# CITY OF NEWTON

### **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

## TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

City Hall Room 222

7:00 pm

# **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- 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).
- 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]

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  - $HELD\ (4-1,\ Grafe)$  on 12/16/10 until additional counts can be taken during warmer weather.
- TC9-11 <u>WARD 8 ALDERMEN</u>, 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]
- TC10-11 <u>ALDERMAN SHAPIRO</u> 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]

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 <a href="McCahill@newtonma.gov">KCahill@newtonma.gov</a> or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting date.

- 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]
- 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]

# ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC38-11 <u>SALLY RIZZO</u>, 52 Playstead Road, requesting Playstead Road be changed to a one-way street. (Ward 1) [06/29/11 @ 8:43 AM]
- TC37-11 <u>ALD. SALVUCCI</u>, requesting study of traffic signalization and traffic flow in West Newton Square with recommendations to improve traffic congestion. (Ward 3) (06/27/11 @11:14 AM]
- TC36-11 MARSHA CANICK, 11 Duncklee Street, requesting several parking spaces on Walnut Street be removed from the corners on each side of Duncklee Street. (Ward 6) [06/15/11 @ 10:51 AM]
- 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 <u>DAVID CARLSTROM</u>, 62 Cypress Street, requesting a "Stop Sign" at the intersection of Cypress and Parker Streets. (Wards 6 & 8) [05/13/11 @ 8:57 AM]
- TC25-11 <u>ALD. CICCONE</u>, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Wilson Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]
- TC24 -11 <u>ALD. CICCONE</u>, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Hargrave Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]
- TC23-11 <u>ALD. CICCONE</u>, 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]
- JENNIFER BAVERSTAN, 21 Southwick Road, requesting "2-hour parking TC17-11 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]
- 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]
- 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 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]

- 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. So
  - 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