

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

City Hall  
Room 222

7:00 pm

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- TC32-11     PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting consideration of changes to the parking restrictions on Hull Street, to include TIGER Permit Parking. (Ward 2) [06/07/11 @ 1:55 PM]
- TC31-11     PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting consideration of changes to the parking restrictions on Lowell Avenue between Austin Street and Arden Road, to include TIGER Permit Parking. (Wards 2 & 3) [06/07/11 @ 1:55 PM]
- TC30-11     PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting consideration of changes to the parking restrictions and directionality of the public section of Elm Road to include TIGER Permit Parking. (Ward 2) [06/07/11 @ 1:55 PM]
- TC33-11     ALD DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO, requesting (a) a No Stopping or Standing zone along the southern curb of Homer Street in the vicinity of 72 and 64 Homer Street and the Newton Centre Playground to accommodate a new bump-out and crosswalk across Homer Street and (b) changing the eastern leg of Grafton Street to one- way northbound (towards Commonwealth Avenue), matching the one-way southbound (towards Homer Street) western leg. (Ward 6) [06/09/11 @ 1:17PM]
- TC37-10     NEWTON HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD, Newton recommending the implementation of a pedestrian-activated blinking warning sign on a mast-arm above Walnut Street (at either Hyde or Duncklee Streets), similar to those recently implemented at other locations in Newton, and any other necessary measures to allow for a safe pedestrian crossing area in this corridor of Walnut Street (currently lacking). (Ward 6) [10/13/10 @ 11:44 AM]

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible, and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you have a special accommodation need, please contact the Newton ADA Coordinator Kathleen Cahill, 617-796-1125, via email at [KCahill@newtonma.gov](mailto:KCahill@newtonma.gov) or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting date.

TC34-11

ALD. DANBERG, FULLER, BAKER, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO, requesting the following changes to accommodate bicycle lanes on Beacon Street. (Wards 6 and 7) [06/09/11 @ 1:17 PM]

- (a) Left lane must turn left, Langley Road southbound at Beacon and Sumner Streets (matches posted signage).
- (b) Left lane must turn left, Langley Road northbound at Beacon and Sumner Streets (matches posted signage).
- (c) Left lane must turn left, Beacon Street eastbound at Grant Avenue (matches posted signage).
- (d) Right lane must turn right, Beacon Street eastbound at Hammond Pond Parkway.
- (e) Left lane must turn left, Beacon Street westbound at Hammond Pond Parkway (matches posted signage).
- (f) Left lane must turn left, Beacon Street westbound at Hammondswood Road subject to pre-existing turning restrictions or related measures, consideration of lane striping, or limitations on lane use to improve safety for traffic going eastbound on Beacon at Hammondswood Road.
- (g) Left lane must turn left, Beacon Street eastbound at Hammond Street (matches posted signage).
- (h) Left lane must turn left, Beacon Street westbound at Hammond Street (matches posted signage).
- (i) Parking meter zone, one-hour limit, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Beacon Street, south side between Langley Road and Union Street (matches posted regulation).
- (j) No Parking zone, Beacon Street, south side from approximately the driveway of 698 Beacon Street to approximately the property line of 680 and 672 Beacon Street.
- (k) No Parking zone, Beacon Street, south side from approximately the driveway of 550 Beacon Street to Hammond Pond Parkway.
- (l) No Parking zone, Beacon Street, north side from Hobart Road to a point approximately 200' west of Bishopsgate Road.
- (m) Remove No Parking regulations, Beacon Street, north side from approximately the driveway of 455 Beacon Street to Hammondswood Road.

(n) Post No Parking signs to match the existing City Traffic and Parking Regulations at the following locations: (1) Beacon Street, south side from Hammond Pond Parkway to Hammond Street, (2) Beacon Street, north side, from Hammond Street to approximately the driveway of 455 Beacon.

- TC35-11 ALD. DANBERG, requesting discussion and possible action on the following:
- No parking on Beacon Street eastbound (south side) from Beacon Heights to Hammond Pond Parkway.
  - No parking on Beacon Street westbound (north side) from Hammondswood to the driveway at 609 Beacon Street.
  - No parking on Beacon Street westbound (north side) from Grant Avenue to Dalton Street.

**ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- TC29-11 ROBIN STEIN, 74 Kirkstall Road AND ELAINE WHITESIDE, 64 Kirkstall Road, requesting “No Parking from 8:00am to 10:00am on School Days” on Kirkstall Road and Charlesden Park. (Ward 2) [06/03/11 @ 10:47 AM]
- TC28-11 JAMES AND 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]
- TC27-11 DAVID CARLSTROM, 62 Cypress Street, requesting a “Stop Sign” at the intersection of Cypress and Parker Streets. (Wards 6 & 8) [05/13/11 @ 8:57 AM]
- TC26-11 ALD. RICE, requesting a “Do Not Enter” Sign at the intersection of Beethoven Avenue and Beacon Street on School Days during the hours of 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. (Ward 5) [05/11/11 @ 10:31 AM]
- TC25-11 ALD. CICCONE, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Wilson Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]
- TC24 -11 ALD. CICCONE, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Hargrave Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]
- 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]
- TC19-11 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting a discussion related to changes to the TIGER Permit Parking Program and the public way section of Elm Road. (Ward 2) [04/28/11 @ 4:26 PM]  
**HELD 4-0 on 05/26/11**

- TC18-11 RICHARD PASCARELLI, 435 Newtonville Avenue, requesting establishment of a loading zone in the vicinity of 432 Newtonville Avenue. (Ward 2) [04/26/11 @ 4:43 PM]
- TC17-11 JENNIFER BAVERSTAN, 21 Southwick Road, requesting “2-hour parking restrictions weekdays, Southwick Road”. (Ward 5) [04/25/11 @ 9:08 AM]
- TC16-11 TERESA RICE, 68 Gardner Street, requesting parking restrictions on Gardner Street. (Ward 1) [04/14/11 @ 11:08 PM]
- TC15-11 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT & LINSKY requesting the removal of the “No Right Turn on Red” sign at the intersection of Crafts and Watertown Streets. (Ward 2) [04/14/11 @ 8:25 PM]
- TC13-11 SHEILA NUTT, 14 Central Terrace, requesting parking restrictions on Central Terrace. (Ward 4) [04/13/11 @ 3:28 PM]
- TC10-11 ALDERMAN SHAPIRO on behalf of the Newton South High School Principal and School Council, requesting parking restrictions between approximately 131 Brandeis Road and the Newton South High School parking lot. (Ward 8) [03/17/11 @ 12:00 PM]
- TC9-11 WARD 8 ALDERMEN, requesting a review of traffic and pedestrian safety in the area of Memorial-Spaulding School, including parking, traffic signals, street markings, blue zones, student walking routes and any other considerations relevant to safety and traffic flow. (Ward 8) [03/15/11 @ 9:40 AM]
- TC8-11 ALD. FREEDMAN, on behalf of David Sands, 37 Baldpate Hill Road, to examine traffic and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Dudley Road and Baldpate Hill Road including stop sign location and pavement markings. (Ward 8) [03/15/11 @ 9:18 AM]
- TC5-11 ALD. SWISTON, on behalf of Joshua Klevens, 351 Otis Street, requesting speed calming measures on Otis Street between Chestnut and Forest Streets as the posted speed limit and “children” signs are not preventing speeding motorists. (Ward 3) [01/24/11 @ 9:25 AM]
- TC4-11 CATE BURRELL, on behalf of the Hills & Falls Nursery School, 258 Concord Street, requesting a) extend time signs to run the length of the east side of Concord to Hager Streets, b) extend time on signs to include 11:30am - 12:15pm c) requesting to reserve eight parking spaces for staff on the west side of Concord Street and d) requesting painted designations where vehicles should park. (Ward 4) [02/07/11 12:02 PM]

- HP3-10      DAVID KOSES on behalf of the Jackson Homestead, requesting a handicap parking space on Jackson Road in the vicinity of the Jackson Homestead. (Ward 1) [09/27/10 @ 11:15 AM]  
**(No position taken by the Mayor’s Committee for Persons with Disabilities (MCPD). On 11/08/10, the MCPD Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend that the request for handicap parking be revisited when the renovations to improve accessibility planned for Jackson Homestead/Newton History Museum have been completed).**
- TC33-10      DAVID KOSES on behalf of the Jackson Homestead, requesting changes to reduce commuter parking on the south side of Washington Street, in the proximity of the Jackson Homestead. (Ward 1) [09/27/10 @ 11:15 AM]
- TC30-10      NANCY BRAUDIS, 57 Theodore Road, requesting a pedestrian warning beacon with a crosswalk at Theodore Road and Parker Street. (Ward 8) [08/30/10 @ 11:45 AM]  
**HELD (4-1, Grafe) on 12/16/10 until additional counts can be taken during warmer weather.**
- TC29-10      ALDERMEN BAKER, FULLER AND SCHNIPPER requesting installation of pedestrian activated warning light at a crosswalk location to be determined on Beacon Street between Hammond Street and Reservoir Avenue, together with suitable illumination, or other enhancements, to facilitate Safe pedestrian crossing while maintaining through traffic flow. (Ward 7) [08/26/10 @ 8:53 AM]
- TC17-10      TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, 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]  
**B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No standing, both sides, School Days 7:00am to 4:00pm, between a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins at Hull Street.**  
**B) HELD (4-1, Grafe) on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial.**
- TC14-10      WILLIAM FRANKLIN, 29 Trowbridge Avenue, requesting a) no parking either side of Trowbridge Avenue 24 hours/day except by permit, b) each household should be issued two mobile permits and c) the street should be posted on either end as residents only. (Ward 2) [05/04/10 @ 6:20 PM]  
**HELD (5-0) on 09/30/10 for new 60-Day Trial, No Standing, all days, north side of public way section of Trowbridge Avenue; No Parking, south side of Trowbridge Avenue, from Walnut Street to a point 50 feet east of Walnut Street; One-Hour Limit, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., all days, south side of Trowbridge Avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Walnut Street to the end of the public way.**

TC29-09

ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting installation of a pedestrian-activated warning signal on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the Marriott Hotel in Auburndale. (Ward 4) [08/04/09 @ 9:59 AM]

**HELD (5-0) on 12/17/09. Item will be rescheduled at a time to be requested by Ward 4 Aldermen.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair