

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

7:00 PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

TC35-16 COUNCILORS SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE, requesting parking restrictions on a) Maple Street from Woodland Road to Auburn Street; b) Central Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Grove Street; c) Auburn Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Grove Street to alleviate increased parking due to construction at Lasell College and discontinued use of the Lasell parking lots as temporary modular classrooms have been located on the parking lots. (Ward 4) [08/22/16 @ 2:47 PM]

ACTIONS:

TC35-16(1)

HELD (3-2, Babcock and Ciccone opposed) on 11/7/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Central Street between Grove Street and Maple Street to be added into the Auburndale Village Parking District with the following regulations: (a) No parking, any time, south side; (b) Auburndale Permit Only, north side, all days, all times (Permits are only to be available to residents living within the Auburndale Village Parking District).

TC35-16(2)

HELD (5-0) on 11/17/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Central Street between Maple Street and Commonwealth Avenue to be added into the Auburndale Village Parking District with the following regulations: (a) No parking, any time, south side; (b) 1 Hour Limit, north side, M-F 9AM-5PM Except by Auburndale Permit (Permits are only to be available to residents living within the Auburndale Village Parking District).

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TC35-16(3)

HELD (3-2, Babcock and Ciccone opposed) on 11/17/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Maple Street between Auburn Street and Central Street to be added into the Auburndale Village Parking District with the following regulations: (a) No parking, any time, west side; (b) 1 Hour Limit, M-F 9AM-5PM Except by Auburndale Permit (Permits are only to be available to residents living within the Auburndale Village Parking District).

TC35-16(4)

HELD (4-0-1, Freedman abstained) on 11/17/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Maple Street between Central Street and Berkeley Place will NOT be added into the Auburndale Village Parking District. The following parking regulations will apply to this block of Maple Street: (a) No parking, any time, west side; (b) No parking, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., east side.

TC35-16(5)

HELD (5-0) on 11/17/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) language to approve the following: Maple Street between Berkeley Place and Woodland Road will NOT be added into the Auburndale Village Parking District. The following parking regulations apply to this section of Maple Street: (a) No parking, any time, west side. Note: there will be no parking restrictions on the west side of this section of Maple Street. Parking within up to 50 feet of the intersections of Woodland Road, Groveland Street and/or Berkeley Place may be restricted, based on the judgment of the Traffic Engineer.

TC18-15 NICOLE VAIANI, 15 Cypress Street, requesting replacement of all 12-hour meters to short-term meters (3-hour, 6-hour or 8-hour meters) to deter commuters and to accommodate Newton Centre patrons and businesses. (Ward 6) [04/03/15 @ 2:14 PM]

HELD 4-0 on 04/14/16. Hold for sixty-day trial. Convert ten meters numbered #24 through #33 from 12-hour meters to 6-hour meters in the Cypress Street lot.

TC10-15 WARD 6 ALDERMEN, requesting one 15-minute parking space on Beacon Street, Newton Centre in front of or near Murray's Liquors, in order to serve the needs of several nearby businesses, many of whose customers need very short-term parking, and who may lose business due to the current lack of it. (Ward 6) [03/02/15 @ 11:55 AM]

HELD 3-1, Babcock opposed on 06/25/15. Hold for trial. Remove parking meter #762 in front of Murray's Liquors. Replace with the following sign: 15-minute time limit, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. HELD 4-0 on 02/25/16.

- TC24-16 WARD 6 COUNCILORS, on behalf of Rowena Road residents, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Rowena Road, including the possible implementation of a one-side only parking regulation along all or part of Rowena Road. (Ward 6) [06/22/16 @ 7:58 PM]
HELD (4-0) on 07/28/16. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, south side, entire length.
- TC40-16 DANIELLE PROVOST, 67 Grafton Street, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Grafton, Homer and Water Streets to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Ward 6) [10/11/16 @ 9:03 AM]
- TC48-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a stop sign at Elgin Street, eastbound, at the intersection of Langley Road. (Ward 6) [11/21/16 @ 8:59 AM]
- TC47-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting the addition of on-street accessible parking spaces into the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR). [11/21/16 @ 8:59 AM]

Nominations, Election and Discussion of term length for Traffic Council Chair

Chair's Note: It is the Chair's intention to entertain a motion of no action necessary on the following item: (It is the same docket item as TC48-16)

- TC43-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a stop sign at Elgin Street, eastbound, at the intersection of Langley Road. (Ward 6) [10/26/16 @ 11:29 AM]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC49-16 COUNCILOR LAPPIN, requests review, discussion and recommendations regarding public safety issues at the intersection of Rachel Road and Winchester Street. (Ward 8) [11/21/16 @ 3:23 PM]
- TC46-16 JOSH PORTUONDO-DEMBER, 89 Pearl Street, requesting that residents who live in housing units on School Street, and on Pearl Street between Jewett Street and Emerson Street, be exempt from the posted parking regulations. (Ward 1) [10/03/16 @ 4:11 PM]
- TC45-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a traffic signal at the intersection with Lexington Street, Auburndale Avenue and Freeman Street in Auburndale. (Ward 4) [11/08/16 @ 10:24 AM]
- TC44-16 COUNCILORS BROUSAL-GLASER, COTE AND HESS-MAHAN, requesting a review and possible changes to the parking restrictions on Prince Street, between Dartmouth Street and Bristol Road. (Ward 3) [10/31/16 @ 9:27 AM]

- TC38-16 COUNCILORS CROSSLEY, FULLER, RICE AND YATES, requesting a discussion and potential change to the travel restrictions on Beethoven Avenue near the intersection of Beacon Street, which may include a “do not enter” restriction during specified times. (Ward 5) [09/22/16 @ 2:06 PM]
- TC33-16 WARD 2 COUNCILORS, requesting the implementation of converting the remainder section of Court Street to a one-way street (from no. 22 Court Street to Washington Street). (Ward 2) [08/16/16 @ 7:31 PM]
- TC27-16 SGT. BABCOCK AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting review and possible change to the parking regulations on Summer Street. (Ward 5) [07/12/16 @ 2:58 PM]
- TC26-16 COUNCILORS HESS-MAHAN AND COTE AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Crestwood Road residents, requesting consideration of the addition of a yield sign at the following intersection: Barnstable Road at Hampshire Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [07/11/16 @ 9:55 AM]
- TC25-16 COUNCILORS HESS-MAHAN AND COTE AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of Crestwood Road residents, requesting consideration of the addition of a yield sign at the following intersection: Burnham Road at Hampshire Street. (Wards 2 & 3) [07/11/16 @ 9:55 AM]
- TC23-16 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting removal of the "Right on Red After Stop" sign at the traffic light on Washington Street and Charlesbank Road/Saint James Street heading westbound as you enter the Newton Corner rotary. (Ward 1)
HELD 5-0 on 10/20/16.
- TC23-16 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting removal of the "Right on Red After Stop" sign at the traffic light on Washington Street and Charlesbank Road/Saint James Street heading westbound as you enter the Newton Corner rotary. (Ward 1)
HELD 5-0 on 10/20/16.
- TC21-16 NAOMI OSBORNE, 44 Blake Street, requesting consideration of the following to address safety and speeding concerns a) Reduce speed limit on Blake Street (between Mill Street and Cabot Street from 30 mph to between 15 mph to 20 mph; ~~b) Post “Slow—Children At Play signs” in both directions; c) Police enforcement.~~ (Ward 2) [06/09/16 @ 10:37 AM] [REVISED 07/13/16]

- TC17-16 COUNCILOR RICE, requesting a 2-hour parking restriction or other parking restrictions on Ridgeway Terrace to deter commuter parking. (Ward 5) [05/10/16 @ 10:10 AM]
HELD (3-1, Koses opposed) on 07/28/16. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, any time, west side, including the dead end, and extending fifteen feet beyond the fire hydrant on the east side. No parking, east side, from Canterbury Road to a point 15 feet north of the dead end, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.
- TC9-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a temporary change to the parking regulations on Tyler Terrace between #50 Tyler Terrace and Centre Street, to accommodate parking for the Fire Station 3/Fire Headquarters Project. (Ward 6) [03/08/16 @ 2:57 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Hold for Trial. Temporary change to the parking regulations on the north side of Tyler Terrace between Centre Street and 50 Tyler Terrace, during the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters, to include the addition of dedicated parking for Fire Department project staff.
- TC8-16 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting the temporary removal of approximately six parking meters in the proximity of 1164 Centre Street, with the spaces to be reserved for Fire Department staff, to accommodate parking for the Fire Station 3/Fire Headquarters Project. (Ward 6) [03/08/16 @ 2:57 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. Hold for Trial. Temporary removal of parking meters #589 through #599 along Centre Street, during the construction of the new Fire Department Headquarters, to include the addition of dedicated parking for Fire Department staff.
- TC7-16 COUNCILOR LAPPIN, requesting a discussion of and possible actions for traffic circulation around the island at the corner of Rosalie Road and Dedham Street. (Ward 8) [03/02/16 @ 2:28 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 05/26/16. Held pending trial of changes to traffic circulation and/or line painting.
- TC1-16 COUNCILOR BROUSAL-GLASER, requesting a discussion of parking regulations on Oak Avenue, both in terms of location to corner of Webster Street and length of stay to deter commuter parking. (Ward 3) [01/19/16 @ 3:54 PM]
HELD for Trial (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held for trial of the following: Prohibited, all days, east side from Webster Street 411 feet northerly (no change from the existing regulation); No parking, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, west side, entire length. Additionally, the following administrative action will be taken: No parking Oak Avenue, both sides, within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Webster Street, and within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Auburndale Avenue, based on engineering judgment.

- TC66-15 ALDERMEN ALBRIGHT AND NORTON, requesting a review and possible change to the parking regulations on Carter Street. (Ward 2) [12/21/15 @ 10:23AM]
HELD for Trial (5-0) on 06/23/16. Held for trial of the following: No parking, any time, west side, entire length. Additionally, the following administrative action will be taken: No parking Carter Street, east side, within up to 50 feet of the intersection of Newtonville Avenue, based on engineering judgment.
- TC62-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on the section of Nehoiden Road between Irvington Road and Waban Avenue, in order to incorporate this section of Nehoiden Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC60-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting changes to the parking regulations on Irvington Road, in order to incorporate Irvington Road into the Waban Village Parking District. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC58-15 ALDERMEN CROSSLEY, RICE AND YATES, requesting appropriate changes to Section TPR-207 Waban Village Parking District, to incorporate an expansion of the Waban Village Parking Plan. These changes may include characteristics such as the geographic boundary of the Waban Village Parking District, the types of parking restrictions permitted within the District, and the number of non-resident permits assigned to particular streets. (Ward 5) [11/24/15 @ 9:37 AM]
- TC37-15 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting review and adjustment to **Sec. TPR-195. Municipal off-street parking areas - time limits**, so that TPR-195 matches current conditions. [08/17/15 @ 11:38 AM]
- TC67-14 ALD. JOHNSON, LINSKY & ALBRIGHT, on behalf of Cabot Street residents, requesting the installation of a raised crosswalk in the Cabot Street corridor, between the intersections of Cabot Street and Parkview Avenue and Cabot Street and East Side Parkway in conjunction with item TC28-12 previously discussed on May 30, 2013. (Ward 2) [06/21/13 @ 9:47 AM]
- TC37-14 ALD. KALIS, requesting a discussion to change Blue Zone signage to make parking more available to parents who need to enter the school to pick up children. (Wards 1-8) [05/14/14 @ 11:00 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 06/26/14.
- TC42-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local residents, requesting a) study of speed on Auburn Street, between Charles Street and Woodland Road in Auburndale; b) study of possible traffic calming measures; and c) request for a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Auburn Street and Woodland Road. (Ward 4) [10/04/12 @ 4:02 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 10/23/14.

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY:

- TC COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT, requesting traffic calming measures on Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [09/03/16 at 1:39 PM]
- TC WARD 2 COUNCILORS, requesting traffic calming measures on Central Avenue, Newtonville. (Ward 2) [08/16/2016 @ 10:24 AM]
- TC COUNCILORS SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE, requesting that the Traffic Council investigate a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Hagar and Concord Streets. (Ward 4) [04/29/16 @ 10:13 AM]
- TC DR. ISABEL MORAIS, 5 Derby Street, requesting a four-way stop sign or a traffic signal at the intersection of Fairway Drive, Waltham and Derby Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 3) [02/12/16 @ 12:20 PM]
- TC YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM]
- TC JOHN LEWIS, 56 Lawmarissa Road, requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Lawmarissa, Fredana and Oakvale Roads to address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [07/02/15 @ 11:50 AM]
- TC BARBARA BRUSTOWICZ, 12 Radcliff Road, requesting a) a traffic study be conducted for the purpose of analyzing high speed and traffic volume on Radcliff Road and Tamworth Road and b) implementation of traffic control devices, such as stop signs and/or traffic calming measures to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [04/22/15 @ 3:21 PM]
- TC ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting traffic calming measures or a reduction in speed limit on Washington Street between Aspen Avenue and Beacon Street. (Wards 4 & 5) [03/12/15 @ 10:38 AM]
- TC ALD. SCHWARTZ, on behalf of Yigal Agam, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting an ‘all-way stop’ arrangement at the intersection of Dedham and Walnut Streets to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Wards 5 & 8) [01/21/15 @ 9:10AM]
- TC DAVID KOSES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, requesting the installation of a stop sign on Fountain Street (both directions) at the intersection with Highland Street. (Ward 3) [11/24/14 @ 12:52 PM]
- TC ALD. RICE, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting stop signs and a crosswalk at the intersection of Devonshire Road and Larkspur Road, Waban. (Ward 5) [10/07/14 @ 9:35 AM]

- TC NEWTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL, 80 Crescent Avenue, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Beacon Street and Crescent Avenue. (Ward 6) [02/07/14 @ 10:58 AM]
- TC ANDREW TUBMAN, 16 Brentwood Avenue, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Greenlawn Avenue, Park Lane, Hancock Avenue and Brentwood Avenue. (Ward 6) [11/04/13 @ 11:06 AM]
- TC ALD. LAPPIN, requesting traffic calming measures on Dudley Road. (Ward 8)
- TC WILLIAM DILWORTH, 34 Fairway Drive, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Fairway Drive and Bunker Lane in West Newton. (Ward 3) [05/07/13 @ 2:47 PM]

Respectfully submitted,

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Traffic Council Chair