

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

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Present: Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; David Koses, Transportation Planner; Sgt. James Norcross, Newton Police Department, Jerome Grafe (Resident Member) and Ald. Ciccone
Also present: Ald. Albright, Linsky and Merrill

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.

ACTION: Approved as amended (5-0), No Parking, east side of Laurel Street, as approved in the trial established on 6/24/10.

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 60-Day Trial.

ACTION: Approved (5-0). Live Parking, north side of Hull Street, from Dexter Road to a point 200 feet east of Dexter Road.

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]

ACTION: Hold (5-0) for additional data collection. This item will be taken up at the December 2010 Traffic Council hearing.

TC31-10 KENNETH PORTER, 146 Randlett Park, West Newton 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]

ACTION: Approved (5-0).

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]

ACTION: Approved as amended (5-0), existing handicapped parking space on Madison Avenue to be moved to the east side of Walnut Street, immediately north of the crosswalk, to an existing metered space. The existing metered space on Walnut Street will be moved to Madison Avenue.

HP4-10 LOIS MAISEL, 434 Lowell Avenue, Newton requesting one handicapped parking space at 434 Lowell Avenue, Newton. (Ward 2) [10/28/10 @ 12:09 PM]

ACTION: Denied (5-0). Traffic Council Chair will write a letter to the petitioner, advising her of other options.

HP5-10 DIANE COTTING, 38 Waban Street, Newton requesting one handicapped parking space in front of 4 Hovey Street, Newton. (Ward 1) [10/29/10 @ 9:41 AM]

ACTION: Approved (5-0).