

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, April 29, 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; Councilor Downs, Mitchell Fischman (resident); David Koses (DPW); and Jason Sobel (DPW).

**Also Present:** Councilor Bowman, Councilor Danberg, Councilor Kalis, Councilor Noel, Councilor Ryan, Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member.

**City Staff:** Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; Nicole Freedman, Director of Transportation Planning; Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer; Nathan Giacalone, Committee Clerk

TC24-21      COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG, DOWNS, KALIS, LIPOF, NOEL, AND RYAN, requesting that Traffic Council approve the removal of parking along both sides of the section of Cypress Street between Parker Street and Centre Street as well as the removal of parking along both sides of the entirety of Parker Street, at all times and for all vehicles, to allow for the creation of northbound and southbound marked bicycle lanes. (Wards 6 & 8) [03/11/21 @ 11:05 AM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 731. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

TC27-21      COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG, AND NOEL, requesting review and potential approval of a stop sign on Erie Avenue, eastbound, at Hartford Street. (Ward 6) [03/22/21 @ 3:53 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 732. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

TC25-21      ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to review the intersection of Wendell Road and Boulder Road for stop sign additions. (Ward 8) [03/19/21 @ 8:56 AM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 733. TPR 733, Option 1 adds stop signs at Boulder Road at Wendell Road, northbound and southbound. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

TC23-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign into the TPR at the following location: Roland Street at Charlemont Street, northeastbound. This item will not make any changes in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 8) [03/05/21 @ 4:16 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 734. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

TC22-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign into the TPR at the following location: Washington Terrace at Washington Street, southbound, as was approved by Mark Development's Trio Newton development. This item will not make any changes in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 2) [03/05/21 @ 8:21 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 735. This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

TC26-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to change the parking regulations on Derby Street FROM this: (2) Prohibited, school days, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: a) South side from Cherry Street 141 feet westerly. TO THE FOLLOWING: (2) Prohibited, school days, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: a) South side from Pershing Road to Cherry Street. This item will not make any changes in the field and updates the TPR to match existing signage. (Wards 3 & 4) [03/19/21 @ 10:14 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 736. TPR 736, as amended, is the following:**

**By DELETING FROM the provisions of Sec. TPR- 176. Parking regulations pertaining to particular streets., the following for Derby Street:**  
*(entire entry)*

**By INSERTING INTO the provisions of Sec. TPR- 176. Parking regulations pertaining to particular streets., the following for Derby Street:**

- (1) Prohibited, all days, Cherry Street to a point 165 feet west of Cherry Street, north side.**
- (2) Accessible Parking only, from a point 410 feet west of Cherry Street, westerly 20 feet, north side.**
- (3) Prohibited, all days, from a point 430 feet west of Cherry Street, westerly 110 feet, north side.**
- (4) Prohibited, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, School Days, from a point 540 feet west of Cherry Street, westerly 155 feet, north side.**
- (5) Prohibited, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, School Days, from Pershing Road to a point 545 feet easterly, south side.**
- (6) Prohibited, all days, from a point 545 feet east of Pershing Road to Waltham Street, south side.**

**By DELETING FROM the provisions of Sec. TPR- 179. School drop off zones., the following for Derby Street:**  
**north side, from a point 120 feet west of Cherry Street, westerly 160 feet.**

**By INSERTING INTO the provisions of Sec. TPR- 179. School drop off zones., the following for Derby Street:  
north side, from a point 165 feet west of Cherry Street, westerly 245 feet**

**This item may be appealed through the close of business May 19, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair