

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012

7:00 P.M.
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- HP3-12 HELEN SITU ZHOU, 135 Algonquin Road, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 135 Algonquin Road. (Ward 7) [06/04/12 @ 11:40 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 07/09/12, to recommend to the Traffic Council that a HP space be designated in front of 135 Algonquin Road.
- TC7-12 PATTY GREENE, 39 Jefferson Street, requesting Resident Permit Parking Only or a one-hour parking restriction on Nonantum Place. (Ward 1) [03/27/12 @ 1:09 PM]
- TC36-12 DAVID KOSES, requesting that the parking spaces on Richardson Street, which are currently reserved for Parks and Recreation Employees on weekdays, be changed back to metered parking spaces. (Ward 1) [09/11/12 @ 10:16 AM]
- TC4-12 ALD. LINSKY, ALBRIGHT & JOHNSON, requesting an establishment of a school zone on Walnut Street between Watertown Street and Crafts Street to govern traffic flow around the Education Center (100 Walnut Street) inclusive of a blue zone to facilitate pick-up and drop-off of students. Several populations of Newton Public School students attend classes on the premises, including the Newton Early Childhood Program, the Middle School Stabilization Program (MSP) and the Newton Central High School. Existing traffic signals (crosswalk and pedestrian sign) are frequently ignored by motorist posing a significant safety concern. The Newton Police Department has conducted numerous directed patrols, most recently yielding an average of 3.5 violations per half hour.
(Ward 2) [01/25/12 @ 9:01 AM]
(A) APPROVE (5-0) on 07/26/12, creation of new School Zone on Walnut Street in front of the Education Center property.
This item may be appealed through the close of business August 15, 2012
(B) HELD FOR TRIAL (5-0) on 07/26/12, 15 minute parking zone, Walnut Street, east side (Education Center side), between the Education Center Building driveway entrance and Watertown Street, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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 Guditz at 617-796-1156 or tguditz@newtonma.gov or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting.

- TC44-12 DAVID KOSES, requesting parking changes to add opportunities for Day Middle School staff to park within a five minute walk of the school on the following streets: Walnut Street, Crafts Street and Linwood Avenue. (Ward 2) [10/05/12 @ 1:34 PM]
- TC11-12 ALD. LINSKY, ALBRIGHT & JOHNSON, requesting a) revocation of loading zone located on the south side opposite 439 Newtonville Avenue and b) reinstatement of parking along with further consideration to accommodate delivery needs for Newtonville village center businesses. (Ward 2) [04/30/12 @ 8:51 AM]
Traffic Council Approved 5-0, on 10/27/11 (TC18-11) A Loading Zone in front of 440 Newtonville Avenue, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday.
- TC30-12 DAVID KOSES, on behalf of the Planning Department, requesting the installation of three handicap parking spaces on Hull Street between Walnut Street and Dexter Road, near the ramp leading to the tennis courts. (Ward 2) [06/26/12 @ 3:53 PM]

DISCUSSION ITEM: Discuss and vote on Traffic Council Policy #3: Prioritization of On-Street Parking and Bicycle lanes.

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- TC41-12 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting Traffic Council assess and if appropriate relocate the handicap parking space on Madison Avenue. [10/04/12 @ 1:26 PM]
- 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. [10/03/12 @ 11:37 AM]
- 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 AND 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]
- 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]

