

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012

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Present: Sgt. Jay Babcock (Police Department), Ald. Ciccone, Jim Danila (Transportation Engineer), Jerome Grafe (Resident member) and David Koses (Transportation Planner)

Also present: Ald. Albright, Johnson and Linsky

City Staff: Jennifer Price, Newton North High School Principal

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]

ACTION: HELD (3-2, Grafe, Koses opposed)

TC17-10 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, JIM DANILA, 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]

A) APPROVED (4-0-1, Harney abstaining) on 06/24/10. No parking anytime, both sides, for the 3-lane section between Otis Street and a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins.

B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No standing, both sides, School Days 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., between a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins at Hull Street.

B) HELD (4-1, Grafe opposed) on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial.

ACTION: B) HELD (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]

HELD 5-0 on 03/15/12. Trial of no parking, East Side of Gay Street

ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (5-0), no parking, Gay Street, east side.

This item may be appealed through the close of business July 5, 2012.

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]

HELD 5-0 on 03/15/12

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0).

This item may be appealed through the close of business July 5, 2012.

- TC12-12 ALD. ALBRIGHT, JOHNSON & LINSKY, requesting changes to the parking restrictions on Frederick and Bonwood Streets. (Ward 2) [04/26/12 @ 10:01 AM]
ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0).
This item may be appealed through the close of business July 5, 2012.
- TC16-12 DAVID KOSES, on behalf of the Newton North High School administration, requesting consideration of the location(s) of pick-up space for athletic buses, including consideration of the establishment of an afternoon-only bus zone on Hull Street between Walnut Street and the staircase, and the shifting of the live parking zone westerly. (Ward 2) [05/16/12 @ 4:20 PM]
ACTION: HELD FOR TRIAL (5-0). TIGER Permit Parking, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, School Days and School Bus Zone, 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM, School Days, Last 200 feet of Hull Street (between Beaumont Avenue and Lowell Avenue), North Side.
Trial to begin on August 1, 2012.
- TC17-12 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting that the Traffic Council amend the Traffic and Parking Regulations to include a portion of Elm Road between Blithedale Street and Walnut Street, which was recently accepted by the Board of Aldermen as a public way. (Ward 2) [05/31/12 @ 2:30 PM]
ACTION: APPROVE (5-0). Approve parking restrictions as presently posted, TIGER Permit Parking, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, School Days, with the following exception: Portion of Elm Road presently posted as “Visitor Parking” will be converted to TIGER Permit Parking, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, School Days.
This item may be appealed through the close of business July 5, 2012.
- TC3-12 ALD. LINSKY, requesting the installation of a stop sign on Walker Street at the intersection of Page Road. (Ward 2) [01/13/12 @ 9:45 AM]
ACTION: APPROVE (5-0).
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Respectfully submitted,

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