

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

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Present: Ald. Ciccone; Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative; David Koses, Transportation Planner and Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department
Also Present: Ald. Blazar, Danberg, Fuller, Laredo and Linsky

- 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
ACTION: APPROVED 4-0, Babcock not voting. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 4, 2012.
- TC56-11 STEVEN OSTROW, 44 Travis Drive, requesting restricted on-street parking for three hours during 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Travis Drive. (Ward 7) [09/28/11 @ 2:22 PM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0, Babcock not voting
- TC57-11 DAVID KOSES, 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 revised 03/14/12]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 3-2, Danila and Grafe opposed
- TC55-11 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & 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) [9/28/11@ 8:59 AM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-1, Grafe opposed
- TC65-11 SARAH KANG, 49 Gay Street, requesting a one-hour parking restriction on school days between 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Gay Street. (Ward 2) [11/14/11 @ 12:06 PM]
ACTION: HELD 5-0. Trial of no parking, East Side of Gay Street

TC68-11 ANN BASSI, 84 Atwood Avenue, requesting a one-hour parking restriction on school days between 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Atwood Avenue. (Ward 2) [12/05/11 @ 12:13 PM]

ACTION: **HELD 5-0**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair