

**CITY OF NEWTON  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 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: Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Rosalie Myers (Clerk), Jim Norcross (Police) and Nina Wang (Assistant Traffic Engineer). Also present: Ald. Harney, Lennon, Sangiolo.

TC60-08 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY, GENTILE requesting two-hour parking restrictions along Hancock Street near the corner of Grove Street up to Williston Road and two-hour parking restrictions on both sides of Williston Road near the intersection of Hancock Street. (Ward 4)

*Hold (4-0). 60-day trial. No parking, west side of Hancock Street between Williston Road and Grove Street, and no parking 8:00 am – 10:00 am, Mon-Fri, east side of Hancock Street between Williston Road and Grove Street. Item will be heard again in September or later.*

TC61-08 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY, GENTILE requesting traffic calming measures along Concord Street in Newton Lower Falls; either two center islands or alternatively a bike lane along Concord Street. (Ward 4)

*NAN (3-1, Grafe). Recommend that DPW consider the following during resurfacing: bicycle signage, reduced travel lanes, striped shoulders. Recommend that the Police Department continue aggressive enforcement of speed limit.*

#TC14-09 CAPTAIN MINTZ, Newton Police Department, requesting that six (6) parking spaces on the south side of Davis Street nearest Chestnut Street be designated "Police Personnel Only, Mon through Fri, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm" to accommodate parking associated with a transfer of staff from police headquarters to the Chestnut street annex. (Ward 3)

*Approve (4-0).*

TC16-09 ALD. LENNON on behalf of Eveanne Andrews, 17 Murphy Court, requesting a handicapped parking space in front of 17 Murphy Court. (Ward 1)

*Deny (3-0-1, Grafe abstaining).*

TC4-09 ALD. LENNON on behalf of Patricia Walsh Greene, 39 Jefferson Street and other residents of Nonantum Place requesting parking restrictions on Nonantum Place to discourage commuter parking. (Ward 1)

*Hold (4-0). 60-day trial. Change permit-parking restriction on the east side of Nonantum Place from 7:00 am – 9:00 am to 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Item will be heard again in September or later.*

TC3-09 ALD. LENNON, on behalf of Surnetta Spinivasan, 559 Centre Street requesting the implementation of one or two crosswalks on Centre Street between Church Street and Cabot Street. (Ward 1)

*NAN (4-0). Do not recommend a simple crosswalk to the Commissioner of Public Works. Recommend that a pedestrian activated signal be considered for a location along this corridor.*