NEWTON TRAFFIC COUNCIL BOARD OF ALDERMEN CITY HALL 1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

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Hearings will be held before the TRAFFIC COUNCIL on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM, Room 222, for the purpose of hearing the following petitions, at which time all parties interested therein shall be heard. The meeting is open to the public and if you would like to learn more about these petitions you are urged to attend. If you would like to offer an opinion in writing, please send to the above address or fax by October 20, 2009 to Danielle Delaney.

<u>7:00 pm</u> HP1-09	MAYOR COHEN requesting two handicapped parking spaces (a) on 108 JFK Circle and (b) one (1) opposite 108 JFK Circle. (Ward 1) (Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities) HELD 5-0 on 09/24/09
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) (Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities)
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

8:00 pm or later

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)

Nahanton Street for traffic from the west and east. (Ward 8)

- TC13-09 ALD. DANBERG requesting discussion of the possibility of changing the existing 8-10 am parking restriction on Arapahoe Road to 9-11 am 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)
- 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 am to 5:30 pm excluding Sundays and Holidays" and "No Parking from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm". (Ward 7)

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- TC30-09 <u>DAVID KOSES</u> 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

HELD 4-0 on 9/14/09

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC37 -09 <u>DEBORAH MENDOLSOHN</u>, 20 Elizabeth Circle, West Newton, requesting a discussion regarding pedestrian safety at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Exeter Street. (Ward 3)
- TC36-09 <u>ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT AND LINSKY</u> seeking a discussion with the Traffic Council regarding the speeding issues in the Cabot Street Corridor. (Ward 1 and 2)
- TC35 -09 <u>ALD. CICCONE AND LENNON</u> on behalf of Steven Groleau, 45 Jefferson Street, Newton requesting a thorough discussion regarding parking restrictions and potential one-way traffic flow for Jefferson Street, Newton Corner. (Ward 1)
- TC34-09

 <u>ALD. BRANDEL</u> requesting the city traffic engineer (a) study street curve on Chestnut Street near Indiana Court Newton Upper Falls, (b) review accident reports and (c) recommend a solution to mitigate any potential hazard that this street condition presents. (Ward 5)
- TC33-09 <u>ALD. BRANDEL</u> requesting the city traffic engineer study the intersection of Brewster Road at Woodward Avenue and if necessary recommend a solution to the parking issue. (Ward 5)
- TC32-09 <u>FELICE D'AMORE</u> requesting no parking on Waban Street between Pearl Street and Waban Park Monday through Friday. (Ward 1)
- TC31-09 MARTIN CHARNS requesting resident parking stickers on Brae Burn Road. (Ward 4)
- TC29-09 <u>ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY</u> requesting installation of a pedestrian-activated warning signal on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the Marriott Hotel in Auburndale. (Ward 4)
- TC26-09 <u>FAIRLANE CHAPEL, LLC</u>, 15 Broad Street, Boston, MA (owner of 59-83 Chapel Street, Newton) requesting 2 hour parking in front of 59-83 Chapel Street where 1 hour parking currently exists. (Ward 1)
- TC18-09 <u>ISABELLE TREACY</u>, 337 Washington Street, Apt. 5, requesting southbound Centre Street approach to Washington Street under yield control be signalized. (Ward 1)

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TC15-09 <u>ERNEST ZUPANCIK</u>, 37 Cheswick Road, Auburndale requesting resident sticker parking on Cheswick Road, Auburndale. (Ward 4)

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)

HELD 5-0 on 09/24/09

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair