

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012

7:00 P.M.
City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- 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.
- 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
- 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
- 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]
- 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]

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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]

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]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

DISCUSSION ITEM: Discuss and vote on Traffic Council Policy #3: Bike lane versus parking.

Nominations & Election for 2012 Traffic Council Chair

Postponed until July, 2012

TC22-12 GERALD COHEN, 26 Larchmont Avenue, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction 8am to 10 am weekdays on Larchmont Avenue to deter commuter parking. (Ward 5) [06/01/12 @ 4:37 PM]

TC21-12 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, on behalf of Myrtle Baptist Church, 21 Curve Street, requesting a) one handicap parking space in front of 21 Curve Street and b) no parking within twenty-four feet of the driveway of 21 Curve Street in front of 25 Curve Street. (Ward 3) [05/31/12 @ 4:23 PM]

TC20-12 LYNN YETRA, 15 Rochester Road, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction between 8am to 6pm at homes #15 through #26 Rochester Road to deter student parking. (Ward 2) [05/21/12 @ (9:50 AM)]

TC19-12 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting facilitation of drop-off and pick-up of children attending the Bowen Cooperative Daycare Center located at the intersection of Otis Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [05/30/12 @ 10:37 AM]

TC18-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local businesses requesting a) review of the parking restrictions on Auburn Street, south side, from Woodland Road to Melrose Street and b) the possibility of adding No Parking 7am-9am, Monday - Friday the entire length of Woodland Road to Melrose Street. (Ward 4) [05/29/12 @ 8:01 PM]

TC15-12 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & SCHWARTZ, requesting removal of a parking space in Newton Centre in the area near J.P. Licks to allow for the installation of a bike corral. (Ward 6) [05/10/12 @ 10:35 AM]

TC13-12 WARD 2 ALDERMEN, requesting an upgrade to the pedestrian crossing at Harvard and Washington Streets to one that would have a Hawk Light. (Ward 2) [05/07/12 @ 9:30 AM]

- TC11-12 ALD. LINSKY, ALBRIGHT & JOHNSON, requesting a) revocation of loading zone located on the south side opposite 439 Newtonville Avenue and b) reinstatement of parking along with further consideration to accommodate delivery needs for Newtonville village center businesses. (Ward 2) [04/30/12 @ 8:51 AM]
Traffic Council Approved 5-0, on 10/27/11 (TC18-11) A Loading Zone in front of 440 Newtonville Avenue, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday.
- TC10-12 JIM DANILA, on behalf of the Department of Public Works requesting the removal of parking within the vicinity of the crosswalk on Walnut Street, adjacent to the Education Center at 100 Walnut Street. (Ward 2) [04/19/12 @ 10:47 AM]
- TC7-12 PATTY GREENE, 39 Jefferson Street, requesting Resident Permit Parking Only or a one-hour parking restriction on Nonantum Place. (Ward 1) [03/27/12 @ 1:09 PM]
- TC5-12 ALD. LAPPIN, FISCHMAN & KALIS, requesting parking restrictions in the area of the blind curve on Winchester Street. (Ward 8) [01/30/12 @ 1:57 PM]
- TC4-12 ALD. LINSKY, ALBRIGHT & JOHNSON, requesting an establishment of a school zone on Walnut Street between Watertown Street and Crafts Street to govern traffic flow around the Education Center (100 Walnut Street) inclusive of a blue zone to facilitate pick-up and drop-off of students. Several populations of Newton Public School students attend classes on the premises, including the Newton Early Childhood Program, the Middle School Stabilization Program (MSP) and the Newton Central High School. Existing traffic signals (crosswalk and pedestrian sign) are frequently ignored by motorist posing a significant safety concern. The Newton Police Department has conducted numerous directed patrols, most recently yielding an average of 3.5 violations per half hour. (Ward 2) [01/25/12 @ 9:01 AM]
- TC2-12 ALD. LINSKY, requesting consideration of change to no parking restrictions on Madison Avenue to end at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. in order to allow patrons of the New Art Center to park for morning classes. (Ward 2) [01/13/12 @ 9:45 AM]
- TC1-12 CAPTAIN MINTZ, requesting that the temporary parking restriction on Fern Street, No parking 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, odd (south) side only, be made permanent. (Ward 4) [01/12/12 @ 9:44 AM]
- TC70-11 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of the residents of Pine Grove Avenue and Cornell Street, requesting that during soccer and baseball seasons, parking be allowed only on one side of Pine Grove Avenue between Grove and Cornell Streets. (Ward 4) [12/13/11 @ 7:43 PM]
HELD for trial 4-0-1 (Grafe abstaining) on 01/19/12. No parking 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 15 - November 30, residential side of Pine Grove Avenue between Cornell Street and Grove Street.

- TC28-11 JAMES & KARIN RIZZA, 19 Cornell Street, requesting that during soccer and baseball seasons parking be allowed only on one side of Cornell Street. (Ward 4) [05/13/11 @ 8:57 AM]
HELD for trial 4-0-1 (Grafe abstaining) on 11/17/11. No parking, Saturdays, April 15-November 30, residential side of Cornell Street between Grove Street and Pine Grove Avenue.
- TC23-11 ALD. CICCONE, on behalf of the Public Safety & Transportation Committee and Ald. Lennon requesting improvements of pedestrian safety, activity and traffic situations in the area of Charlesbank and Nonantum Roads. (Ward 1) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair