

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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: David Koses, Transportation Planner; Patrick Baxter, Transportation Engineer; Ald. Harney and Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative

Absent: Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department

Also Present: Ald. Hess-Mahan, Rice and Yates

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]

The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 10/15//12, to recommend to the Traffic Council to make a HP space in front a legal parking space and add an additional HP space in front. NCOD also recommends 2 additional HP spaces in the back parking lot.

ACTION: APPROVE (3-0, Grafe not voting).

(A) Two handicap parking spaces in front of 21 Curve Street.

(B) No parking from the driveway of 21 Curve Street, 25 feet southerly.

(B) may be appealed through the close of business December 5, 2012.

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.

ACTION: APPROVE (3-0, Grafe not voting).

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

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.

ACTION: APPROVE (3-0, Grafe not voting).

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

- 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 from Woodland Road to Melrose Street. (Ward 4) [05/29/12 @ 8:01 PM]
ACTION: HELD (3-0, Grafe not voting) for 60 day trial to add the following parking restriction: No Parking, 7AM to 9AM, Monday to Friday, Auburn Street, South Side, between Woodbine Street and Melrose Street within the formerly unrestricted area.
- TC23-12 WARD 4 ALDERMEN, on behalf of Richard J. Kelly, Jr. 13 Crescent Street, requesting consideration of parking restrictions on Crescent Street, between Webster and Rowe Streets, to discourage all day commuter parking. (Ward 4) [06/08/12 @ 9:26 AM]
**ACTION: DENIED (2-1, Ald. Harney opposed, Grafe not voting).
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 5, 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]
ACTION: HELD (3-0, Grafe not voting) for 60 day trial to add the following parking restriction: No Parking, 9AM to 11AM, odd side (inside), Larchmont Avenue; No Parking, 2PM to 4PM, even side (outside), Larchmont Avenue. DPW to install a parking restriction up to 50 feet from intersections with Chestnut Street.
- TC24-12 MINOO SOLOUKI, 23 Indiana Terrace #2, requesting "Resident Parking Only, weekdays" on Indiana Terrace. (Ward 5) [06/08/12 @ 9:44 AM]
**ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (4-0). Remove all parking restrictions on Indiana Terrace.
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 5, 2012.
DPW to install a parking restriction up to 50 feet from intersection with Oak Street.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council