

CITY OF NEWTON  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

City Hall  
Room 222

**ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

**7:00PM**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. (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.**
- 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.**
- 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]
- 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]

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](mailto:KCahill@newtonma.gov) or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089 at least two days in advance of the meeting date.

**8:30 PM or Later**

- 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]  
(Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 11/08/10. The Committee voted to 7-0-0 to re-issue their original recommendation that two handicap parking spaces be located on either side of Walnut Street north of the crosswalk nearby 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]  
(Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 11/08/10. The Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend a handicap parking space in front of 434 Lowell Avenue. If this location is not possible due to parking restrictions then they recommend that the handicap space be located directly across the street from 434 Lowell Avenue).
- 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]  
(Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 11/08/10. The Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend a handicap parking space in front of 4 Hovey Street with the exact location to be decided by the Traffic Council).

**ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- 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]  
(No position taken by the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 11/08/10. The Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend that the request for handicap parking be revisited when the renovations to improve accessibility planned for Jackson Homestead/Newton History Museum have been completed).
- TC38-10     ALD. JOHNSON AND LINSKY requesting a lowering of the speed limit on Cabot Street. [11/01/10 @ 9:12 AM]
- TC37-10     NEWTON HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD, Newton recommending the implementation of a pedestrian-activated blinking warning sign on a mast-arm above Walnut Street (at either Hyde or Duncklee Streets), similar to those recently implemented at other locations in Newton, and any other necessary measures to allow for a safe pedestrian crossing area in this corridor of Walnut Street (currently lacking). (Ward 6) [10/13/10 @ 11:44 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]

- 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]
- 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]
- 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]  
**HELD (3-0-1, Grafe. Ciccone not present) on 10/21/10. Traffic Council will await additional input from abutters.**
- 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]

- 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).**
- 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]  
**HELD (4-0, Ciccone not present) on 10/21/10 for 60-Day Trial, No Left Turn 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., from Beacon Street to Hammondswood Road.**
- 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.**
- 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