

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009

City Hall
Room 222
7:00 PM

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

7:00 PM

- HP2-09 DR. MORTON KLIMAN requesting two handicapped parking spaces (a) Walnut Street in front of CVS Pharmacy and (b) Walnut Street in front of Bank of America. (Ward 2)
(Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 10-19-09)
- TC45-09 ALD. FREEDMAN on behalf of Paul Rubin requesting consideration of
(#234-09) additional on-street handicap parking spaces in village centers particularly
Newton Centre. [02/11/09 @ 8:52 AM]
(Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities suggest "adding two spaces to
the parking lot in Newton Centre and evaluate the situation" on 09-14-09)
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS. NO ACTION NECESSARY 6-0 on 11/04/09

7:30 PM or later

- TC29-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting installation of a
pedestrian-activated warning signal on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the
Marriott Hotel in Auburndale. (Ward 4)

8:00 PM or later

- TC32-09 FELICE D'AMORE requesting no parking on Waban Street between Pearl Street
and Waban Park Monday through Friday. (Ward 1)

8:30PM or later

- TC33-09 ALD. BRANDEL 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)
- TC34-09 ALD. BRANDEL 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)

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC49-09 ALD. DANBERG on behalf of Susan Kormis requesting additional parking restrictions on Langley Road between Elgin and Warren, on the North Side of Street. Commuter Parking is forcing traffic to cross center line at this location. (Ward 6) [11/16/09 @ 11:53 PM]
- TC48-09 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of Greg Soutiea requesting to change from one-hour parking to two-hour parking on Washington Street in the block between Highland Street and Chestnut Street. (Ward 3) [11/16/09 @ 11:22 AM]
- TC47-09 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Scarpato requesting (a) one hour parking between 955 – 963 Watertown Street and (b) one hour parking on the street corner of Watertown and Eden Streets in front of business. (Ward 3) [11/05/09 @ 11:29 AM]
- TC46-09 FR. JOHN CONNELLY AND ELLEN KELLEY, on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish/Montessori School, 80 Crescent Avenue, Newton, requesting no parking on Crescent Avenue between Centre Street and Norwood Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/13/09 @ 11:52 AM]
- TC44-09 ALD. SCHNIFFER ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC FACILITIES requesting a review of the pattern on Walnut Street for September 2010 and determine whether turn restrictions are appropriate at the intersection of Trowbridge Avenue and Walnut Street. (Ward 2)
- TC43-09 ALD. LINSKY requesting additional school zones around the Cabot Elementary School. (Ward 2)
- TC42-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting study the possibility of traffic calming measures to regulate speed on the following streets: West Pine Street and Melrose Avenue near the Auburndale Cove playground and parking lot. (Ward 4)
- TC41-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE request an evaluation of placement for possible stop sign at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Seminary Avenue in Auburndale. (Ward 4)
- TC40-09 ALD. HARNEY, SANGIOLO AND GENTILE requesting school zone designation for the Lexington Street side of the Burr School playground. (Ward 4)
- TC39-09 AMY STUART, 174 Derby Street, West Newton, requesting a discussion regarding enforcing the speed limit on Derby Street. (Ward 3)
- TC38-09 JANET WERTHEIMER, 11 Manitoba Road, Waban requesting a discussion regarding parking restrictions on Manitoba Road. (Ward 5)
- TC37 -09 DEBORAH MENDOLSOHN, 20 Elizabeth Circle, West Newton, requesting a discussion regarding pedestrian safety at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Exeter Street. (Ward 3)

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- TC36-09 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT AND LINSKY seeking a discussion with the Traffic Council regarding the speeding issues in the Cabot Street Corridor. (Ward 1 and 2)
- TC35 -09 ALD. CICCONE AND LENNON 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)
HELD 5-0 on 11/19/09
- 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)
HELD 5-0 on 10/22/09 for a 60-day trial.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair