

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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 in approximately two weeks following the above meeting date.

Present: Ald. Ciccone; Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative; David Koses, Transportation Planner and Sgt. James, Newton Police Department

Also Present: Sgt. Glenn Chisholm, Newton Police Department; Ald. Blazar, Freedman, Lappin, Fuller, Fischman and Ald. elect Kalis

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]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0 (Grafe not voting) live parking zone on Homer Street, south side, between the park access walkway and the driveway to #46 Homer Street.

APPROVED 2-1-1 (Koses opposed, Danila abstaining, Grafe not voting) live parking on Homer Street, north side, for the first five car lengths to the west of the Homer Street crosswalk at Grafton Street.

This item may be appealed through the close of business January 4, 2012.

TC54-11 ALD. DANBERG on behalf of Bowen School, requesting No U-Turn signs on Cypress Street (northbound) at Bow Road and Cypress Street in both directions in the vicinity of #289 and #290. (Ward 6) [09/27/11 @ 10:42 PM]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0 (Grafe not voting).

This item may be appealed through the close of business January 4, 2012.

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]

ACTION: HELD 3-1 (Danila opposed, Grafe not voting). Enact 60-day trial, no parking, south/east (even numbered) side of Rachel Road between Mosley Road and Dedham Street.

TC30-10(2) ALD. LAPPIN, requesting a pedestrian signal with a crosswalk on Parker Street between Theodore Road and Parker Road. (Ward 8) [11/07/11 @ 12:59 PM]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0 (Grafe not voting). Approve pedestrian hybrid signal on Parker Street between Theodore Road and Parker Road. Remove the rapid flash beacon at on Parker Street between Truman Road and Theodore Road.

This item may be appealed through the close of business January 4, 2012.

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, 2 & 7) [09/02/11 @ 12:03 PM]

ACTION:

APPROVED 5-0.

This item may be appealed through the close of business January 4, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair