

CITY OF NEWTON

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

Thursday, April 29, 2010

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

Also present: Ald. Gentile, Sangiolo, Johnson and Shapiro

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.**

**ACTION:** Approval (5-0), Make 60-day trial permanent, Live Parking, Eden Avenue, west side, from the property line at 29 Eden Avenue to Watertown Street.

Denial (1-3-1, Danila, Grafe, Koses; Harney abstaining), Modify existing trial to No Parking, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Eden Avenue, east side, from 42 Eden Avenue to Davis Avenue.

Approval (4-1, Norcross), Removal of existing trial, No Parking, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Eden Avenue, east side, from 46 Eden Avenue to Davis Avenue (return to pre-trial conditions).

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 – Staniford, West Pine and Melrose Streets. (Ward 4)

**ACTION:** Denial (2-3, Danila, Koses, Norcross), Proposed Trial: No Right Turn, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, Lexington Street onto Staniford Street.

Denial (1-4, Danila, Grafe, Koses, Norcross), Permanent No Right Turn, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, Lexington Street onto Staniford Street, All-Way Stop at Melrose Street at Ware Road, Stop Sign on Melrose Street at Carriage Road.

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]

**ACTION:** Approval (5-0)

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)

**ACTION:** Denial (4-1, Harney)

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]

**ACTION:** Hold (5-0).

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]

**ACTION:** Denial (5-0).

