

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1010

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; Sgt. James Norcross, Newton Police Department, Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative and Ald. Ciccone  
Also Present: Ald. Baker, Fuller, Albright and Linsky

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) [09/25/09 @ 10:28 AM]  
**HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial.**

**ACTION:** Approve as amended (5-0), Tow Zones on south side of Jefferson Street, as approved in the trial established on 11/19/09 and 1/21/10.

TC13-10 RICHARD CLEARY, 216 Waverley Avenue, requesting creation of safe intersection (crosswalks, stop signs and traffic speed reduction) at Waverley Avenue and Franklin Street. (Wards 1, 7) [04/27/10 @ 3:32 PM]

**ACTION:** No Action Necessary (4-0, Ciccone not present). DPW will remove temporary curb extensions and make modifications to southwest and, possibly, northeast corners to improve sight distance. DPW will also reexamine warning beacon flasher and possibly install new equipment to make drivers more aware of crossing pedestrians.

TC15-10 JAMES & NANCY BOWDRING, 94 Hammondswood Road, requesting No Left Turn 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the intersection of Beacon Street and Hammondswood Road. (Ward 7) [05/06/10 @ 12:36 PM]

**ACTION:** Hold (4-0, Ciccone not present) for 60-Day Trial, No Left Turn 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., from Beacon Street to Hammondswood Road.

TC35-10 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, requesting the removal of up to two metered parking spaces in the Langley Road triangle parking lot in Newton Centre, to allow for a car-share trial. (Ward 6) [10/08/10 @ 12:35 PM]

**ACTION:** Approved (4-0, Ciccone not present). Two metered parking spaces to be removed; location to be determined at the discretion of DPW.

TC27-10 JAMES DANILA, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, requests the addition of left turn lanes on Watertown Street at Crafts Street to decrease vehicle delays and improve safety. (Ward 2) [08/26/10 @ 8:57AM]

**ACTION:** Approved (3-0-1, Grafe. Ciccone not present).

TC28-10 JAMES DANILA, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, requests a right turn only restriction on westbound Carriage Road at Lowell Avenue to facilitate the relocation of the stop line on Lowell Avenue to help improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety. (Ward 2) [08/26/10 @ 8:57 AM]

**ACTION:** Hold (3-0-1, Grafe. Ciccone not present). Traffic Council will await additional input from abutters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Danila, Traffic Council Chair