

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL



TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

7:00PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC83-17 HOWARD RHODES, 227 Lexington Street, requesting in front of 227 Lexington Street either a two-hour or four-hour limit parking restriction and no overnight parking. (Ward 4) [07/31/17 @ 9:38 AM]
- TC124-17 KATIE DALEY, 25 Hawthorne Avenue, requesting review and possible action of parking regulations on Hawthorne Avenue. (Ward 4) [10/26/17 @ 10:30 PM]
- TC130-17 PATRICE WESTSTRATE, requesting review of the traffic flow on Ellis Street with the possibility of turning Ellis Street into a partial or full one-way street. (Ward 5) [12/08/17 @ 2:58 PM]
- TC5-18 VIERA PROULX, 17 Amy Circle, requesting **a)** two-hour parking restriction 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days; and **b)** parking prohibited, east side, from Beacon Street to at least the driveway of #11 Amy Circle to address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [02/01/18 @ 9:22 AM]
- TC18-18 STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign for westbound Wolcott Street Extension at the intersection of Wolcott Street. For clarification, the intersection is in front of #432 Wolcott Street. (Ward 4) [03/26/18 @ 2:39 PM]

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It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion to vote No Action Necessary on the following three (3) items:

- TC28-17 BARBARA BRUSTOWICZ, 12 Radcliff Road, requesting **a)** a traffic study be conducted for the purpose of analyzing high speed and traffic volume on Radcliff Road and Tamworth Road and **b)** implementation of traffic control devices, such as stop signs and/or traffic calming measures to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [04/22/15 @ 3:21 PM]
- TC27-17 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting traffic calming measures or a reduction in speed limit on Washington Street between Aspen Avenue and Beacon Street. (Wards 4 & 5) [03/12/15 @ 10:38 AM]
- TC42-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local residents, requesting **a)** study of speed on Auburn Street, between Charles Street and Woodland Road in Auburndale; **b)** study of possible traffic calming measures; and **c)** request for a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Auburn Street and Woodland Road. (Ward 4) [10/04/12 @ 4:02 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 10/23/14

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- AP2-17 JINI FAIRLEY, ADA COORDINATOR, requesting on behalf of Newton residents an accessible parking space in front of the Waban Square Post Office, located at 83 Wyman Street in Waban. (Ward 5) [09/21/17 @ 11:47 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE 6-0, on 10/16/17 HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18. The Council supported the relocation of the accessible parking space from in front of Starbucks to in front of the Waban Square Post Office. This item was held in order to draft the TPR language, to be voted on at a future Traffic Council meeting.
- TC19-18 STEPHEN SIMOGLOU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign for Lancaster Road (eastbound) at Cotton Street. (Ward 7) [04/03/18 @ 3:38 PM]
- TC17-18 TERRENCE JONES, 185 Fairway Drive, requesting a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to be installed at Waltham Street crosswalks near Derby Street and Fairway Drive (Ward 3) [03/ 19/18 @ 9:42 AM]
- TC16-18 ADEBA OSMANI, 62 Manet Road, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Manet Road and Commonwealth Avenue to address safety concerns. (Ward 7) [03/15/18 @ 2:41 PM]

- TC14-18 JASON SOBEL, INTERIM DIRECTOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, requesting to modify the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) **Sec. TPR-145. Traffic-control signal locations, part (a)** Traffic control signals shall be placed at the following locations, and **part (b)** Pedestrian hybrid beacons shall be placed at the following locations, so as to replace the damaged traffic signal on Lexington Street at the Burr School, which is currently listed in part (a) of TPR-145, with a pedestrian hybrid beacon at the same location. (Ward 4) [03/09/18 @ 1:42 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18
- TC13-18 COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND NORTON, requesting temporary changes to the parking regulations on the section of Highland Avenue between Walnut Street and Lowell Avenue to help accommodate the parking needs of seniors attending programming at the Newton Senior Center during the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot. This may involve temporarily adding this section of Highland Avenue into the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District. (Ward 2) [02/20/18 @ 5:12 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18. The Council voted to hold this item as an extended trial, to allow vehicles with senior parking stickers to park for up to three hours, between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. , Monday through Saturday, on the south side of Highland Avenue between Lowell Avenue and Walnut Street, within the zone signed “ONE HOUR LIMIT, 7AM-4PM, Mon-Sat, except Holidays”. This trial may continue through the duration of the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot.
- TC12-18 COUNCILOR COTE, requesting a review and possible changes to the parking regulations on Davis Avenue between Waltham Street and Furbush Avenue to enhance safety. (Ward 3) [02/19/18 @ 1:20 PM]
- TC10-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND NORTON, requesting a stop sign at the following intersection: Valentine Street before (north of) the Carriage Lane to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. (Wards 2 & 3) [02/03/18 @ 11:42 PM]
- TC9-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND NORTON, requesting a stop sign at the following intersection: Wauwinet Road before (north of) Carriage Lane to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. (Wards 2 & 3) [02/03/18 @ 11:42 PM]
- TC8-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND NORTON, requesting a stop sign at the following intersection: Wimbledon Circle before (north of) Carriage Lane to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. (Ward 3) [02/03/18 @ 11:42 PM]

