

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

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: Ald. Ciccone; Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; David Koses, Transportation Planner and Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department

Absent: Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative

Also Present: Ald. Rice and Harney

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 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm 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.

ACTION: APPROVE making the trial permanent (3-0-1, Danila abstain). 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. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 22, 2012.

TC62-11 ALD. SANGIOLO & HARNEY, requesting parking restrictions on that portion of Williston Road, both sides, to Leighton Road and possible restrictions along Leighton Road to Oakwood Road. (Ward 4) [10/26/11 @ 2:09 PM] [Revised 01/20/12]

ACTION: HELD for trial (4-0). No parking 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Monday through Friday, Williston Road between Hancock Street and Leighton Road and Leighton Road between Williston Road and Oakwood Road, north side. No parking 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Williston Road between Hancock Street and Leighton Road and Leighton Road between Williston Road and Oakwood Road, south side.

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]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (4-0). New action items to be docketed.

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

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (4-0). Restrict parking up to 50' from corner of Groveland and Maple Street, south side, to be done administratively.

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.

ACTION: DENY signal (4-0). Director of Planning Department to request funds from Marriott, to be sent to Conservation Commission, as allowed through Special Permit. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 22, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair