

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

City Hall
Room 222

3:00 PM NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC7-10 ALD. FULLER, BAKER AND SCHNIPPER requesting on Beacon Street, east of Hammond Street to the Newton/Boston City line adjacent to Boston College: (a) changes to the existing parking regulations to facilitate the addition of marked bicycle lanes on both the north and south sides of Beacon Street and (b) installation of parking meters on the north, and possibly, south sides of Beacon Street, to facilitate through travel and short-term daytime parking. ((Ward 7) [03/18/10 @ 9:48 PM]
- TC9-10 JAMES DANILA on behalf of Public Works, requesting a change to the lane usage on the northbound Washington Street approach to Washington Street/Commonwealth Avenue to facilitate a change to the traffic signal phasing. (Ward 4) [04/05/10 @ 9:47 AM]

DISCUSSION ITEM

Preliminary Design of Beacon Street, Collins Road and Waban Avenue intersection.

- TC4-10 JAMES DANILA on behalf of Public Works, requesting change to parking regulations and lane usage on Commonwealth Avenue in the vicinity of Mt. Alvernia Road, College Road and Old Colony Road. (Ward 7) [03/12/10 @ 11:08 AM]
- TC5-10 JAMES DANILA on behalf of Public Works, requesting change in the designation of the parking on Chestnut Street east of Oak Street in Newton Upper Falls from an off-street parking area to on-street parking. (Ward 5) [03/21/10 @ 11:08 AM]
- TC1-10 DAVID KOSES requesting adjustment to TPR-179(b) to allow for enforcement of the existing Blue Zone on Ward Street, and potential future Blue Zones. [02/10/10 @ 12:26 PM]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC8-10 LISA DAGOSTINO, 132 Adams Street, Newton requesting to increase the time on parking meters from one hour to at least 3 hours on Adams Street and Watertown Street. (Ward 1) [03/16/10 @ 11:34 PM]

- TC6-10 ALD. DANBERG on behalf of Schuyler Larrabee, 10 Laurel Street, Newton Centre requesting a seasonal parking restriction be imposed on all of Laurel Street, on both sides from May 1st to October 1st. (Ward 6) [03/23/10 @ 4:04 PM]
- TC3-10 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO on behalf of Peter Tamm, Jaimie Heywood, Jonathan Wismer and Kevin Slayne requesting a discussion of traffic calming and pedestrian safety issues on Walnut Street (between Lakewood Road and Forest Street) and on Hyde Street. (Ward 6) [02/25/10 @ 1:38 PM]
- HP2-10 DR. MORTON KLIMAN, 215 Waverley Avenue, Newton, requesting one handicapped parking space in front of the U.S. Post Office on Washington Street in Newtonville. (Ward 2) [10/30/09 @ 2:29 PM]
(No position taken by the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 11/16/09)
- TC58-09 ALD. JOHNSON requesting to install a NO TURN ON RED sign at the intersection of North and Crafts Streets where motorists turn right from North on to Crafts Street. (Ward 2) [01/25/10 @ 9:02 AM]
- TC55-09 ALD. CICCONE, LENNON AND MERRILL requesting a safety analysis and improvements at the intersection of Lewis Terrace, Lewis Street and Newtonville Avenue. (Ward 1) [01/12/10 @ 10:44 AM]
- TC53-09 ANN L. WOLF, 133 Waban Avenue, requesting 2 hour parking, 7 am ó 6 pm, both sides of Waban Avenue between Annawan Road and Nehoiden Road. (Ward 5) [12/20/09 @ 10:47 AM]
HELD 4-1, Grafe on 03/25/10. Establish a 60-day trial. 2-Hour Limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., south side of Waban Avenue, from 54 Waban Avenue to Annawan Road.
- 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]
- 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]
APPROVE AS AMENDED 4-0 on 02/25/10. Add 3 1-Hour Parking meter spaces in front of 955-963 Watertown Street.
HELD 4-0 on 02/25/10. Establish a 60-day trial. Live Parking, Eden Avenue, west side, from the property line at 29 Eden Avenue to Watertown Street.
HELD 3-1, Koses on 02/25/10. Establish a 60-day trial. No Parking, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., east side, from the property line of 46 Eden Avenue to Davis Avenue.

- TC42-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting a) a study for possible traffic calming measures to regulate speed on the following streets: West Pine Street and Melrose Avenue near the Auburndale Cove playground and parking lot and b) request turning restrictions from Lexington Street onto Staniford Street during rush hour or any other means to reduce cut-through commuter traffic on the surrounding streets ó Staniford, West Pine and Melrose Streets. (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)
HELD 3-1, Danila on 02/25/10.
- 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 01/21/10 to continue a 60-day trial established 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Danila, Traffic Council Chair