- TC7-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND NORTON, requesting a stop sign at the following intersection: Higgins Street before (north of) Carriage Way - Please note this is a private road to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. (Ward 4) [02/03/18 @ 11:42 PM]
- TC6-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS AND NORTON, requesting a stop sign at the following intersection: Higgins Street before (north of) Commonwealth Avenue to enhance pedestrian and bike safety on the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Way. (Ward 4) [02/03/18 @ 11:42 PM]
- TC2-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR AND STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting consideration of a parking restriction on Nevada Street, north of California Street. (Wards 1 & 2) [01/10/18 @ 11:20 AM]
- TC135-17 COUNCILOR RICE, on behalf of Newton Housing Authority requesting staff parking permits at 82 Lincoln Street to allow residents to park on the property at 82 Lincoln Street. (Ward 6) [12/27/17 @ 2:59 PM]
- TC134-17 MILES BILLINGS, 4 Warwick Road, requesting review of turning Derby Street into a partial one-way street, westbound, between Waltham Street and Cherry Street to enhance safety. (Ward 3) [12/21/17 @ 12:30 PM]
- TC129-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Tina Soo Hoo, requesting review of parking regulations on Gibbs Street, between Centre Street and Sumner Street to ensure consistency with the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR). (Ward 6) [12/05/17 @ 11:56 AM]
- TC128-17 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting to allow flexibility in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces as well as potential changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Austin Street parking lot, in order to provide for the reconstruction of the Austin Street parking lot. (Ward 2) [11/30/17 @ 10:42 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 12/13/17. Hold this item for an extended flexible trial, with temporary changes to circulation and the location, duration and price of public parking spaces within the Austin Street Lot, on Bram Way, on Austin Street (between Walnut and Lowell), and within any portion of the Star Market Lot under City control to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in consultation with the Traffic Bureau Captain and Planning Department Director, throughout the duration of the Austin Street reconstruction project.

- TC127-17 RHONDA WILLINGER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting either a four-way stop sign or full traffic lights at the intersection of Austin Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]
- TC126-17 TATI COLLIER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Hull Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]
- TC117-17 CHIEF PROIA requesting additional parking opportunities on the south side of Willow Street to accommodate parking needs associated with the new Fire Headquarters. (Ward 6) [10/12/17 @ 7:34 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 10/26/17. Hold for Trial of the following changes along the south side of Willow Street beginning at Centre Street (in the eastbound direction): four (4) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After the Dellaria driveway, two (2) more long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After the first fire department driveway, two (2) spaces marked "Fire Personnel Only, All Days, All Times" will be installed. After the next driveway, two to four (2-4) more spaces marked "Fire Personnel Only, All Days, All Times" will be installed, depending on engineering judgment. The trial area ends north of Sumner Street.
- TC38-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting discussion and potential action to relocate parking along East Side Parkway from the east (residential) side to the west (park) side. (Wards 1 & 2) [04/24/17 @ 3:29 PM]
- TC23-17 WARD 6 COUNCILORS, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting a traffic analysis of the area including Marshall, Summer, Everett, Gibb Streets and Chestnut Terrace with possible action to make street safer for pedestrians. (Ward 6) [03/10/17 @ 4:01 PM]

TC8-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting the temporary removal of approximately six parking meters in the proximity of 1164 Centre Street, with the spaces to be reserved for Fire Department staff, to accommodate parking for the Fire Station 3/Fire Headquarters Project. (Ward 6) [03/08/16 @ 2:57 PM]

HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Hold for Trial. Temporary removal of parking meters #589 through #599 along Centre Street, during the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters, to include the addition of dedicated parking for Fire Department staff.

HELD 5-0 on 10/26/17. Hold for Trial of the following changes along the east side of Centre Street beginning north of Lyman Street (in the northbound direction): two (2) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After Fire HQ driveway, three (3) spaces marked “Fire Department Business Only – Monday-Friday except Holidays, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm” will be installed. North of these spaces, three (3) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. The trial area ends south of Willow Street.

TC67-14 ALD. JOHNSON, LINSKY & ALBRIGHT, on behalf of Cabot Street residents, requesting the installation of a raised crosswalk in the Cabot Street corridor, between the intersections of Cabot Street and Parkview Avenue and Cabot Street and East Side Parkway in conjunction with item TC28-12 previously discussed on May 30, 2013. (Ward 2) [06/21/13 @ 9:47 AM]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair