

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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 Downs, Jeremy Freudberg (Alternate Resident), David Koses (DPW), Isaac Prizant (DPW), and Sergeant Michael Wade.

Also Present: Councilor Grossman; Councilor Laredo; Mitchell Fischman, Resident Traffic Council Member.

City Staff: Chief Gino Lucchetti, Fire Department; Commissioner Nicole Banks, Parks, Recreation and Culture; Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator; 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]

Held 5-0 on 06/24/21. 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.

ACTION: APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 776. TPR 776 makes the trial permanent. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.

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]

Held 5-0 on 06/24/21. 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.

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 777. TPR 777 makes the trial permanent. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.

TC61-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to review and potentially modify the parking regulations along the portion of Ward Street between Francis Street and Eastbourne Road. (Ward 7) [09/01/21 @ 12:47 PM]
Held 5-0 on 09/23/21.

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 778. TPR 778 removes the following parking prohibitions from the regulations: No parking, Ward Street, North side, from West Boulevard Road to Coolidge Road; and No parking, Ward Street, South side, from Westbourne Road to Eastbourne Road. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 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]
Held 5-0 on 10/21/21

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-1 (Mr. Freudberg opposed).** Approved the language of TPR 779. TPR 779 removes the following regulation: No restriction, any time, Beacon Street, from the Cold Springs Park driveway to a point 630' west of Beaconswood Road, south side. TPR 779 adds the following regulation: Parking permitted, