

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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. Harney; Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative; David Koses, Transportation Planner and Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department

Also Present: Ald. Danberg, Rice and Schwartz

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]

ACTION: DENIED (5-0). This item may be appealed through the close of business March 7, 2012.

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]

ACTION: A) APPROVE (5-0) no parking, either side, any time, Walnut Street between Homer Street and Beacon Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 7, 2012.

B) HELD for 60-day trial (4-1, Danila opposed) no parking, either side, any time, Walnut Street between Beacon Street and Forest Street.

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.

ACTION: HELD (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair