

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

Nominations & Election for 2014 Traffic Council Chair

- HP3-13 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, on behalf of West Newton Hearing Center, requesting a handicap parking space eastbound side of Washington Street in front of 1298 Washington Street, to be located next to the crosswalk in front of West Newton Cinema, West Newton. (Ward 3) [08/29/13 @ 9:25 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on September 9, 2013 supporting the idea of providing an HP space on this block. Traffic Council should recommend the best location.
- TC74-13 JEANNE WHITE, 11 Calvin Road, requesting no parking on one side of Calvin Road. (Ward 2) [9/03/13 @ 12:25 PM]
- TC77-13 MELVYN BERGER, 251 Mill Street, requesting the stretch of Upland Road from Mill Street to Oakwood Road be excluded from the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District Plan. (Ward 2) [09/23/13 @ 9:11 AM]
- TC82-13 TIM GRIESER, 258 Mill Street, requesting the stretch of Bullough Park from Mill Street to Dexter Road be excluded from the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District Plan. (Ward 2) [10/08/13 @ 11:04 AM]
- TC83-13 SGT. BABCOCK, requesting no parking anytime Mill Street between Upland Road and Woodside Road. (Ward 2) [11/04/13 @ 1:08PM]
- TC71-13 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE, on behalf of residents of Rand Terrace in Auburndale, requesting parking restrictions for Rand Terrace, east side, No parking Weekdays 7 am to 10 am. (Ward 4) [07/19/13 @ 12:44 PM]
- TC76-13 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting a school zone on Hancock Street for the Williams Elementary School. (Ward 4) [09/19/13 @ 9:23 AM]

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TC78-13 ALD. BLAZAR, DANBERG & SCHWARTZ, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on Woodcliff Road and Rockledge Road (between Centre Street and Boylston Street). (Ward 6) [09/27/13 @ 2:30 PM]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC86-13 DAVID KOSES & PATRICK BAXTER, requesting the addition of **left** turn on red signage at the entry to the I-90 westbound ramp from Washington Street in Newton Corner. (Ward 1) [11/12/13 @ 3:46 PM]

TC85-13 DAVID KOSES & PATRICK BAXTER, requesting the addition of right turn on red signage at the end of the I-90 ramp leading to Washington Street in West Newton. (Ward 4) [11/12/13 @ 11:42 AM]

TC84-13 ANDREW TUBMAN, 16 Brentwood Avenue, requesting removal of “permit parking” only signs on Brentwood Avenue between Garland Road and Greenlawn Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/04/13 @ 11:06 AM]

HP4-13 CORNELIA CAIN-HEARD, 80 West Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 80 West Street. (Ward 1) [10/09/13 @ 4:07PM]

The Newton Commission on Disability voted on October 21, 2013, recommending to Traffic Council that a HP space be designated in front of 80 West Street.

TC81-13 ALD. CICCONE & LENNON, requesting No Parking, School Days only, 8 am to 4pm, on south side of Capital Street between Pearl Street and Washburn Street. (Ward 1) [10/04/13 @ 12:34 PM]

TC80-13 ALD. CICCONE & LENNON, requesting Do Not Enter sign between 8:15 am to 8:45am on Capital Street at Washburn Avenue. (Ward 1) [10/04/13 @ 12:34 PM]

TC79-13 JUDITH D. KLEIN, 85 Elgin Street, Unit 2, requesting “resident only parking” on Elgin Street between Langley Road and Glen Avenue. (Wards 6 & 7) [10/01/13 @ 2:25 PM]

TC75-13 SGT. BABCOCK, PATRICK BAXTER & DAVID KOSES, requesting consideration of adding stop signs at the intersection of Selwyn Road and Mildred Road. (Wards 6 & 8) [09/06/13 @ 2:55 PM] [Revised 11/04/13]

- TC69-13 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE, requesting a temporary 2-hour parking restriction along Hancock Street from Woodland Road to Grove Street to address commuter parking and safety issues. (Ward 4) [06/28/13 @ 10:08 AM] [Revised 08/21/13]
HELD (4-0) on 09/12/13, Held for 60-day trial of the following: no parking, Hancock Street, west side, from Woodland Road to Lasell Street; no parking, Hancock Street, west side, from a point 60 feet north of Fern Street to Grove Street; two-hour limit, Hancock Street, east side, 9:00AM to 5:00 PM, from Grove Street to Woodland Road with the exception of the current Blue Zone, which shall remain unchanged.
- DISCUSSION ITEM:** Discussion to determine whether the on-street handicap parking spaces list should be incorporated into the Traffic and Parking Regulations. [05/22/13 @ 12:30 PM]
- 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]
HELD (4-0) on 09/12/13, for a 60-day trial of the following: no left turn, Davis Street onto Highland Street.
- 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:

- 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. CICCONE & LENNON, requesting a blue zone on Jackson Road at the Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School. (Ward 1) [10/04/13 @ 12:34 PM]
- TC DAVID ISMAY, 18 Crosby Road, requesting traffic calming measures on Crosby Road between Commonwealth Avenue and Hammond Street. (Ward 7) [09/23/13 @ 9:31 AM]
- TC GENNADY SHKOLNIKOV, 202 Winchester Street, requesting a study of speed on Winchester Street. (Ward 8) [07/25/13 @ 1:19 PM]
- TC ALD. LAPPIN, requesting traffic calming measures on Dudley Road. (Ward 8)
- TC 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]
- 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]

- TC ENOCH HUANG, 46 Cloverdale Road, Newton Highlands, requesting traffic calming measures on Miller Road and Cloverdale Road. (Ward 6) [04/16/2013 @ 1:29 PM]
- 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]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair