

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

City Hall
Room 222

7:00 pm

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
- TC16-11 TERESA RICE, 68 Gardner Street, requesting parking restrictions on Gardner Street. (Ward 1) [04/14/11 @ 11:08 PM]
- TC48-11 JOYCE McCARTHY, 22 Gardner Street, requesting parking restrictions on Gardner Street. (Ward 1) [08/03/11 @ 2:47 PM]
- 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]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 09/12//11, to recommend to the Traffic Council that a HP space be designated in front of 24 Gardner Street.
- 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]
- 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]

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 Trisha Guditz at 617-796-1156 or tguditz@newtonma.gov or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting.

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC45-11 DAVID KOSES, requesting potential changes to the parking meters and number of travel lanes on Washington Street between the Charles River and Route 128, including changing some two-hour meters to long-term parking meters and/or adding additional parking meters. (Ward 4) [08/11/11 @ 12:01 PM]
- TC44-11 STACEY RICHARD, 2069 Commonwealth Avenue, requesting the one hour parking restriction on Commonwealth Avenue carriageway be changed to a three-hour limit between the hours of 9am and 5pm, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between Lexington Street and Pamela Court. (Ward 4) [08/02/11 @ 11:32 AM]
- TC43-11 AMY MACKRELL, 12 Dexter Road and BARBARA MODEL, 7 Dexter Road, requesting the implementation of Resident Permit Parking only on Dexter Road. (Ward 2) [08/02/11 @ 11:21 AM]
- TC42-11 ALD. LAPPIN requesting an analysis of traffic, pedestrian safety and parking at the intersection of Nahanton and Winchester Streets including the stretch of Winchester Street that abuts the Newton Community Farm and the Jewish Community Center. (Ward 8) [07/25/11 @ 12:44 PM]
- TC41-11 ALD. LAPPIN on behalf of Colella Road and Stein Circle area abutters requesting parking restrictions on Colella Road and or Stein Circle. (Ward 8) [07/19/11 @ 10:06 AM]
- TC40-11 ALD. FREEDMAN, FISCHMAN AND LAPPIN, requesting a review of traffic council conditions on automobiles, parking and pedestrian safety in the area of the intersection of Dedham Street and Rachel Road with particular attention to changes that may occur with the opening of the new Beth Menachem Chabad. (Ward 8) [07/18/11 @ 9:32 AM]
- TC39-11 ALD. SHAPIRO, DANBERG, BLAZAR AND FREEDMAN, requesting a discussion and action on parking changes within the vicinity of Homer and Grafton Streets to improve pick-up, drop-off and parking during Little League events. (Ward 6) [07/08/11 @ 2:00 PM]
- TC38-11 SALLY RIZZO, 52 Playstead Road, requesting Playstead Road be changed to a one-way street. (Ward 1) [06/29/11 @ 8:43 AM]
- TC37-11 ALD. SALVUCCI, 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 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).
TRIAL APPROVED on 7/28/11: 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.
TRIAL MODIFIED on 08/09/11: 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, Excluding Buses failed to carry 1-3 (Koses in favor, Ciccone, Danila and Mintz opposed). Trial approved on 7/28/11 to move forward.
- 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]
- TC17-11 JENNIFER BAVERSTAN, 21 Southwick Road, requesting “2-hour parking restrictions weekdays, Southwick Road”. (Ward 5) [04/25/11 @ 9:08 AM]
- 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]

- 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]
On 7/28/11 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.
- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 8/9/11
- 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