

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

City Hall
Room 222
10:00 AM

NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC40-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting school zone designation for the Lexington Street side of the Burr School playground. (Ward 4)
- TC50-09 JAMES DANILA, Transportation Engineer, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, requesting modifications to the Traffic and Parking Regulations to match the final design documents for Commonwealth Avenue. [12/09/09 @ 2:37 PM]
- #384-09 Reverse previous Traffic Council vote taken on item #384-09 so to deny the installation of a full traffic signal at the intersection of Walnut Street and Trowbridge Avenue before the opening of the new Newton North High School.
- #385-09 Reverse previous Traffic Council vote taken on item #385-09 so to approval mid-block pedestrian activated crossing signal (between Trowbridge Avenue and Clyde Street), create a delta island at the opening of the NNHS ceremonial drive, and add right turn in and right turn out only turn restrictions at the ceremonial entrance.
- TC44-09 ALD. SCHNIPPER ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC FACILITIES requesting a review of the pattern on Walnut Street for September 2010 and determine whether turn restrictions are appropriate at the intersection of Trowbridge Avenue and Walnut Street. (Ward 2)

DISCUSSION ITEM

Guidelines related to how to issue/manage resident and visitor permits available for non-residential properties located on a resident-restricted street; factors for consideration when deciding whether to approve a petition for resident restricted parking; and resident permit parking on Saturdays.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Effectiveness and process for approving and installing permanent "Your Speed Is" Speed Signs.

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC52-09 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting the addition of one metered parking space on Lot 7, adjacent to the Cypress Street lot in Newton Centre. (Ward 6) [12/22/09 @ 1:34 PM]
- TC51-09 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting removal of one metered parking space on Herrick Road. (Ward 6) [12/22/09 @ 1:34 PM]
- TC49-09 ALD. DANBERG on behalf of Susan Kormis requesting additional parking restrictions on Langley Road between Elgin and Warren, on the North Side of Street. Commuter Parking is forcing traffic to cross center line at this location. (Ward 6) [11/16/09 @ 11:53 PM]
- TC48-09 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of Greg Soutiea requesting to change from one-hour parking to two-hour parking on Washington Street in the block between Highland Street and Chestnut Street. (Ward 3) [11/16/09 @ 11:22 AM]
- TC47-09 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Scarpato requesting (a) parking restrictions on Watertown Street between Washington Street and Davis Avenue (b) parking restrictions on Eden Avenue. (Ward 3) [11/05/09 @ 11:29 AM]
- TC46-09 FR. JOHN CONNELLY AND ELLEN KELLEY, on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish/Montessori School, 80 Crescent Avenue, Newton, requesting no parking on Crescent Avenue between Centre Street and Norwood Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/13/09 @ 11:52 AM]
- TC43-09 ALD. LINSKY requesting additional school zones around the Cabot Elementary School. (Ward 2)
- TC42-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting study the possibility of traffic calming measures to regulate speed on the following streets: West Pine Street and Melrose Avenue near the Auburndale Cove playground and parking lot. (Ward 4)
- TC41-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE request an evaluation of placement for possible stop sign at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Seminary Avenue in Auburndale. (Ward 4)
- TC40-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting school zone designation for the Lexington Street side of the Burr School playground. (Ward 4)
- TC39-09 AMY STUART, 174 Derby Street, West Newton, requesting a discussion regarding enforcing the speed limit on Derby Street. (Ward 3)
- TC38-09 JANET WERTHEIMER, 11 Manitoba Road, Waban requesting a discussion regarding parking restrictions on Manitoba Road. (Ward 5)

- TC37 -09 DEBORAH MENDOLSOHN, 20 Elizabeth Circle, West Newton, requesting a discussion regarding pedestrian safety at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Exeter Street. (Ward 3)
- TC36-09 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT AND LINSKY seeking a discussion with the Traffic Council regarding the speeding issues in the Cabot Street Corridor. (Ward 1 and 2)
- TC35 -09 ALD. CICCONE AND LENNON on behalf of Steven Groleau, 45 Jefferson Street, Newton requesting a thorough discussion regarding parking restrictions and potential one-way traffic flow for Jefferson Street, Newton Corner. (Ward 1)
HELD 5-0 on 11/19/09
- 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)
Held (5-0) on 12/17/09 Item will be rescheduled at a time to be requested by Ward 4 Aldermen
- TC27-09 CHARLES MUELLER, 22 Chestnut Hill Road, Chestnut Hill requesting (1) First 50 yards on Gate House Road southwards from Beacon Street “No Parking” (2) Chestnut Hill Terrace “1 hour parking from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm excluding Sundays and Holidays” and “No Parking from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm”. (Ward 7)
HELD 5-0 on 10/22/09 for a 60-day trial

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair