

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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 within two weeks following the above meeting date. Voting members present: Allan Ciccone, Jr. (Alderman), James Danila (Transportation Engineer), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Jim Norcross (Police), Clint Schuckel (Associate City Engineer). Also present: Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Ald. Johnson, Linsky, Merrill, Swiston.

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]

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Koses, Norcross, Schuckel voting yes; Grafe not voting). Recommend a series of speed humps on Otis Street between Chestnut and Forest Street.

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]

Action: Approve 3-1 (Koses, Norcross, Schuckel voting yes; Ciccone voting no; Grafe not voting) removal of "No Right on Red" sign from southbound Crafts Street to westbound Watertown Street.

Approve 3-1 (Koses, Norcross, Schuckel voting yes; Ciccone voting no; Grafe not voting) removal of "No Right on Red" sign from eastbound Watertown Street to southbound Crafts Street.

Deny 2-2 (Norcross, Schuckel voting yes; Ciccone, Koses voting no; Grafe not voting) removal of "No Right on Red" sign from northbound Crafts Street to eastbound Watertown Street.

This item may be appealed through the close of business October 12, 2011.

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]

Action: Hold (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting).

TC16-11 TERESA RICE, 68 Gardner Street, requesting parking restrictions on Gardner Street. (Ward 1) [04/14/11 @ 11:08 PM]

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting) restrict parking, tow zone, all day, both sides of the 90-degree bend of Gardner Street.

Approve 3-1 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses voting yes; Norcross voting no; Grafe not voting) one-hour parking limit, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, school days, portion of the west side of Gardner Street immediately abutting the Lincoln-Eliot School.

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TC48-11 JOYCE McCARTHY, 22 Gardner Street, requesting parking restrictions on Gardner Street. (Ward 1) [08/03/11 @ 2:47 PM]

Action: NAN 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting). See TC16-11.

HP2-11 JOYCE McCARTHY, 22 Gardner Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of her residence. (Ward 1) [8/03/11 @ 2:47 PM]

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting).

TC47-11 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting changes to the parking restrictions on Centre Street between Church Street and Centre Avenue, to include new parking meters. (Ward 1) [08/25/11 @ 8:18 AM]

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting) two-hour parking, 8AM-6PM, Monday to Friday, west side of Centre Street from Richardson Street to the “No Parking” zone located north of Church Street. No new parking meters will be installed.

Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting) two-hour parking, 8AM-6PM, Monday to Friday, east side of Centre Street between a point north of Church Street and a point south of Centre Avenue. No new parking meters will be installed.

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TC46-11 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting creation of a permit program for the Parks & Recreation Department to accommodate their relocation to Newton Corner. (Ward 1) [08/25/11 @ 8:18 AM]

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting) vehicles displaying a Parks and Recreation Department sticker may park at any meter in the Richardson Street Parking Lot that is not designated as a one-hour meter, without paying the meter.

Action: Approve 3-1 (Ciccone, Danila, Norcross voting yes; Koses voting no; Grafe not voting) seven parking meters located along Richardson Street approximately across from 46 Richardson Street will be bagged or removed, and replaced by a “Parks and Recreation Department Vehicles Only 8AM to 5PM, Monday-Friday” zone.

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone, Danila, Koses, Norcross voting yes; Grafe not voting) the Parks and Recreation Department may issue parking stickers for up to twenty employees at once, to be issued by the Parks and Recreation Department, to be valid at the following locations: at any meter in the Richardson Street Parking Lot that is not a one-hour meter, and in the “Parks and Recreation Department Vehicles Only 8AM to 5PM, Monday-Friday” zone located across from 46 Richardson Street.

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Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair