

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

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Remote Participation

Voting Members Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Captain Jeffrey Boudreau, Newton Police Department; Mitch Fischman Resident Member; Councilor Downs; and Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer

Also Present: Councilor Greenberg; Councilor Krintzman; Councilor Leary; Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member; Nathan Giacalone, Committee Clerk

AP4-20 JINI FAIRLEY, ADA COORDINATOR, requesting an accessible parking space at 897 Washington Street in front of the Newtonville Post Office to enhance safety. (Ward 2) [11/25/20 @ 9:03 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 700. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**

AP5-20 COUNCILOR LEARY requesting to remove the accessible parking space in front of 69 Clinton Street which is no longer used. (Ward 1) [12/28/20 @8:51 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 701. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**

TC154-20 AMY MCPHERSON, 56 Newtonville Avenue, requesting one stop sign onto Mt. Ida Street at the "T" intersection with Newtonville Avenue to address safety concerns. (Ward 1) [09/26/20 @ 5:36 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 702. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**

- TC160-20 BRENDAN COHN, 115 Jewett Street, Unit 3, requesting a parking prohibition in front of 399 Washington Street to enhance safety. (Ward 1) [10/23/20 @ 10:36 AM]
ACTION: **HOLD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: No parking any time, Washington Street, north side, from Hovey Street to a point 85 feet easterly. This trial reduces the one-hour parking zone on the north side of Washington Street (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., excepts Sundays and Holidays) from Thornton Street to a point 85 feet east of Hovey Street, north side.**
- TC150-20 AMANDA STAHL, 37 Manchester Road, requesting a stop sign at the “T” intersection of Kingman and Manchester Roads to deter speeders. (Ward 6) [09/09/20 @ 2:49 PM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 703. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**
- TC155-20 MARIE CARNEGIE, 18 Concord Street, requesting a two-way stop sign at the intersection of Pine Grove Avenue and Concord Street to enhance safety. (Ward 4) [10/06/20 @ 10:31 AM]
ACTION: **NAN 5-0.**
- TC134-20 COUNCILOR KRINTZMAN, requesting review and possible installation of a new stop sign on Asheville Road, northwestbound, at the intersection of Crehore Drive. (Ward 4) [07/27/20 @ 12:55 PM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 704. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**
- TC1-21 COUNCILORS LIPOF, KALIS, AND RYAN and DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of the Solomon Schechter School, requesting discussion and possible action to add a Blue Zone on Wells Avenue in the vicinity of the Solomon Schechter School driveway. (Ward 8) [01/04/21 @ 10:55 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 705. TPR 705 creates a Blue Zone on Wells Avenue, odd side, from the driveway of 125 Wells Avenue, northerly 260 feet to a point 20 feet south of the driveway of 135 Wells Avenue. Note that the Solomon Schechter school has agreed to enter into a License Agreement with the City to install and maintain the Blue Zone signage and paint. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**

TC161-20 COUNCILOR DOWNS, requesting to close the Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Lane between Bristol Road and Chestnut Street to vehicular travel (leaving open for walking and biking). (Ward 3) [10/26/20 @ 9:05 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 706. TPR 706 restricts left turns from Bristol Road northbound, right turns from Bristol Road southbound, and through travel on the Carriageway across Bristol Road in the westbound direction onto this block of the Carriageway, but does allow access for pedestrians and bicyclists. TPR 706 also restricts parking on the block of the Carriageway between Bristol Road and Chestnut Street at all times. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 17, 2021.**

TC149-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to update the Traffic and Parking Regulations to reflect all of the changes associated with the reconstruction of Needham Street. (Wards 5 & 8) [09/01/20 @ 2:01 PM]

ACTION: **HOLD 5-0. Hold for a long-term trial.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair