

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2012

7:00 PM  
City Hall  
Room 222

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

Nominations & Election for 2013 Traffic Council Chair

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]

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- 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]
- 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]
- TC47-12 PATRICK BAXTER, requesting discussion and possible action of adding a loading zone on Walnut Street, east side, near the intersection of Newtonville Avenue, and on Washington Park, north side, just east of Walnut Street. (Ward 2) [11/19/12 @ 4:56 PM]
- TC48-12 PATRICK BAXTER, requesting discussion and possible action of adding parking meters near 105/107 Madison Avenue and on Highland Avenue near the Senior Center. (Ward 2) [11/28/12 @ 3:43 PM]

**ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- 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]
- TC41-12 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting Traffic Council assess and if appropriate relocate the handicap parking space on Madison Avenue. (Ward 2) [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. (Ward 3) [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]
- 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.**
- 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.**

- 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.**
- 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:**

- 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