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TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018



7:00PM  
City Hall  
Room 211

**ITEMS 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.**
- TC36-18      DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of residents of 58 and 60 Churchill Street, requesting the removal of the accessible parking spot in front of 58 Churchill Street, as it is no longer needed. (Ward 1) [06/18/18 @ 10:17 AM]
- 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]
- TC34-18      COUNCILOR NOEL, requesting a stop sign at **a)** the intersection of Cushing Street and Centre Street and **b)** intersection of Cushing Street and Allerton Road. (Ward 6) [06/04/18 @ 4:12 PM]
- TC127-17      RHONDA WILLINGER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting either a four-way stop sign or full traffic light at the intersection of Austin Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]

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- 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]
- 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]
- TC37-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add the Blue Zone, currently in place on Cypress Street, into the TPR. This administrative change does not modify anything in the field. (Ward 6) [06/19/18 @ 9:24 AM]
- TC38-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to modify sections 176 and 205 of the TPR for the following streets: Beaumont Avenue, Bolton Road, Bonwood Street, Bullough Park, Calvin Road, Charlesden Park, Claffin Place, Craigie Terrace, Dexter Road, Elmwood Park, Fairfield Street, Forest Avenue, Frederick Street, Gay Street, Greylock Road, Grove Hill Avenue, Grove Hill Park, Highland Avenue, Highland Street, Lakeview Avenue, Leonard Avenue, Lowell Avenue, Mill Street, Oakwood Road, Otis Street, Prospect Avenue, Sheffield Road and Walden Street, to make the official parking regulations consistent with existing posted signage, which restricts parking on school days except by Newtonville Permit. This item fixes errors in the TPR and does not change any of the posted signs on these streets. (Ward 2) [06/26/18 @ 10:44 AM]
- TC39-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove various streets from section (c) of TPR-205, the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District, including primarily private ways which maintain their own parking regulations: Briar Lane, Gibson Road, Otis Place, Otis Park, Phillips Lane, Prospect Park and Prospect Terrace. No change existing signage or official parking regulations on these streets will occur as part of this item. (Ward 2) [06/26/18 @ 10:44 AM]

**Note: The Chair intends to entertain a motion of No Action Necessary on the following item:**

- 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]

**ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:**

- TC35-18 ANDREW LEVIN, 38 Eldredge Street, requesting a three-way stop sign at Vernon and Eldredge Streets. (Ward 1) [06/08/18 @ 1:48 PM]

- TC34-18 COUNCILOR NOEL, requesting a stop sign at **a**) the intersection of Cushing Street and Centre Street and **b**) intersection of Cushing Street and Allerton Road. (Ward 6) [06/04/18 @ 4:12 PM]
- TC31-18 MARIA STEELE, 58 Playstead Road, requesting a two-hour parking restriction 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, north side. (Ward 1) [05/23/18 @ 10:15 AM]
- TC25-18 JOHN RAHILLY, 181 Parmenter Road, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Washington Avenue, Elsworth Road, and Parmenter Road to enhance safety. (Ward 3) [05/14/18 @ 4:31 PM]
- TC21-18 LAUREN THILL, 12 Kingsbury Road, requesting two-hour limit, Saturdays included, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., both sides, from Hammond Street to Suffolk Road to deter student and commuter parking. (Ward 7) [04/26/18 @ 3:43 PM]
- TC20-18 COUNCILORS COTE, KELLEY AND BROUSAL-GLASER, requesting a review and possible changes to the parking regulations on Davis Avenue between Waltham Street and Furbush Avenue. [04/27/18 @ 10:42 AM]  
(Ward 3)  
**HELD 5-0 on 05/31/18**
- TC19-18 STEPHEN SIMOGLU, 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]
- 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]
- 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.**

- 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]
- 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