

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

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

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

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you have a special accommodation need, please contact the Newton ADA Coordinator Trisha Guditiz at 617-796-1156 or tguditiz@newtonma.gov or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting.

It is the Chairman's intention to entertain a motion to vote Denial on the following item:

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]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC5-13 ALD. HESS-MAHAN & SWISTON AND DAVID KOSES, requesting changing Davis Street to a one-way street, and changes to the on-street parking spaces on Davis Street. (Ward 3) [02/05/13 @ 3:03 PM]

TC4-13 DAVID KOSES, requesting that Traffic Council amend the Traffic and Parking Regulations to remove Sec. TPR-176. Parking regulations pertaining to particular streets.

(b) The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish parking prohibitions on parts of streets located within fifty feet of an intersecting way based on one or more of the following objectives: to provide adequate sight lines for traffic safety or adequate area for bus maneuvers, or to facilitate emergency vehicle access, snow removal or trash pick-up. The Commissioner shall create a written record of each such prohibition, setting out the location and dimensions of the prohibited area. Such records shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk. [02/01/13 @ 4:24 PM]

TC3-13 DAVID KOSES, requesting that Traffic Council amend the Traffic and Parking Regulations to remove: Parking shall be prohibited at locations designated by the Commissioner of Public Works in accordance with this subsection.

(c) On the following streets and parts of streets parking of vehicles is restricted as stated below: [02/01/13 @ 4:24 PM]

TC2-13 DAVID KOSES, requesting that Traffic Council amend the Traffic and Parking Regulations to include: Parking shall be prohibited at locations designated by the Commissioner of Public Works in accordance with this subsection.

(b) On the following streets and parts of streets parking of vehicles is restricted as stated below: [02/01/13 @ 4:24 PM]

TC49-12 KARIN WOOD, 77 Studio Road, requesting consideration of change to parking restrictions on Studio Road or consideration of Resident Permit Parking Only on Studio Road. (Ward 4) [11/21/12 @ 3:09 PM]

TC46-12 DAVID KOSES, proposing a two-hour parking zone on Tremont Street near Marlboro Street, at the locations of the MBTA bus stops, which are slated to be removed, consistent with the Key Bus Routes Improvement Project. (Ward 1) [10/30/12 @ 10:31 AM]

TC45-12 ROGER YEE, 77 Dalby Street, requesting parking restrictions, all times, even numbered side of Dalby Street, from #102 to #72 inclusive. (Ward 1) [10/23/12 @ 3:10 PM]

- TC43-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf on the Burr School and local residents, the following items: 1) No U-Turn in the entire school zone on Pine Street in Auburndale; 2) No Parking between signs on the Washburn Avenue curve; 3) No parking between signs at the intersection of Washburn Avenue and Pine Street; and 4) request to DPW for re-painting areas in the Burr School Zone. (Ward 4) [10/04/12 @ 4:02 PM]
- TC39-12 ALD. LENNON, on behalf of Dominic Proia, 17 Peabody Street, requesting a discussion about allowing only residents of Peabody Street to participate in the established resident permit parking area on Peabody Street in order to alleviate ongoing parking problems. (Ward 1) [09/20/12 @ 2:01 PM]
- TC35-12 ALD. SWISTON & FULLER, on behalf of Michael Berk, 87 Highland Street, requesting a “No Parking” restriction on Highland Street, both sides, between the Massachusetts Turnpike to Temple Street. (Ward 3) [08/28/12 @ 10:19 AM]
- TC27-12 DAVID KOSES, on behalf of Jayne Colino and the Department of Senior Services, requesting eight (8) parking spaces in the rear of the Austin Street parking lot be designated for the Department of Senior Services. (Ward 2) [06/08/12 @ 4:40 PM]
- TC18-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local businesses requesting a) review of the parking restrictions on Auburn Street, south side, from Woodland Road to Melrose Street and b) the possibility of adding No Parking 7am-9am, Monday - Friday the entire length from Woodland Road to Melrose Street. (Ward 4) [05/29/12 @ 8:01 PM]
HELD (3-0, Grafe not voting) on 11/15/12, for a 60-day trial to add the following parking restriction: No Parking, 7AM to 9AM, Monday to Friday, Auburn Street, South Side, between Woodbine Street and Melrose Street within the formerly unrestricted area.
- TC66-11 JEROME GRAFE, requesting parking restrictions as necessary and the installation of a bicycle lane on Walnut Street between Elm Road and Commonwealth Avenue in both northbound and southbound directions. (Ward 2) [11/28/11 @ 3:16 PM]
HELD (3-2, Grafe, Koses opposed) on 06/14/12
- 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]

- TC17-10 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, JIM DANILA, on behalf of School Department, requesting parking restrictions on Walnut Street between Hull Street and Otis Street. (Ward 2) [05/12/10 @ 4:30 PM]
A) APPROVED (4-0-1, Harney abstaining) on 06/24/10. No parking anytime, both sides, for the 3-lane section between Otis Street and a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins.
B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No standing, both sides, School Days 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., between a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins at Hull Street.
B) HELD (4-1, Grafe opposed) on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial.
B) HELD (4-1, Grafe opposed) on 06/14/12

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- TC50-12 NATHAN PHILLIPS, 73 Charles Street, requesting a speed hump on Charles Street at the blind curve of 69-73 Charles Street to deter speeding. (Ward 4) [11/27/12 @ 9:08 AM]
- 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]
- TC38-12 ALD. SWISTON, on behalf of Kevin and Melissa Gulley, 78 Prospect Street, requesting traffic calming measures on Prospect Street. (Ward 3) [09/20/12 @ 1:41 PM]
- TC37-12 MAUREEN CASTELLANA, 357 Auburndale Avenue, requesting study of traffic calming measures in the corridor of Commonwealth Avenue, Lexington Street, Wolcott Street and Auburndale Avenue due to the large number of accidents. (Wards 3 & 4) [08/22/12 @ 11:22 AM]
- TC32-12 ALD. LAPPIN, requesting a full traffic signal at the intersection of Nahanton and Winchester Streets. (Ward 8) [06/29/12 @ 12:53 PM]
- TC28-12 JOSEPH CIUFFINE, 188 Cabot Street #2, requesting a Stop Sign or alternative solution at the north-west corner of Cabot Street and East Side Parkway. (Ward 2) [06/14/12 @ 2:23 PM]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair