

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 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: Candace Havens, Acting Chair and Director of Planning and Development, Patrick Baxter, Transportation Engineer and Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department

Absent: Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative, David Koses, Transportation Planner and Ald. Ciccone

Also Present: Captain Marc Gromada, Newton Police Department, William Paille, Director of Transportation and David Turocy, Commissioner of Public Works

TC73-13 Commissioner of Public Works, requesting modifications to the intersection of Centre Street at Cypress Street and Beacon Street, including removal of all or some of the construction previously approved under Docket Item #182-12, as part of the MassWorks Infrastructure Grant to improve traffic flow. (Ward 6)
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ACTIONS: 1. **APPROVE (3-0) removal the stop sign on Cypress Street (northbound) at the intersection of Centre Street;** 2) **APPROVE (3-0) addition of a yield sign at Centre Street (northbound) at the intersection of Cypress Street/Centre Street.**

Note: Traffic Council recommends the following:

a). Police will use emergency powers to remove yield sign (approved above) and install temporary stop sign at the intersection of Centre Street (northbound) at Cypress Street/Centre Street.

b). New Traffic Council petition to be filed to consider whether to make the temporary stop sign permanent.

c). Reconstruction work to be done by August 29th, 2013 before Boston College football event with 5K students arriving.

d). Departments will place message boards to warn drivers of construction and changes in progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Havens, Acting Traffic Council Chair