

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

DECEMBER 16, 2010

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Present: Jim Danila, Transportation Engineer; Jerome Grafe, Citizen Representative; Ald. Ciccone; David Koses, Transportation Planner and Sgt. James Norcross, Newton Police Department

Also Present: Ald. Albright, Danberg, Linsky, Lappin, Fischman, Harney and Sangiolo

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]

ACTION: **No Action Necessary (5-0)**

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]

ACTION: **No Action Necessary (5-0)**

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.

ACTION: **Held (5-0), Traffic Council will take this item up again in March 2011 with additional design and cost information to be provided by the Department of Public Works.**

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]

Held (5-0) on 11/18/10 for additional data collection. This item will be taken up at the December 2010 Traffic Council hearing.

ACTION: **No Action Necessary (5-0)**

- 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]
ACTION: **Approve as Amended (5-0), No Parking Any Time restriction that exists on the south side of the street from 118 Allerton Rd. to Centre St. will be replaced with unregulated parking. Department of Public Works will add No Parking Here to Corner signage on Allerton Rd. within 25' of the intersection with Centre St. to allow for safe emergency vehicle access.**
- 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]
ACTION: **Held (4-1, Grafe) until additional counts can be taken during warmer weather.**
- TC21-10 PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting a 3-way Stop sign at Melrose Street at Ware Road. (Ward 4) [06/09/10]
ACTION: **Approve as Amended (5-0), A Stop sign will be added to the Ware Road approach, only. Department of Public Works will add No Parking Here to Corner signs on Melrose Street within 25' of the intersection.**
- 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]
ACTION: **No Action Necessary (5-0), Traffic Council Chair will work with the Mayor's Transportation Advisory Committee to develop strategies for signage and pavement markings to make all Carriage Lane intersections safe and consistent.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Danila, Traffic Council Chair