

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

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 within two weeks following the above meeting date.

Remote Participation:

Voting Members Present: Captain Jeffrey Boudreau; Councilor Downs, Mitchell Fischman (resident); David Koses (DPW); and Isaac Prizant (DPW).

Also Present: Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member.

TC133-20 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign at the Sylvan Avenue southbound approach to Bigelow Road. (Ward 2) [07/20/20 @ 11:23 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Approved the language of TPR 707. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**

TC5-21 COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND NORTON requesting to change the distribution of time limits in the Austin Street Public Parking Lot in Newtonville to install reserved spaces for EV Charging Stations and/or EV Shared Vehicles. (Ward 2) [02/01/21 @ 11:21 AM]

ACTION: **HOLD 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Hold for a trial to allow for the installation of 2 EV parking spaces in the Austin Street Public Parking Lot.**

TC6-21 COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG, AND NOEL requesting to change the distribution of time limits in the Hartford Street Public Parking Lot in Newton Highlands to install reserved spaces for EV Charging Stations and/or EV Shared Vehicles. (Ward 6) [02/01/21 @ 11:21 AM]

ACTION: **HOLD 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Hold for a trial to allow for the installation of 2 EV parking spaces in the Hartford Street Public Parking Lot.**

TC132-20 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign at the Alexander Road northbound approach to Walnut Hill Road. (Ward 6) [07/20/20 @ 11:23 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0 (Councilor Downs not voting). Approved the language of TPR 708. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**

- TC4-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign into the TPR at the intersection of Mildred Road at Elinor Road, northwestbound. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Wards 6 & 8) [01/29/21 @ 9:59 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 709. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**
- TC2-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to update the TPR to reflect that there is no standing, all days, any time, on Beacon Street between Beethoven Avenue and Amy Circle, on the north and south sides. This item does not make any change to existing signage in the field and clarifies the official parking regulations. (Wards 5 & 6) [01/13/21 @ 9:01 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 710. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**
- TC163-20 ISSAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to update the parking regulations on the north side of Beacon Street in front of the Parish of Good Shepherd in Waban to reflect existing signage. This item does not make any change in the field and corrects an omission in the TPR. (Ward 5) [11/05/20 @ 8:14 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 711. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**
- TC3-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, proposing to change the official parking regulations on Cherry Street to match the existing posted signage. This item would not make any change to the posted signage in the field. (Ward 3) [01/27/21 @ 3:36 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 712. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**
- TC159-20 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to add a No Turn on Red restriction to the Beacon Street Extension eastbound approach to Washington Street. (Wards 4 & 5) [10/22/20 @ 8:36 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 713. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.**
- TC164-20 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to review, correct and potentially change the official parking regulations on Beacon Street Extension. Note that the official parking regulations currently included for Beacon Street Extension (a private way) in the City Traffic and Parking Regulations differs from the signage which is currently posted on the street. (Wards 4 & 5) [11/25/20 @ 1:24 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 714. TPR 714 removes the current parking regulations on Beacon Street Extension and inserts the following parking regulations on Beacon Street Extension: (1)**

Prohibited, all days, north side, from Washington Street to the end of the Private Way; (2) Prohibited, all days, south side, from Washington Street to a point 50 feet westerly. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.

TC7-21

DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign into the TPR at the intersection of Swallow Drive and Baker Place, westbound. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/01/21 @ 11:21 AM]

ACTION:

APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 715. This item may be appealed through the close of business March 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair