

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011

City Hall  
Aldermanic Chamber

7:00 pm

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC52-11      PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting the establishment of a permanent TIGER Permit program for students. This program would establish the following: (a) no more than 150 TIGER Permits to be issued to students, per the request of Newton North High School; (b) each TIGER Permit will include an assigned parking space, a permit number, and the effective dates; (c) 40 parking spaces in the Austin Street off-street municipal parking area will be designated as TIGER Permit only between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days; (e) the west side of Lowell Avenue between Austin Street and Highland Avenue will be designated as TIGER Permit only between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days, with no more than 17 permits assigned to this area; (f) the west side of Lowell Avenue adjacent to Claflin Park will be designated as TIGER Permit only between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days, with no more than 23 permits assigned to this area; (g) residents of Hull Street, Elm Road, and Lowell Avenue between Calvin Road and Highland Street will be eligible for TIGER Permits, which will not count against the student cap of 150 permits; (h) no more than 70 permits will be issued to students that will allow them to override existing time limits and resident parking restrictions and park on public ways that are approved by TC51-11 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days, provided the following: (1) students can only be assigned to one side of each street approved by TC51-11, and (2) the maximum number of permits issued to students per street cannot exceed the number of houses that have frontage along the TIGER Permit designated side of the street; (i) consideration of allowing residents of certain other streets to be eligible to obtain TIGER permits. (Ward 2) [09/30/11 @ 12:47 PM]

TC51-11      PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting that the following streets be designated TIGER Permit areas: (a) Beaumont Avenue, (b) Blithedale Street, (c) Bolton Road, (d) Calvin Road, (e) Charlesden Park, (f) Clyde Street, (g) Dexter Road, (h) Elmwood Park, (i) Fairfield Street, (j) Gay Street, (k) Highland Avenue (between Lowell and Walnut), (l) Kimball Terrace, (m) Kirkstall Road (between Walnut and Charlesden Park), (n) Otis Street (between Walden and Walnut), (o) Prospect Avenue, (p) Pulsifer Street, (q) Trowbridge Street (public portion), (r) Walden Street, and (s) Woodside Road. (Ward 2) [09/30/11 @ 12:47 PM]

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- 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.**
- 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]
- 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]

**ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- TC50-11 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR & SHAPIRO on behalf of Mary Costanza, 53 Lake Avenue, requesting no parking between the driveway at 51 Lake Avenue and south to the curve at Cronin’s Cove, Crystal Lake; and examination of other potential traffic calming measures to make the Cronin’s Cove area of Lake Avenue safer for pedestrians and those entering and exiting driveways. (Ward 6) [09/16/11 @ 11:42 AM]
- TC49-11 JIM DANILA, on behalf of the Transportation Division, requesting the removal of parking on Centre Street between Church and Ward Streets to accommodate bike lanes. (Wards 1 & 7) [09/02/11 @ 12:03 PM]
- TC45-11 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting consideration of potential changes to the parking restrictions on Washington Street between the Charles River and Route 128, and on Concord Street between Washington Street and Hagar Street, which may include adding new parking meters and/or converting some existing meters from short term to long term parking. (Ward 4) [08/11/11 @ 12:01 PM] [REVISED on 09/22/11]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]  
**HELD 4-0 (Grafe not voting) on 09/22/11**
- 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.**

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