

**CITY OF NEWTON
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009**

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 within two weeks following the above meeting date.

Present: Victoria Danberg (Alderman), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Rosalie Myers (Clerk), Jim Norcross (Police) and Nina Wang (Assistant Traffic Engineer). Also present: Ald. Mansfield, Fischman.

TC58-08 SGT. NORCROSS requesting creation of a "No Parking Zone" 7-9 am and 4-6 pm from 808 Dedham Street to Brookline Street. Area is a travel lane; when vehicles park there, road is narrowed down to one lane. (Ward 8)

Approve (5-0).

TC59-08 ALD. LAPPIN requesting discussion of potential improvements to Wells Avenue due to increased pedestrian traffic between 1 and 2 Wells Avenue. (Ward 8)

Approve as Amended (5-0). Approve concept of curb cuts and crosswalk, funded using a combination of city/private funds. Approve concept of pedestrian-activated signal, funded without use of City funds. Recommend docket item at Public Facilities Committee for further discussion and design of proposed pedestrian-activated signal.

TC62-08 HAROLD CHOOLJIAN, 18 Cheney street, Newton Upper Falls requesting parking restriction on the south side of Cheney Street. (Ward 5)

Denial (5-0). No parking 5-feet from driveway sign can be installed administratively, upon request.

TC63-08 YAKOV REGELMAN, 79 Wheeler Road, Newton requesting parking restrictions on Wheeler Road between Voss Terrace and Sharpe Road. (Ward 6)

Denial (5-0). No parking 5-feet from driveway sign can be installed administratively, upon request.

TC68-08 ALD. DANBERG requesting a stop sign or a raised intersection at the intersection of Jackson Street and Cypress Street, Newton Centre. (Ward 6)

NAN (5-0). Recommend docket item at Public Facilities Committee for further discussion of bump-out at intersection of Jackson and Cypress.

TC6-09 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of GOLDEN LIVING CENTER requesting "No Parking" on Armory street, West Newton, so that emergency vehicles will have access to Nursing Home. (Ward 3)

Approve (5-0). No parking on west side of Armory Street, from entrance to Golden Living Center parking lot south to Washington Street. Recommend docket new item at Traffic Council for handicapped parking spaces on a section of the west side of Armory Street. Recommend posting "No Parking Either Side" signs on east side of Armory Street.

TC5-09 DAVID KOSES requesting review of the Ardmore Road parking restrictions to make the TPR consistent with current signage. (Ward 3)

Approve (5-0).