

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

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

Also present: Councilor Baker; Councilor Bowman; Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member; Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer; Jason Sobel, Director of Transportation Operations; Jill Mercurio, Library Director; and Jini Farley, ADA Coordinator.

AP1-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of local residents requesting to remove the following accessible parking space as it is no longer needed: Chapel Street: In front of 180 Chapel Street. (Ward 1) [03/18/21 @ 9:07 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 717. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**

TC20-21 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, on behalf of local residents, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Acacia Avenue at Lee Road. (Ward 7) [02/22/21 @ 4:24 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 718. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**

TC21-21 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, requesting that Traffic Council hold this item for a long-term trial of the following to accommodate the reconstruction of the Library Parking Lot: Change the traffic flow on Homer Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Walnut Street to allow for a one-way circulation, change the parking locations and regulations along this section of Homer Street to include the creation of additional parking, and, if needed, allow for the creation of permit parking on nearby residential streets for City Hall and Library employees as well as other related needs. After construction is completed, conditions will revert back unless subsequent items are docketed and approved by Traffic Council for permanent changes. (Wards 2 & 6) [2/26/21 @ 9:13 PM]

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

- TC19-21 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to add a left turn prohibition from the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway onto Commonwealth Avenue at the closest intersection to the east of Centre Street. (Wards 6 & 7) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 719. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.
- TC15-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the 2 stop signs still listed in the TPR at the intersection of Linwood Avenue & Crafts Street, which were replaced by a traffic signal. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an error in the TPR. (Wards 1 & 2) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 720. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.
- TC12-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, on behalf of local residents, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Clarendon Street, in the northbound direction, as it intersects with Norwood Avenue. (Ward 2) [02/16/21 @ 9:36 AM]
ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 721. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.
- TC9-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to insert into the provisions of Sec. TPR-89. Right turns prohibited., the following: driveway of 255 Washington Street onto Jefferson Street. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 1) [02/09/21 @ 2:59 PM]
ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 722. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.
- TC8-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to delete from the provisions of Sec. TPR-85. One-way streets., Jefferson Street, from Centre Street to Williams Street, and to replace it with One-way streets., Jefferson Street, from a point 210 feet east of Centre Street to William Street. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an error in the TPR. (Ward 1) [02/09/21 @ 2:59 PM]
ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 723. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.

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- TC11-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a yield sign into TPR-148 at the following location: Waltham Street, southbound (western leg) at Waltham Street (eastern leg), at a point approximately 275 feet south of Crafts Street. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 3) [02/09/21 @ 2:59 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 724. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**
- TC10-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the "Do Not Enter" from 7 AM to 4 PM restriction at the intersection of Woodland Road & Hancock Street into the TPR. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/09/21 @ 2:59 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 725. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**
- TC13-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign on Islington Rd, at the Commonwealth Ave Carriage Road, southbound into the TPR. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 726. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**
- TC14-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the 4 existing stop signs at the intersection of West Pine, Melrose and Staniford Streets into the TPR. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an error or omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 727. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**
- TC16-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add into the TPR the existing stop sign at the intersection of Leslie Road at Day Street. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 728. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**
- TC17-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add into the TPR the existing stop sign at the intersection of Hancock Street at Grove Street. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix an omission in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 729. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.**

TC18-21

DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove this duplicate stop sign entry from the TPR: Webster Street at Rowe Street, southwestbound. This item does not make any change in the field and will fix a duplicate entry in the TPR. (Ward 4) [02/19/21 @ 1:17 PM]

ACTION:

APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 730. This item may be appealed through the close of business April 14, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair