

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

City Hall
Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

7:00 PM

- 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 6/24/10 for NEW 60-Day Trial, 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.
- 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]
- 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]

8:30 PM or LATER

- 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]

DISCUSSION ITEM: Chairman's Note: At the request of Ald. Linsky, Public Works will provide input on the number of potential parking spaces that could exist on Walnut Street between Hull Street and Elm Road.

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible, and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you have a special accommodation need, please contact the Newton ADA Coordinator Kathleen Cahill, 617-796-1125, via email at KCahill@newtonma.gov or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting date.

- 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]
- 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]

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC36-10 ALD ALBRIGHT, LINSKY AND JOHNSON, requesting a ‘No Entrance Sign’ from the hours of 7:00-8:30 am and 2:00-3:30 pm where people now turn left from Hull Street to Dexter Road. (Ward 2) [10/07/10 @8:23 am]
- TC34-10 ALD. LAPPIN requesting an analysis of parking and traffic flow on Florence Street as it relates to pedestrian and bike safety. (Wards 7 & 8) [10/04/10 @ 3:44 PM]
- HP3-10 DAVID KOSES on behalf of the Jackson Homestead, requesting a handicap parking space on Jackson Road in the vicinity of the Jackson Homestead. (Ward 1) [09/27/10 @11:15 AM]
- TC33-10 DAVID KOSES on behalf of the Jackson Homestead, requesting changes to reduce commuter parking on the south side of Washington Street, in the proximity of the Jackson Homestead. (Ward 1) [09/27/10 @ 11:15 AM]
- TC32-10 GABE SMALLMAN, c/o Mark Schwarcz, 600 California Street, requesting Goddard Street be considered a one-way street to address speeding and to reduce cut through traffic. (Ward 8) [09/07/10 @ 3:28 PM]
- TC31-10 KENNETH PORTER, 146 Randlett Park, requesting to increase the time on parking meters from one hour to two hours on Newtonville Avenue and Bowers Street. (Ward 2) [09/11/10 @ 12:53 PM]
- TC30-10 NANCY BRAUDIS, 57 Theodore Road, requesting a pedestrian warning beacon with a crosswalk at Theodore Road and Parker Street. (Ward 8) [08/30/10 @ 11:45 AM]
- TC29-10 ALDERMEN BAKER, FULLER AND SCHNIPPER requesting installation of pedestrian activated warning light at a crosswalk location to be determined on Beacon Street between Hammond Street and Reservoir Avenue, together with suitable illumination, or other enhancements, to facilitate Safe pedestrian crossing while maintaining through traffic flow. (Ward 7) [08/26/10 @ 8:53 AM]

- TC26-10 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO requesting change to parking regulations on Allerton Road between Hyde and Centre Streets to allow for time limited parking on one side of the street. (Ward 6) [08/06/10 @ 12:27 PM]
- TC24-10 ALD. DANBERG AND BLAZAR requesting discussion on possible methods of improving traffic flow and safety at the intersections of Beacon and Centre Streets and Beacon Street and Langley Road, including but not limited to re-timing of the lights. (Ward 6) [07/02/10 @ 12:22 PM]
- TC23-10 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SHAPIRO, on behalf of Kay Alexander and Steve Hamilton requesting a discussion on traffic mitigation possibilities on Sumner, Marshall, Everett and Gibbs Streets in Newton Centre to address speeding and cut-through traffic. (Ward 6) [06/21/10 @ 10:02 PM]
- TC22-10 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting a study of a Stop sign and/or other measures at Melrose Street, Commonwealth Avenue and the Carriage Lane to create a safer intersection. (Ward 4) [06/09/10]
- TC21-10 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting a 3-way Stop sign at Melrose Street at Ware Road. (Ward 4) [06/09/10]
- TC20-10 ALD. LINKSY requesting an evaluation of potential modification to the handicapped space on Madison Avenue created by HP2-09 on 12/17/09. (Ward 2) [05/28/10 @ 10:17 AM]
- TC18-10 TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of School Department, requesting live parking zones be created on Hull Street adjacent to sidewalk/stairs leading to NNHS entrance. (Ward 2) [05/12/10 @ 4:30 PM]
HELD (5-0) on 09/30/10 for new 60-Day Trial, No Standing, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., School Days, north side of Hull Street; from Dexter Road to a point 200 feet east of Dexter Road.
- 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]
B) HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, 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.
B) HELD on 09/30/10 to extend existing 60-day trial (4-1, Grafe).

- TC14-10 WILLIAM FRANKLIN, 29 Trowbridge Avenue, requesting a) no parking either side of Trowbridge Avenue 24 hrs/day except by permit, b) each household should be issued two mobile permits and c) the street should be posted on either end as residents only. (Ward 2) [05/04/10 @ 6:20 PM]
HELD (5-0) on 09/30/10 for new 60-Day Trial, No Standing, all days, north side of public way section of Trowbridge Avenue; No Parking, south side of Trowbridge Avenue, from Walnut Street to a point 50 feet east of Walnut Street; One-Hour Limit, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., all days, south side of Trowbridge Avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Walnut Street to the end of the public way.
- 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]
HELD (5-0) on 06/24/10 for 60-Day Trial, No Parking east side, entire length.
- 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]
HELD (5-0) on 09/30/10. DPW will add Speed Limit signage and alter street lighting, if appropriate, perform a speed study on Newtonville Avenue and conduct tree trimming.
- 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]
- 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) [08/04/09 @ 9:59 AM]
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