9:59 AM]

Chairman's Note: It is the Chairman's intention to entertain a motion for No Action Necessary on the following item:

- 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 3-5) [08/20/14 @ 1:15 PM]

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TC55-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting initial discussion regarding potential changes that would allow for bicycle contra flow travel on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Lane. (Wards 2-7) [08/27/14 @ 9:49 AM] [Revised 11/17/14 @ 10:24 AM]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

HP5-14 MARTIN OSMAN, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 212 Plymouth Road. (Ward 5) [11/07/14 @ 3:19 PM]

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.

The Newton Commission on Disability voted No Action Necessary on 11/10/14. The petitioner will have to re-apply if desired.

TC67-14 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]

TC66-14 ALD. RICE, on behalf of Stevan Nedeljkovic, 136 Beethoven Avenue, requesting the current parking ban of 'Prohibited, Saturdays only, May through October, east side from a point 650 feet north of Woodward Street to Puritan Road' be extended to include the remainder of Beethoven Avenue, east side, from Puritan Road to Beacon Street in order to allow for emergency vehicle access. (Ward 5) [09/30/14 @ 11:56 AM]

TC65-14 ALD. LEARY, requesting a change to the parking regulations on Chapel Street between Watertown Street and California Street, to provide for some level of long-term parking for employees of Nonantum Village. (Ward 1) [09/29/14 @ 10:01 AM]

TC64-14 ALD. LEARY, requesting a change to the parking regulations on Chapel Street between Middle Street and Watertown Street, to restrict parking to one side in order to allow for emergency vehicle access. (Ward 1) [09/29/14 @ 10:01 AM]

- TC63-14 ALD. LEARY, requesting a change to the time limit on the meters located in Nonantum on Watertown Street, Adams Street and Chapel Street, from the current 1-hour limit to a combination of short-term parking (such as two-hour limit) and long-term parking (such as twelve-hour limit). (Ward 1) [09/29/14 @ 10:01 AM]
- TC61-14 WILLIAM PAILLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, requesting to allow parking on Baldwin Street. (Ward 1) [09/12/14 @ 4:13 PM]
HELD (4-0) on 10/02/14. Held 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]
HELD (4-0) on 10/02/14. Held 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”.
- TC58-14 ZACH BOSCH, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting changes to parking restrictions on Chestnut Street south of Elliot Street. (Ward 5) [09/10/14 @ 11:47 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]
- 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. Held 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
HELD (4-0) on 10/23/14
- 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
HELD (4-0) on 10/02/14
HELD (4-0) on 10/23/14
- 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]
HELD 4-1 (Babcock opposed) on 11/20/14. 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.
- 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]
HELD (4-0) on 10/23/14
- 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 ALD. RICE, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting stop signs and a crosswalk at the intersection of Devonshire Road and Larkspur Road, Waban. (Ward 5) [10/07/14 @ 9:35 AM]

- 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 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]

Respectfully submitted,

William Paille, Director, Transportation Division
Acting Traffic Council Chair