

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

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Present: Allan Ciccone, Jr. (Alderman), Jim Danila (Traffic Engineer), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner) and Sgt. James Norcross (Police Department)

Also Present: Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Ald. Fischman, Harney, Merrill.

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]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 3-1 (Danila opposed, Ciccone not voting) Painting stop lines at existing stop signs can be done administratively once line painting activity resumes.

TC60-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE & HARNEY, requesting installation of speed tables on Concord Street. (Ward 4) [10/25/11 @ 8:44 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Up to four raised devices on Concord Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 7, 2011.

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]

ACTION: HELD FOR TRIAL 4-0-1 (Grafe abstained) No parking Saturdays, April 15-November 30, residential side of Cornell Street between Grove Street and Pine Grove Avenue.

HP3-11 N. ROBERT NUNBERG, 41 West Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of #38 or #42 West Street. (Ward 1) [10/04/11 @ 2:51 PM]

ACTION: DENIED 3-1-1 (Ciccone opposed, Grafe abstained) The Newton Commission on Disability voted on 10/17/11, to recommend to the Traffic Council that a HP space be designated in front of 42 West Street. Item not eligible for appeal. Item may be re-docketed after November 17, 2012 or within one year if new information is provided.

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]

ACTION: DENIED 4-0-1 (Ciccone abstained)
This item may be appealed through the close of business December 7, 2011.

TC24 -11 ALD. CICCONE, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Hargrave Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0

TC25-11 ALD. CICCONE, requesting parking restrictions on vehicles parking in Wilson Circle Cul-de-sac. (Ward 6) [05/04/11 @ 11:09 AM]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-1 (Ciccone opposed)

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]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0 No parking, any day, any time, along frontage of 1057, 1065 and 1073 Walnut Street.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair