

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website in approximately two weeks following the above meeting date.

**Remote Participation:**

Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Downs and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Councilors Kelley and Bowman

TC16-20      COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG AND NOEL, requesting to approve stop signs on the Pleasant Street southbound and westbound approaches at Lake Avenue to create an all-way stop. (Ward 6) [03/03/20 @ 3:24 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 623.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

TC15-20      COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG AND NOEL, requesting to prohibit parking all days and all times on the east side of Pleasant Street, beginning at the intersection with Lake Avenue heading northerly 85 feet, to provide for safe maneuverability around the Pleasant Street and Lake Avenue intersection. (Ward 6) [03/03/20 @ 3:24 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 624**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

TC14-20      COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG AND NOEL, requesting to extend the blue zone on the east side of Pleasant Street to a point 20 feet north of Tyler Terrace. (Ward 6) [03/03/20 @ 3:24 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 625.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

TC10-20      WILLIAM LAMB, 80 Paul Street, requesting removal of the "No Parking" sign (in the direction towards Parsons Street) in front of 1069 Washington Street. (Ward 3) [01/29/20 @ 12:20 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 4-1 (Councilor Downs opposed). Approved the language of TPR 626.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

- TC74-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to insert into the provision of Sec. TPR-146. Flashing Warning light locations, on River Street at Elm Court (pedestrian activated RRFB). (Ward 3) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 627.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC75-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to insert into the provision of Sec. TPR-146. Flashing Warning light locations on Cabot Street at Blake Street (pedestrian activated RRFB). (Ward 2) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 628.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC76-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to insert into the provision of Sec. TPR-146. Flashing Warning light locations on East Side Parkway at Winchester Street (pedestrian activated RRFB). (Ward 1 & 2) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Item should read Winchester Road not Winchester Street. Approved the language of TPR 629.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC77-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Page Road: (1) from Lowell Avenue westerly to Watertown Street, and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Page Road: (1) from Lowell Avenue westerly to Walker Street. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 2) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 630.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC78-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to insert into the provision of Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets, the following: Dolphin Road from Mandalay Road to Fellsmere Road. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 7) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 631.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC79-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Gibbs Street, from Centre Street easterly to end, and to add the following entry into TPR-85. One-way streets: Gibbs Street from Centre Street to Sumner Street. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 6) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]  
**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 632.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

- TC80-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Hammond Street from Priscilla Road to Beacon Street and to add the following entry into TPR-85. One-way streets: Hammond Street from Priscilla Road to College Road. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 7) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 633.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC81-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Irving Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Ward Street and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Irving Street, from Commonwealth Avenue North Drive to Ward Street. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 7) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 634.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC82-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Langley Road, from Centre Street easterly to Crescent Avenue and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Langley Road, from Centre Street to Sumner Street. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 6) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 635. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC83-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Sumner Street (2) from Willow Street to Beacon Street, and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Sumner Street (2) from Beacon Street to Willow Street. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 6) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 636.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC84-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-147 Obedience to isolated stop signs: Pleasant Street at Chapin Road, northbound. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field. (Ward 6) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 637.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**

- TC24-20      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to modify **Sec. TPR-147 Obedience to isolated stop signs**. to match existing conditions at the intersection of Pleasant Street at Chapin Road. This item makes no change in the field. (Ward 6) [04/03/20 @ 10:48 AM]
- ACTION:**      **NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**
- TC85-20      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Nonantum Street Nonantum Street, from Marlboro Street westerly to Waverley Avenue, Ward 7, and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Nonantum Street, from Shornecliffe Road to Waverley Avenue. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 1) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Approved the language of TPR 638.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC86-20      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-85. One-way streets: Phillips Street, from Commonwealth Avenue southeasterly to Bourne Street, and to add the following entry into Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets: Phillips Street from Bourne Street to Commonwealth Avenue. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 4) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Approved the language of TPR 639.**  
**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 27, 2020.**
- TC87-20      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the following entry into TPR-147 Obedience to isolated stop signs: Crescent Street at Robinhood Street, northbound. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:**      **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting).**
- TC88-20      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following entry from TPR-147 Obedience to isolated stop signs: Evelyn Road at Beacon Street, southbound. Note that this item does not make any changes in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 5) [04/24/20 @ 10:30 AM]
- ACTION:**      **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting).**

Respectfully submitted,

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Traffic Council Chair