

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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), Jim Danila (Traffic Engineer), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Jim Norcross (Police). Also present: Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Ald. Danberg, Harney, Lappin, Sangiolo,

TC59-11 JAMES DANILA, on behalf of the Public Works Department, requesting the removal of the following text from Section TPR-145: "Where directed by the commissioner of public works, traffic control signals shall be placed in flashing operation between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The commissioner of public works shall consult with the chief of police regarding each such determination."

Action: Approve 4-0 (Ciccone not voting). This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 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)

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).

Action: Approve 3-2 (Ciccone, Norcross opposed). 15-minute parking, 8:00 AM – 9:30AM and 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, School Days, north side of Concord Street between Washington Street and the end of the current 15-minute parking zone. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

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)

Action: Approve 5-0. Convert 8 of the approximately 27 parking meters on Washington Street from short-term to all-day. Exact meters to be converted to be determined via coordination between Transportation Division staff and local merchants. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

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)

(a) Action: Approve 5-0. One-way circulation counterclockwise on Stein Circle.

(b) Action: Approve 5-0. No parking except school buses, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, school days, along a portion of Stein Circle abutting the school property.

(c) Action: Approve 5-0. No parking 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM, school days, along the outside elbow of the Colella Road curve between Saw Mill Brook Parkway and approximately 24 Caldon Path.

These items may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

TC27-11 DAVID CARLSTROM, 62 Cypress Street, requesting a “Stop Sign” at the intersection of Cypress and Parker Streets. (Wards 6 & 8)

Action: Approve 5-0. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

TC17-11 JENNIFER BAVERSTAN, 21 Southwick Road, requesting “2-hour parking restrictions weekdays, Southwick Road”. (Ward 5)

Action: NAN 5-0.

TC18-11 RICHARD PASCARELLI, 435 Newtonville Avenue, requesting establishment of a loading zone in the vicinity of 432 Newtonville Avenue. (Ward 2) **HELD 4-0 (Grafe not voting) on 09/22/11**

Action: Approve 5-0. Loading Zone in front of 440 Newtonville Avenue, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

TC63-11 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting removal of the no parking tow zone restriction on the outer portion of the elbow at the 90-degree bend of Garner Street.

(Ward 1)

Action: Approve 5-0. Parking Prohibited 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair