

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 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:** Councilor Bowman, Mitchell Fischman (resident); David Koses (DPW); Isaac Prizant (DPW); and Sergeant Michael Wade (Police).

**Also Present:** Captain Jeffrey Boudreau.

**City Staff:** Nathan Giacalone, Committee Clerk

TC32-21      COUNCILORS GREENBERG, LEARY, AND OLIVER, requesting to review and modify the parking regulations on the public portion and potentially on the private portion of Los Angeles Street. Note that unanimous agreement is required among property owners on the private portion of Los Angeles Street before an official change could be made along that section of Los Angeles Street. (Ward 1) [04/28/21 @ 8:39 AM]

**ACTION:** **HELD 5-0. Held for the following trial: No parking any time, Los Angeles Street, west side, from California Street to Allison Street, No parking any time, Los Angeles Street, east side, from Allison Street to a point 50 feet northerly. Note that this trial does not restrict parking on the east side of Los Angeles Street from a point 50 feet north of Allison Street to California Street.**

TC31-21      RALPH VISOCCHI, 17 Chandler Street, requesting no parking and/or other limitations to on-street parking on Chandler Street. (Ward 1) [04/21/21 @ 12:26 PM]

**ACTION:** **HELD 5-0. Held for the following trial: No parking any time, Chandler Street, south side, any time. Note that this trial does not restrict parking on the north side of Chandler Street. A parking restriction may be added on the north side of Chandler Street, within up to 20 feet of Bridge Street and/or Adams Street, based on engineering judgment.**

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- TC28-21      CHRISTOPHER LAROSSA, 31 Vista Avenue, requesting a change to the TPR on Vista Avenue, which may include joining the Auburndale Village Parking District, with permit parking on one or both sides. (Ward 4) [04/02/21 @ 4:12 PM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 738 (option 2). This item makes the following changes to Vista Avenue: adds Vista Avenue into the Auburndale Village Parking District, removes the current parking regulations on Vista Avenue, and adds new parking regulations on Vista Avenue. The following new parking regulations will be added: (1) Prohibited all days, east side, entire length; (2) Prohibited, all days, west side, from Woodland Road to a point 35 feet southerly; (3) Two hour limit, west side, from a point 35 feet south of Woodland Road 190' southerly; (4) One-hour limit, all days, all times, except by Auburndale Permit, west side, from a point 225 feet south of Woodland Road to Aspen Avenue. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.
- TC30-21      ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign at each Rowe Street southbound approach to Commonwealth Avenue (main roadway). (Ward 4) [04/16/21 @ 12:00 PM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 739. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.
- TC29-21      ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign on the Carriage Way westbound approach to Rowe Street. (Ward 4) [04/16/21 @ 12:00 PM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 740. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.
- TC33-21      ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Moreland Avenue as it intersects with Pine Crest Road. (Ward 6) [04/28/21 @ 12:44 PM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 741. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.
- TC43-21      DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Broadway as it intersects with Watertown Street. (Ward 1) [05/20/21 @ 2:35 PM]
- ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 742. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.

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- TC41-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the following sign into Sec. TPR-96. No Turn on Red signs: Walker Street at Watertown Street, northbound. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 2) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 743. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**
- TC40-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following from Sec. TPR-220. Parking prohibitions for tow zones: Lowell Avenue (1) Tow-away zone, on school days, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., east side, from Hull Street to Elm Road. (2) Tow-away zone, on school days, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., east side, from Hull Street southerly 900 feet. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 2) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 744. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**
- TC38-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the following stop sign into TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs: Bow Road at Cypress Street, eastbound. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 6) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 745. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**
- TC36-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following stop sign from into TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs to match existing conditions: Duncklee Street at Beverly Road, eastbound. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 6) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 746. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**
- TC39-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the following stop sign into TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs: Maple Street at Nonantum Road, eastbound. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 1) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 747. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**

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TC37-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following stop sign from TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs: Collins Road at Beacon Street, northbound. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 5) [05/13/21 @ 12:28 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 748. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**

TC42-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following from the TPR for Braeland Avenue: (3) One-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., south side from a point 35 feet east of Herrick Road to within 35 feet of Langley Road. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Ward 6) [05/19/21 @ 3:45 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 749. This item may be appealed through the close of business July 14, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair