

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011

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: Jim Danila (Transportation Engineer), Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), Jay Harney (Alderman), David Koses (Transportation Planner), and Jim Norcross (Police)

Also Present: Ald. Albright, Blazer, Danberg, Fuller, Lappin, Lennon, Linsky, Merrill and Shapiro

TC28-10 JAMES DANILA, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, requests a right turn only restriction on westbound Carriage Road at Lowell Avenue to facilitate the relocation of the stop line on Lowell Avenue to help improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety. (Ward 2) [08/26/10 @ 8:57 AM]

HELD (3-0-1, Grafe, Ciccone not present) on 10/21/10. Traffic Council will await additional input from abutters.

HELD (5-0) on 12/16/10. Traffic Council will take this item up again in March 2011 with additional design and cost information to be provided by the Department of Public Works.

**ACTION: APPROVE Right Turn Only, Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway westbound to Lowell Avenue northbound (4-1, Norcross). Recommendation to the Department of Public Works to move forward with the intersection improvement concept, as presented. This item may be appealed through April 13, 2011.**

TC24-10 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO requesting discussion on possible methods of improving traffic flow and safety at the intersections of Beacon and Centre Streets and Beacon Street and Langley Road, including but not limited to re-timing of the lights. (Ward 6) [07/02/10 @ 12:22 PM]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0)**

TC40-10 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR, SHAPIRO, FULLER AND BAKER requesting discussion of and possible ban of parking during morning rush hour on Beacon Street a) (North side) between Langley Road and Centre Street and b) (South side) between Langley Road and Centre Street.

(Wards 6 and 7) [12/13/10 @ 11:56 AM]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0)**

TC34-10 ALD. LAPPIN requesting an analysis of parking and traffic flow on Florence Street as it relates to pedestrian and bike safety. (Wards 7 and 8) [10/04/10 @ 3:44 PM]

**ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0)**

TC2-11 ALD. SALVUCCI, LENNON, CICCONE AND MERRILL on behalf of the Citizens of Newton Corner requests establishing reasonable regulations and install traffic safety devices as are necessary to protect pedestrians traveling to the south side of the Massachusetts Turnpike. (Ward 1) [01/11/11 @ 9:42 AM]

**ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY (5-0)**

TC3-11 ROBERT TENDLER, 19 Lawrence Avenue, requesting removal of the present parking restrictions and the imposition of "Resident Parking Only" on Lawrence Avenue. (Ward 7) [01/28/11 @ 12:14 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVE (4-0-1, Grafe abstaining). This item may be appealed through April 13, 2011.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair