

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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. Ciccone, Captain Marc Gromada, Newton Police Department and Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative  
Also Present: Ald. Linsky, Johnson, Albright, Sangiolo and Harney  
City Staff: Jennifer Price, NNHS Principal

- 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]  
**HELD (5-0) on 09/27/12. 60-day trial of the following restriction: No parking, Fern Street, South Side, 7AM to 4PM, School Days.**  
**ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. No parking, Fern Street, South Side, 7AM to 4PM, School Days. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**
- 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]  
**HELD FOR TRIAL (5-0) on 06/14/12. 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.**  
**ACTION: APPROVED 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 School Days. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**
- 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]  
**ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED (4-0-1, Ciccone Abstained). No parking, any time, from the intersection of Rochester Road & Westchester Road, 75 feet westerly on Rochester Road, both sides. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**

TC26-12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, on behalf of the Newton Housing Authority, requesting the following restriction for Brookside Avenue: No Parking, 8am-4pm, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, west side, from Watertown Street to a point 125' south of Watertown Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [06/08/12 @ 1:40 PM]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

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]

**ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED 5-0. Change the parking restrictions on Madison Avenue from this: "Prohibited, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., north side..." to this: "Prohibited, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., north side..."**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**

TC47-12 PATRICK BAXTER, requesting discussion and possible action of adding a loading zone on Walnut Street, east side, near the intersection of Newtonville Avenue, and on Washington Park, north side, just east of Walnut Street. (Ward 2) [11/19/12 @ 4:56 PM]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

TC48-12 PATRICK BAXTER, requesting discussion and possible action of adding parking meters near 105/107 Madison Avenue and on Highland Avenue near the Senior Center. (Ward 2) [11/28/12 @ 3:43 PM]

**ACTION: APPROVE 5-0. Change the one-hour limit zone on Madison Avenue, into a two-hour parking meter zone. Change the one-hour parking meter zone on Highland Avenue into a two-hour parking meter zone. Change the one-hour limit zone on Highland Avenue between Walnut Street and the Senior Center Driveway into a two-hour parking meter zone.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**

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]

**ACTION: APPROVE AS AMENDED 5-0. Pedestrian crossing signal to be installed on Washington Street at Harvard Street. Suggest a Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business January 2, 2013.**

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]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

Nominations & Election for 2013 Traffic Council Chair

**ACTION: David Koses elected Traffic Council Chair for 2013.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair