

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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), Patrick Baxter (DPW), Jay Ciccone (Alderman), Jerome Grafe (Resident) and David Koses (Planning)

Also present: Ald. Fischman, Harney, Hess-Mahan, Rice, Sangiolo and Swiston

City Staff: James Freas (Planning) and Captain Marc Gromada (Police)

DISCUSSION ITEM: Discuss and vote on Traffic Council Policy #4: Traffic Council Meeting Times and Dates.

ACTION: **ADOPT POLICY 5-0.**

TC1-13 ALD. FISCHMAN & DAVID KOSES requesting review and addition of stop signs and pavement markings at the intersection of Dudley Road, Baldpate Hill Road and Brookline Street. (Ward 8) [01/02/13 @ 9:27 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVE 5-0. Add two stop signs: (1) Baldpate Hill at Brookline; (2) Baldpate Hill at Dudley, on the traffic island.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.

TC22-12 GERALD COHEN, 26 Larchmont Avenue, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction 8am to 10 am weekdays on Larchmont Avenue to deter commuter parking. (Ward 5) [06/01/12 @ 4:37 PM]

HELD (3-0, Grafe not voting) on 11/15/12, for a 60-day trial to add the following parking restriction: No Parking, 9AM to 11AM, odd side (inside), Larchmont Avenue; No Parking, 2PM to 4PM, even side (outside), Larchmont Avenue. DPW to install a parking restriction up to 50 feet from intersections with Chestnut Street.

ACTION: **APPROVE 5-0. No Parking, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, odd side (inside), Larchmont Avenue; No Parking, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, even side (outside), Larchmont Avenue. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.**

TC33-12 JAKE ROSENTHAL, 15 Harrison Street, requesting "Resident Parking Only" on Harrison Street. (Ward 5) [08/07/12 @ 9:32 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVE AS AMENDED 5-0. Extend the existing two-hour parking zone on the north side of Harrison Street easterly, so to include #15 Harrison Street.**

This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.

- TC40-12 ALD. SALVUCCI, on behalf of Joanne Langione Dance Center, 35 Border Street, requesting “No Parking” signs limited to after school hours (2pm – 6pm), Monday through Friday to facilitate safe drop offs/pickups of students. (Ward 3) [10/03/12 @ 11:37 AM]
- ACTION:** (1) **APPROVE 5-0.** Eliminate the “no parking” restriction on Border Street, south side, from 250 feet east of Harvey Place to Elm Street. This represents no change to the existing signage.]
This may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.
- (2) **APPROVE 5-0.** Create a no parking zone on Border Street, south side, from Harvey Place to a point 250 feet east of Harvey Place. This represents no change to the existing signage.
This may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.
- (3) **HOLD 5-0.** Hold for 60-day trial, Live Parking, Border Street, north side, in front of 35 Border Street, between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday.
- TC25-12 KHAYAM SHAUKAT, 214 Concord Street #B, requesting a 3-way Stop Sign at the intersection of Hagar and Concord Streets. (Ward 4) [06/08/12 @ 12:27 PM]
- ACTION:** **DENY 5-0.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.
- TC51-12 DAVID KOSES, on behalf of Hancock Street residents requesting removal of existing handicap parking space near 103-107 Hancock Street. (Ward 4) [12/27/12 @ 1:43 PM]
- The Newton Commission on Disability voted unanimously on 01/14/13, to recommend to the Traffic Council on removing the HP space and sign on Hancock Street.**
- ACTION:** **APPROVE 5-0.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.
- TC34-12 JOHN STELLA, 1663 Washington Street, requesting a “Truck Exclusion” on Washington Street between Exit 16 of the Massachusetts Turnpike and Exit 21 of Route 95 (128). The ban excludes City of Newton trucks, residential moving vans and trucks conducting business at Golden Nursing Home. (Wards 3 & 4) [08/22/12 @ 11:21 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVE 3-1-1 (Koses opposed, Baxter abstained).** Request that staff submit a petition to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to request a heavy commercial vehicle exclusion on Washington Street between Exit 16 of the Massachusetts Turnpike and Exit 21 of Route 95 (128), between the hours of 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM.
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair