

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

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, Police Department, Patrick Baxter, Transportation Engineer, Ald. Ciccone, Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative and David Koses Transportation Planner

Also present: Ald. Albright, Blazar, Danberg, Harney, Linsky, Ana Gonzalez, Executive Department, Captain Marc Gromada, Newton Police Department and Amanda Stout, Planning Department

TC41-12 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting Traffic Council assess and if appropriate relocate the handicap parking space on Madison Avenue. (Ward 2) [10/04/12 @ 1:26 PM]

**The Newton Commission on Disability unanimously voted on 12/10/12, on moving Newtonville's HP space to be in front of "Oom Yung Doe" & "In Shape" on Walnut St. north bound, east side.**

**ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED 5-0. Relocate the existing handicap parking space located on Walnut Street, east side, first space north of Madison Avenue to Walnut Street, east side, south of Newtonville Avenue, north of bumpout and crosswalk. The existing handicap parking space on Walnut Street, north of Madison Avenue, will become a metered parking space. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013.**

TC31-12 ALD. BLAZAR, DANBERG & SCHWARTZ, on behalf of several Union Street merchants, requesting examination of additional long and short term parking opportunities in Newton Centre, which may include new parking meters on Centre Green and Lyman Street, and/or changes to the time limits at some existing meters on Herrick Road, Union Street, Langley Road between Beacon and Braeland, Beacon Street between Chesley and Langley, Sumner Street between Beacon and Willow, Lyman Street, Willow Street, and Centre Street between Lyman and Homer, and the parking meter zone on Braeland Avenue. (Ward 6) [06/27/12 @ 3:41 PM] [REVISED 01/09/13 @ 9:03 AM]

**ACTION: (A) APPROVE 5-0. Change all parking meters on Lyman Street to 12-hour meters, with no parking permitted between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013. (B) APPROVE 5-0. Change all the existing one-hour limit meters on Herrick Road to two-hour limit meters; Change all the existing one-hour limit meters on Union Street to two-hour limit meters; Change all the existing one-hour limit meters on Braeland Avenue to two-hour limit meters; Change the one-hour limit meters on Langley Road between Beacon Street and Braeland Avenue to two-hour limit meters;**

**Change the one-hour limit meters on Beacon Street between Langley Road and Chesley Road to two-hour limit meters;**

**Change the one-hour limit meters on Sumner Street between Beacon Street and Willow Street to two-hour limit meters;**

**Change the one-hour limit meters on Centre Green to two-hour limit meters;**

**This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013.**

**(C) APPROVE 5-0. Change nine of the eleven two-hour meters on Centre Street, east side, between Lyman Street and Willow Street to 12-hour meters. Maintain two (2) two-hour meters on Centre Street, east side, south of Willow Street.**

**This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013.**

**(D) APPROVE 5-0. Add two-hour parking meters along the currently unmetered section of Centre Green, east side.**

**This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013.**

TC15-12

ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & SCHWARTZ, requesting removal of a parking space in Newton Centre in the area near J.P. Licks to allow for the installation of a bike corral. (Ward 6) [05/10/12 @ 10:35 AM]

**HELD (4-1, Grafe) on 09/27/12.**

**ACTION:**

**APPROVE 5-0. Remove the first parking space, Langley Road, north/east side, west of Sumner Street. Add metered parking space, Langley Road, south/west side, just west of the right turn slip lane.**

**This item may be appealed through the close of business February 6, 2013.**

**Note: Traffic Council recommends that the bicycle lane on Langley Road between Centre Street and Beacon Street be restriped as a sharrow.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair