

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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 Isaac Prizant (DPW).

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

City Staff: Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; Nathan Giacalone, Committee Clerk.

AP4-21 LAURA SEGOVIA for ASHLEY SEGOVIA, requesting an accessible parking space at 109 Dalby Street, Newton. (Ward 1) [09/21/21 @ 5:01 PM]

The Commission on Disability voted to Approve 11-0 on 10/18/21

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 769. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.

TC70-21 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to modify the parking regulations on Beacon Street near Cold Spring Park. (Ward 6) [09/22/21 @ 8:51 AM]

ACTION: Held 5-0.

TC68-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a "no U turn" regulation into the TPR for Cypress Street at Bow Road, in both directions. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an omission in the TPR. (Ward 6) [09/22/21 @ 8:15 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 770. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.

TC73-21 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS AND ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting to add the following new RRFB locations in Newton Centre into the TPR: Cypress St at Cypress Lot, Centre St at Pelham St and Beacon St at Herrick Rd. (Ward 6) [09/29/21 @ 3:55 PM]

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 771. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.

- TC69-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to change the official parking regulations in the TPR for Glen Avenue to match existing signage, as is currently posted. Note that this item makes no change in the field and fixes an error in the TPR. (Wards 6 & 7) [09/22/21 @ 8:15 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 772. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.**
- TC65-21 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to approve a stop sign at the westerly Sheffield Road approach to Highland Street, northbound. (Ward 2) [09/14/21 @ 9:28 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 773. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.**
- TC55-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to rewrite Section 176 of the TPR for Walnut Street to make it more user friendly. Note that this item will not make any changes to the parking regulations or signage in the field and will reorganize this section of the TPR while matching existing signage. (Wards 2, 6, 5, & 8) [08/09/21 @ 2:49 PM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 774. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.**
- TC67-21 COUNCILOR NORTON requesting to prohibit parking, all times, on the west side of Walnut Street beginning at Lowell Avenue heading southerly 75 feet, to improve intersection sight lines and maneuverability. (Ward 2) [09/20/21 @ 9:58 AM]
ACTION: **No Action Necessary 5-0.**
- TC50-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Walnut Street corridor in Newtonville, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Walnut Street corridor. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:07 PM] HELD 5-0 on 12/13/18.
ACTION: **No Action Necessary 5-0.**

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TC56-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to make various changes in the TPR to reflect completed conditions in Newtonville resulting from the reconstruction of the Walnut Street corridor. (Ward 2) [08/09/21 @ 2:49 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 775. The Traffic Council voted to make the following changes to the Draft TPR language: Add the following to Section TPR-96. No Turn on Red signs: Cabot Street at Walnut Street, westbound. Add the following to Section TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs: Clafin Place at Walnut Street, westbound; Walnut Street at Newtonville Avenue, southeastbound. Delete the following from Section TPR-147. Obedience to isolated stop signs: Chafin Park at Walnut Street, westbound. This item may be appealed through the close of business November 10, 2021.

TC57-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to continue an ongoing trial of the closure of Philip Bram Way at the intersection of Austin Street. Note that this item makes no change in the field and allows for a continuation of a trial first approved as part of TC50-18. (Ward 2) [08/09/21 @ 2:49 PM]

ACTION: **Held for Trial 5-0.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair