

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011

City Hall
Room 222

7:00 pm

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC67-11 JEROME GRAFE, requesting parking restrictions as necessary and the installation of a bicycle lane on Walnut Street between Homer and Forest Streets in both northbound and southbound directions. (Ward 6) [11/28/11 @ 3:16 PM]
- TC66-11 JEROME GRAFE, requesting parking restrictions as necessary and the installation of a bicycle lane on Walnut Street between Elm Road and Commonwealth Avenue in both northbound and southbound directions. (Ward 2) [11/28/11 @ 3:16 PM]

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- HP4-11 CORNELIA CAIN-HEARD, 974 Walnut Street, requesting a handicap parking space in front of 974 Walnut Street. (Ward 6) [11/20/11 @ 8:42 AM]
- TC65-11 SARAH KANG, 49 Gay Street, requesting a one-hour parking restriction on school days between 8 am-3 pm on Gay Street. (Ward 2) [11/14/11 @ 12:06 PM]
- TC64-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting parking restrictions on Groveland Street. (Ward 4) [10/28/11 @ 10:19 AM]
- TC62-11 ALD. SANGIOLO & HARNEY, requesting parking restrictions on that portion of Williston Road, both sides, from Hancock Street to Leighton Road. (Ward 4) [10/26/11 @ 2:09PM]
- TC61-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE & HARNEY, filing on behalf of Burr School parents a request to examine the traffic and safety issues associated with drop-off/pick-up and potentially extend No Parking/Live Parking areas. (Ward 4) [10/26/11 @ 2:09 PM]
- TC58-11 ALD. SANGIOLO, on behalf of residents of Auburn Street in Auburndale/West Newton requesting truck exclusion of 18 wheelers from traveling on that portion of Auburn Street from Washington Street to Commonwealth Avenue. (Wards 3 & 4)[10/11/11 @ 4:49 PM]
- TC57-11 JEROME GRAFE, on behalf of Newton Bicycle-Pedestrian Task Force and Bike Newton, requesting establishment of left-turn lane on Beacon Street westbound at Glen Avenue and adding parking restrictions on north and/or south side(s) of Beacon Street, as appropriate and necessary for this action. (Wards 6 & 7) [10/07/11 3:13 PM]
- TC56-11 STEVEN OSTROW, 44 Travis Drive, requesting restricted on-street parking for three hours during 8am and 6pm on Travis Drive. (Ward 7) [09/28/11 @ 2:22 PM]
- TC55-11 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR A& SHAPIRO, requesting 1) Installation of a pedestrian activated crossing signal on Centre Street in the vicinity of Allerton Road to make crossing Centre Street safer for pedestrians, including the many who cross to and from Crystal Lake and the elementary school bus stops on Centre Street. 2) A discussion of speeding and possible traffic calming in this area of Centre Street. (Ward 6) [09/28/11@ 8:59 AM]
- TC53-11 NANCY BOWDRING, 94 Hammondswood Road, requesting a “Truck Exclusion” at the entrance to Hammondswood Road from Beacon Street. (Ward 7) [09/09/11 @ 10:41 AM]

- 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]
- 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]
- 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)
- 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]
HELD FOR TRIAL 4-0-1 (Grafe abstained) on 11/17/11. No parking, Saturdays, April 15-November 30, residential side of Cornell Street between Grove Street and Pine Grove Avenue.
- 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.
- 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]
- TC13-11 SHEILA NUTT, 14 Central Terrace, requesting parking restrictions on Central Terrace. (Ward 4) [04/13/11 @ 3:28 PM]

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 08/09/11

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