

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 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: Sgt. Jay Babcock, Police Department; Ald. Ciccone; Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; Jerome Grafe, Resident member; and David Koses, Transportation Planner

Also Present: Ald. Danberg

Nominations & Election for 2012 Traffic Council Chair

ACTION: Postponed until July 2012

TC67-11 DAVID KOSES, 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]

A) APPROVED on 02/16/12 (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 on 02/16/12 (4-1, Danila opposed) no parking, either side, any time, Walnut Street between Beacon Street and Forest Street.

ACTION: APPROVED (4-1, Ciccone). No parking, either side, any time, Walnut Street between Beacon Street and Forest Street.

This item may be appealed through the close of business June 20, 2012.

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.

HELD 5-0 on 02/16/12

ACTION: DENIED 5-0

HP1-12 GERTRUD REID, 1083 Walnut Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 1083 Walnut Street. (Ward 6) [01/10/12 @ 1:21 PM]

ACTION: DENIED 5-0

HP2-12 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & SCHWARTZ, on behalf of The Parish of St. Paul, 1135 Walnut Street, requesting one handicap parking space in front of 1135 Walnut Street on Sundays only. (Ward 6) [03/20/12 @ 11:08 AM]

ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (5-0), Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone, two southerly parking spaces, Walnut Street section located directly to the west of the fountain, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Sundays Only.

This item may be appealed through the close of business June 20, 2012.

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]

ACTION: APPROVED (3-2, Babcock, Ciccone)

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Respectfully submitted,

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