- TC33-12 JAKE ROSENTHAL, 15 Harrison Street, requesting “Resident Parking Only” on Harrison Street. (Ward 5) [08/07/12 @ 9:32 AM]
- 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. (Ward 6) [06/27/12 @ 3:41 PM]
- 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]
- TC26-12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, on behalf of the Newton Housing Authority, requesting the following restriction for Brookside Avenue: No Parking, 8am-4pm, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, west side, from Watertown Street to a point 125’ south of Watertown Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [06/08/12 @ 1:40 PM]
- TC24-12 MINOO SOLOUKI, 23 Indiana Terrace #2, requesting “Resident Parking Only, weekdays” on Indiana Terrace. (Ward 5) [06/08/12 @ 9:44 AM]
- TC23-12 WARD 4 ALDERMEN, on behalf of Richard J. Kelly, Jr. 13 Crescent Street, requesting consideration of parking restrictions on Crescent Street, between Webster and Rowe Streets, to discourage all day commuter parking. (Ward 4) [06/08/12 @ 9:26 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]
- TC21-12 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, on behalf of Myrtle Baptist Church, 21 Curve Street, requesting a) one handicap parking space in front of 21 Curve Street and b) no parking within twenty-four feet of the driveway of 21 Curve Street in front of 25 Curve Street. (Ward 3) [05/31/12 @ 4:23 PM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 10/15//12, to recommend to the Traffic Council to make a HP space in front a legal parking space and add an additional HP space in front. NCOD also recommends 2 additional HP spaces in the back parking lot.
- TC20-12 LYNN YETRA, 15 Rochester Road, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction between 8am to 6pm at homes #15 through #26 Rochester Road to deter student parking. (Ward 2) [05/21/12 @ 9:50 AM]
- TC19-12 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting facilitation of drop-off and pick-up of children attending the Bowen Cooperative Daycare Center located at the intersection of Otis Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [05/30/12 @ 10:37 AM]

- 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 of Woodland Road to Melrose Street.
(Ward 4) [05/29/12 @ 8:01 PM]
- TC16-12 DAVID KOSES, on behalf of the Newton North High School administration, requesting consideration of the location(s) of pick-up space for athletic buses, including consideration of the establishment of an afternoon-only bus zone on Hull Street between Walnut Street and the staircase, and the shifting of the live parking zone westerly.
(Ward 2) [05/16/12 @ 4:20 PM]
HELD FOR TRIAL (5-0) on 06/14/12. TIGER Permit Parking, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, School Days and School Bus Zone, 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM, School Days, Last 200 feet of Hull Street (between Beaumont Avenue and Lowell Avenue), North Side. Trial to begin on August 1, 2012.
- 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.
- TC13-12 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting an upgrade to the pedestrian crossing at Harvard and Washington Streets to one that would have a Hawk Light. (Ward 2) [05/07/12 @ 9:30 AM]
- TC2-12 ALD. LINSKY, requesting consideration of change to no parking restrictions on Madison Avenue to end at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. in order to allow patrons of the New Art Center to park for morning classes. (Ward 2) [01/13/12 @ 9:45 AM]
- TC1-12 CAPTAIN MINTZ, requesting that the temporary parking restriction on Fern Street, No parking 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, odd (south) side only, be made permanent.
(Ward 4) [01/12/12 @ 9:44 AM]
HELD (5-0) on 09/27/12. 60-day trial of the following restriction: No parking, Fern Street, South Side, 7AM to 4PM, School Days.
- TC70-11 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of the residents of Pine Grove Avenue and Cornell Street, requesting that during soccer and baseball seasons, parking be allowed only on one side of Pine Grove Avenue between Grove and Cornell Streets.
(Ward 4) [12/13/11 @ 7:43 PM]
HELD for trial 4-0-1 (Grafe abstaining) on 01/19/12. No parking 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 15 - November 30, residential side of Pine Grove Avenue between Cornell Street and Grove Street.
- 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

- TC28-11 JAMES & KARIN RIZZA, 19 Cornell Street, requesting that during soccer and baseball seasons parking be allowed only on one side of Cornell Street. (Ward 4) [05/13/11 @ 8:57 AM]
HELD for trial 4-0-1 (Grafe abstaining) on 11/17/11. No parking, Saturdays, April 15-November 30, residential side of Cornell Street between Grove Street and Pine Grove Avenue.
- 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

Nominations & Election for 2012 Traffic Council Chair

On 5/31/12 postponed until July 2012

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- 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]

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]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair