

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 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: Allan Ciccone, Jr. (Alderman), James Danila (Transportation Engineer), Jerome Grafe (Resident Member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Captain Howard Mintz (Police Department) and Danielle Delaney (Committee Clerk)  
Also present: Ald. Fischman, Lappin, Rice and Sangiolo

HP1-11      DONNA DRISCOLL, 468 Watertown Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of her residence. (Ward 1) [06/14/11 @ 4:07 PM]  
**(The Newton Disability Commission voted 7-0-0 on 06/13/11, to recommend that the request for handicap parking be approved. Members also recommended that the Traffic Council consider designating an HP space at the top of Barrieau Court instead of in front of Ms. Driscoll's residence so that she could access this space year round. Alternatively, the Commission recommended that the Traffic Council consider options to "exempt" this space from the overnight parking ban issued by the City from November to April).**

**ACTION:    APPROVE handicap parking space in front of 468 Watertown Street (4-0-1, Danila Abstaining). This parking space is not exempt from the overnight parking ban.**

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.**

**ACTION:    DENIED (5-0). This may be appealed through August 17, 2011.**

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]

**ACTION:    No parking Brookline Street, South Side, from 50' south of Spaulding Lane to 261 Brookline Street, 8AM-4PM School Days (5-0). This may be appealed through August 17, 2011. Remove existing Blue Zone located on the south side of Brookline Street, east of Oak Hill Street (5-0). This may be appealed through August 17, 2011. Add a Blue Zone on the south side of Brookline Street, west of Oak Hill Street (5-0). This may be appealed through August 17, 2011.**

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]

**ACTION: APPROVE (4-1, Ciccone opposed). This may be appealed through August 17, 2011.**

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]

**ACTION: APPROVE TRIAL OF THE FOLLOWING: 15 minute parking 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Monday-Friday, in the current 15 minute parking zone fronting 258 Concord Street (4-0-1, Mintz Abstaining). Trial to be implemented by September 1, 2011.**

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]

**ACTION: APPROVE TRIAL OF THE FOLLOWING: Do Not Enter Beethoven Road from Beacon Street and from Evelyn Road, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, School Days (4-1, Danila opposed).**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair