

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

City Hall
Room 222

REVISED

7:00 pm

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- HP5-11 N. ROBERT NUNBERG, 41 West Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of #38 or #42 West Street. (Ward 1) [12/13/11 @ 10:56 AM]
- TC73-11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting approval of a pedestrian hybrid signal at or near the intersection of Crafts Street and Linwood Avenue. (Wards 1 & 2) [12/30/11 @ 10:19 AM]
- TC72-11 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting change to the parking restriction on the south side of the first 100 feet of Trowbridge Avenue, east of Walnut Street. (Ward 2) [12/29/11 @ 2:49 PM]
- TC42-11 ALD. LAPPIN requesting an analysis of traffic, pedestrian safety and parking at the intersection of Nahant and Winchester Streets including the stretch of Winchester Street that abuts the Newton Community Farm and the Jewish Community Center. (Ward 8) [07/25/11 @ 12:44 PM]
- TC71-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE, requesting Traffic Council to consider the addition of parking spaces/parking meters on Washington Street towards the intersection of Wales Street from the existing meters. (Ward 4) [12/28/11 @ 11:16 AM]
- TC13-11 SHEILA NUTT, 14 Central Terrace, requesting parking restrictions on Central Terrace. (Ward 4) [04/13/11 @ 3:28 PM]
- TC44-11 STACEY RICHARD, 2069 Commonwealth Avenue, requesting the one hour parking restriction on Commonwealth Avenue carriageway be changed to a three-hour limit between the hours of 9am and 5pm, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between Lexington Street and Pamela Court. (Ward 4) [08/02/11 @ 11:32 AM]
- TC70-11 ALD. HARNEY AND 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]

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TC53-11 NANCY BOWDRING, 94 Hammondswood Road, requesting a "Truck Exclusion" at the entrance to Hammondswood Road from Beacon Street. (Ward 7) [09/09/11 @ 10:41 AM]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC69-11 ALD. SHAPIRO, requesting removal of "No Right Turn On Red" sign when turning from Walnut Street right onto Centre Street in Newton Highlands in order to reduce traffic backups on Walnut, increase motorist convenience, and reduce unnecessary idling time. (Ward 6) [12/09/11 @ 8:55 AM]

TC68-11 ANN BASSI, 84 Atwood Avenue, requesting a one-hour parking restriction on school days between 8 am-3 pm on Atwood Avenue. (Ward 2) [12/05/11 @ 12:13 PM]

TC67-11 JEROME GRAFE, requesting parking restrictions as necessary and the installation of a bicycle lane on Walnut Street between Homer and Forest Streets in both northbound and southbound directions. (Ward 6) [11/28/11 @ 3:16 PM]

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]

HP4-11 CORNELIA CAIN-HEARD, 974 Walnut Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 974 Walnut Street. (Ward 6) [11/20/11 @ 8:42 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 12/12/11, to deny this request due to safety concerns.

TC65-11 SARAH KANG, 49 Gay Street, requesting a one-hour parking restriction on school days between 8 am-3 pm on Gay Street. (Ward 2) [11/14/11 @ 12:06 PM]

TC64-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting parking restrictions on Groveland Street. (Ward 4) [10/28/11 @ 10:19 AM]

TC62-11 ALD. SANGIOLO & HARNEY, requesting parking restrictions on that portion of Williston Road, both sides, from Oakwood Road to Leighton Road. (Ward 4) [10/26/11 @ 2:09PM] [Revised 01/10/12]

TC61-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE & HARNEY, filing on behalf of Burr School parents a request to examine the traffic and safety issues associated with drop-off/pick-up and potentially extend No Parking/Live Parking areas. (Ward 4) [10/26/11 @ 2:09 PM]

TC57-11 JEROME GRAFE, on behalf of Newton Bicycle-Pedestrian Task Force and Bike Newton, requesting establishment of left-turn lane on Beacon Street westbound at Glen Avenue and adding parking restrictions on north and/or south side(s) of Beacon Street, as appropriate and necessary for this action. (Wards 6 & 7) [10/07/11 3:13 PM]

- TC56-11 STEVEN OSTROW, 44 Travis Drive, requesting restricted on-street parking for three hours during 8am and 6pm on Travis Drive. (Ward 7) [09/28/11 @ 2:22 PM]
- TC55-11 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR A& SHAPIRO, requesting 1) Installation of a pedestrian activated crossing signal on Centre Street in the vicinity of Allerton Road to make crossing Centre Street safer for pedestrians, including the many who cross to and from Crystal Lake and the elementary school bus stops on Centre Street. 2) A discussion of speeding and possible traffic calming in this area of Centre Street. (Ward 6) [09/28/11@ 8:59 AM]
- TC50-11 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & SHAPIRO on behalf of Mary Costanza, 53 Lake Avenue, requesting no parking between the driveway at 51 Lake Avenue and south to the curve at Cronin's Cove, Crystal Lake; and examination of other potential traffic calming measures to make the Cronin's Cove area of Lake Avenue safer for pedestrians and those entering and exiting driveways. (Ward 6) [09/16/11 @ 11:42 AM]
- TC40-11 ALD. FREEDMAN, FISCHMAN AND LAPPIN, requesting a review of traffic council conditions on automobiles, parking and pedestrian safety in the area of the intersection of Dedham Street and Rachel Road with particular attention to changes that may occur with the opening of the new Beth Menachem Chabad. (Ward 8) [07/18/11 @ 9:32 AM]
HELD 3-1 (Danila opposed, Grafe not voting) on 12/15/11. Enact 60-day trial, no parking, south/east (even numbered) side of Rachel Road between Mosley Road and Dedham Street.
- TC37-11 ALD. SALVUCCI, requesting study of traffic signalization and traffic flow in West Newton Square with recommendations to improve traffic congestion. (Ward 3) (06/27/11 @ 11:14 AM)
- TC28-11 JAMES AND 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 abstained) on 11/17/11. No parking, Saturdays, April 15-November 30, residential side of Cornell Street between Grove Street and Pine Grove Avenue.
- TC26-11 ALD. RICE, requesting a "Do Not Enter" Sign at the intersection of Beethoven Avenue and Beacon Street on School Days during the hours of 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. (Ward 5)
TRIAL APPROVED on 7/28/11: Do Not Enter, Beethoven Road from Beacon Street and from Evelyn Road, 8:00 AM to 9:00, AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, School Days.
TRIAL MODIFIED on 08/09/11: Do Not Enter, Beethoven Road from Beacon Street and from Evelyn Road, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, School Days, Excluding Buses failed to carry 1-3 (Koses in favor, Ciccone, Danila and Mintz opposed). Trial approved on 7/28/11 to move forward.

- 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]
- TC29-10 ALDERMEN BAKER, FULLER AND SCHNIPPER requesting installation of pedestrian activated warning light at a crosswalk location to be determined on Beacon Street between Hammond Street and Reservoir Avenue, together with suitable illumination, or other enhancements, to facilitate Safe pedestrian crossing while maintaining through traffic flow. (Ward 7) [08/26/10 @ 8:53 AM]
HELD 4-0 on 08/09/11
- TC17-10 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, 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]
B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No standing, both sides, School Days 7:00am to 4:00pm, between a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins at Hull Street.
B) HELD (4-1, Grafe) on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial.
- TC29-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting installation of a pedestrian-activated warning signal on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the Marriott Hotel in Auburndale. (Ward 4) [08/04/09 @ 9:59 AM]
HELD (5-0) on 12/17/09. Item will be rescheduled at a time to be requested by Ward 4 Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair