

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

**Room 222 7:00 pm**

#HP-9 TRANSPORTATION PLANNER requesting relocation of handicapped parking space recently approved in West Newton Square from north side of Washington Street (west of crosswalk) to south side of Washington Street (east of crosswalk)

#146-05(2) TRAFFIC CHAIR CANDACE HAVENS & ALD. VANCE on behalf of the Bigelow Traffic Safety Committee requesting a review of the Park Street intersections at Cotton, Sargent, Franklin, and Church Streets as possible site for additional stop signs, crosswalks, and sidewalks to make the Park Street corridor a safer route for Bigelow School students. (Wards 1 and 7) **HELD 10/20/05**

#215-05 CANDACE HAVENS (Traffic Council Chair) & ALD. VANCE AND BAKER requesting 60-day trial of the following:  
1. No parking/tow zone all days on west side of Park Street between Arlington and Vernon Streets  
2. Ten-minute loading zone on east side of Park Street between Arlington and Vernon for an hour around drop-off and pick-up times.  
3. Elimination of 7-9am restriction on Arlington Street between Park Street and 135 Arlington Street. (Ward 1) **HELD 10/20/05: 60-day trial Jan-Feb 2006**

#380-05 CANDACE HAVENS, PRESIDENT BAKER, ALD. VANCE, on behalf of the Bigelow Traffic Safety Committee request consideration of 4-way stop at Church and Park Streets. (Wards 1,7)

#381-05 CANDACE HAVENS, PRESIDENT BAKER, ALD. VANCE on behalf of Bigelow Traffic Safety Committee request consideration of stop signs (crosswalk(s)) at intersections at Park and Sargent Streets.(Wards 1,7)

#382-05 CANDACE HAVENS, PRESIDENT BAKER, ALD. VANCE on behalf of Bigelow Traffic Safety Committee request consideration of 4-way stop at intersection of Franklin and Park Street. (Wards 1,7)

**8:30 or later**

#389-05 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY requesting the creation of a blue zone in front of the Williams School on Grove Street where current bus drop off zone exists. **HELD 12/15/05: 60-day trial Jan-Feb 2006**

#389-05(2) ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY requesting the creation of bus drop off zone where current blue zone exists on Grove Street.(Ward 4)  
**HELD 12/15/05: 60-day trial Jan-Feb 2006**

#389-05(3) ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY requesting No Left Turn Monday-Friday during school hours from new blue zone. (Ward 4)  
**HELD 12/15/05: 60-day trial Jan-Feb 2006**

**ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**

#216-05 ALD. LAPPI N requesting a discussion of solutions to the public safety issues related to the intersection of DEDHAM and NAHANTON STREETS. (Ward 8)  
**HELD 12/15/05**

#217-05 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LINSKY, GENTILE, HESS-MAHAN, SALVUCCI requesting an analysis and discussion of traffic mitigation possibilities during the morning and evening commuter rush-hour on the section of Crafts Street between Waltham Street and Walnut Street. (Wards 1 and 3).  
**HELD 11/17/05**

#335-05 ALD. JOHNSON requesting a study of the impact of visitors, in cars and bikes, to the Charles River walk-on the neighboring streets of Albemarle Road and Bemis Street and make recommendations for relief and safety for residents. Ward 2

#336-05 BARBARA W. TANZER, 150 Grant Avenue requesting a speed reduction to 25 mph on a portion of Grant Avenue between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue. Ward 6

#361-05 (211-00) ALD. SAMUELSON requesting relocation of existing Stop Sign on Chestnut Street northbound at Rte. 9 service road from the south side of the bridge to the north side of the bridge  
**Note:Requires State approval. HELD 12/15/05**

#362-05 ALD. SAMUELSON requesting No Left Turn on eastbound Route 9 service road south side of the bridge) onto Chestnut Street northbound. Suggested route from eastbound Route 9 off-ramp; turn left onto Quinobequin Road, turn right onto Route 9 service road, and left onto Chestnut Street (north side of bridge).  
**Note: Requires State approval. HELD 12/15/05**

#384-05 ALD. HARNEY requesting “no parking” on one side of Central Street between Commonwealth Ave and Grove Street, Auburndale. (Ward 4)

- #387-05      ALD. SAMUELSON requesting creating establishment of alternate “no parking” zones from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm on side streets in the Highlands that intersect Lincoln and Walnut Streets. (Wards 5,6) **HELD 2/16/06**
- #32-06      CANDACE HAVENS requesting consideration of long-term parking meters
1. On the west side of Centre Street between Tyler Terrace and Bowen Street
  2. On the south side of Lyman Street between Centre Street and Willow Street.
- #33-06      CANDACE HAVENS requesting consideration of
1. “Live” Parking zones on Union Street and Braeland Ave.(approx 12 spaces total) in front of Newton Centre “T” Stop from 4:30-6:30 PM to eliminate double-parking and improve drop-off and pick-up of transit riders; includes relocation of handicap parking space on Union Street to opposite side of street
  2. 12-hour parking meters in unmetered section of Braeland Ave. from Herrick Road to Langley Road.
- #34-06      CANDACE HAVENS requesting to change 37 short-term metered parking spaces to long-term parking spaces in the Pelham Street Parking lot. Request to change 12 short-term metered parking spaces to long-term parking spaces in Pleasant Street parking lot.
- #99-06      JOHN REICHARD, 63 Monadnock Road, Chestnut Hill requesting that parking be restricted to one hour between 7 am and 1 pm, including Saturdays and Sundays, on both sides of Monadnock Road between Wachusett and Hammondswood Roads. (Ward 7)
- #100-06      ALD. SANGIOLO requesting amendment of parking restrictions on Auburn Street from south side, from Woodland Road to opposite Ash Street to permit shared use of on-street parking by businesses and commuters. (Ward 4)
- (225-92)
- #101-06      ALD. JOHN STEWART, 23 Pierrepont Road, Newton Lower Falls recommending the installation of parking meters, on Beacon Street (Woodward to MBTA Bridge), Windsor Road (Kinmonth to Beacon), and Wyman Street (Woodward to #77) (Ward 5)
- #120-06      ALD. SAMUELSON seeking parking restrictions on Plymouth Road, Newton Highlands to discourage commuter parking. (Wards 5,6)
- #121-06      ALD. SAMUELSON requesting seasonal parking restrictions on one side of Beethoven Avenue, Saturdays only, to discourage parking on both sides during game days at playground. (Ward 5)

- #122-06 ALD. BAKER requesting revisions to parking restrictions on Reservoir Avenue so that the existing one-hour limits apply to both sides (Ward 7)
- #HP-9 TRANSPORTATION PLANNER requesting relocation of handicapped parking space recently approved in West Newton Square from north side of Washington Street (west of crosswalk) to south side of Washington Street (east of crosswalk)
- #132-06 TRAFFIC ENGINEER & TRANSPORTATION PLANNER requesting consideration of long term meters on Washington Street, south side, at following locations: between Lowell Avenue and Walnut Street; and From Harvard Street to a point 500' easterly

Respectfully submitted,  
Clint Schuckel, Traffic Engineer