

**CITY OF NEWTON  
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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: Jim Danila (Transportation Engineer), Victoria Danberg (Alderman), Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), and Jim Norcross (Police). Also present: Ald. Baker, Harney, Lappin, and Sangiolo.

HP1-09 MAYOR COHEN requesting two handicapped parking spaces (a) on 108 JFK Circle and (b) one (1) opposite 108 JFK Circle. (Ward 1)

*No Action Necessary (5-0).*

TC25-09 ALD. DANBERG on behalf of Rodney Barker requesting a handicap parking space opposite the handicap ramp at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. The handicap space is to be placed on Lincoln Street to improve handicapped access to the church. (Ward 6)

*Approve (5-0).*

TC28-09 KURT AND TAKI HENSCH, 210 Nahanton Street #206, Newton Centre requesting (1) Traffic light be installed at the intersection of Nahanton Woods Road and Nahanton Street (2) "Signal Ahead" warning sign be placed on Nahanton Street for traffic from the west and east. (Ward 8)

*Denial (5-0). The following can be done administratively: Directed patrols, tree cleaning, and addition of signage. Recommend an item be docketed to allow for consideration of a traffic signal at the intersection of Winchester Street & Nahanton Street. This decision is subject to appeal through the end of the business day, November 12, 2009.*

TC8-09 ALD. FREEDMAN on behalf of Paul Rubin requesting study of congestion at intersection of Dedham Street and Wiswall Road with consideration of adding or moving traffic signals on Dedham Street. (Ward 8)

*Denial (5-0). This decision is subject to appeal through the end of the business day, November 12, 2009.*

TC13-09 ALD. DANBERG requesting discussion of the possibility of changing the existing 8-10 a.m. parking restriction on Arapahoe Road to 9-11 a.m. or other restriction to facilitate neighborhood needs for using on-street parking when children are going to school and adults are leaving for work. (Ward 4)

*Approve (4-1, Grafe). No parking, both sides, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday-Friday. This decision is subject to appeal through the end of the business day, November 12, 2009.*

TC27-09 CHARLES MUELLER, 22 Chestnut Hill Road, Chestnut Hill requesting (1) First 50 yards on Gate House Road southwards from Beacon Street "No Parking" (2) Chestnut Hill Terrace "1 hour parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. excluding Sundays and Holidays" and "No Parking from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.". (Ward 7)

*Hold (5-0). 60-day trial of the following: No parking, Chestnut Hill Terrace, north side, all days. No parking, Chestnut Hill Terrace, south side, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

*to 10:00 p.m., all days. No parking, Gate House Road, both sides, between Chestnut Hill Terrace and Beacon Street, all days. This item will be heard again in January 2010 or later.*

TC30-09 DAVID KOSES requesting to add pedestrian-activated warning signals in TPR 19-146 at the following locations for which funding was approved on 10/6/08, board order #319-08.

- (1) Crafts Street and Linwood Avenue
- (2) Washington Street and Harvard Street
- (3) Waverley Avenue and Franklin Street
- (4) Waverley Avenue and Arlington Street
- (5) Centre Street near Pelham Street

*Hold (5-0). Allow for further discussion between the Law Department and the Department of Public Works.*