

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 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: Clint Schuckel, Traffic Engineer, David Koses, Transportation Planner; Jerome Grafe, Resident Representative, Sgt. James Norcross, Newton Police Department and Ald. Harney
Also present: Ald. Johnson, Linsky, Danberg and Ciccone

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]

HELD 5-0 on 05/27/10

ACTION: A. Approved (4-0-1, Harney), no parking anytime, both sides, for the 3-lane section between Otis Street and a point where the northbound left-turn lane to Elm Road begins.
 B. Hold for 60-day trial (5-0), 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.

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.

ACTION: Hold for new 60-day trial (5-0), no parking/tow zone, both sides, between Centre Street and Nonantum Place. Rescind one-way flow restriction, for trial of two-way traffic flow between Centre Street and Nonantum Place.

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)

ACTION: Approved (4-0, Grafe not present), add stop signs to both approaches on Myrtle Avenue at Seminary Avenue.

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: No Action Necessary (5-0).

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]

ACTION: Hold (5-0). Affected properties to be noticed 1-2 weeks prior to next hearing, Fall 2010.

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]

ACTION: Hold for 60-day trial (5-0), no parking east side, entire length.

TC10-10 DAVID KOSES requesting the inclusion of pedestrian beacons in the TPR for the following intersections: Langley Road and Langley Path, Centre and Pelham Streets, Harvard and Washington Streets. [04/12/10 @ 1:32 PM]

ACTION: Approved as amended (5-0), add the following locations to TPR-146, flashing light locations: Crafts Street at Linwood Ave; Waverley Avenue at Arlington Street; Waverley Avenue at Franklin Street and Langley Road at Langley Path.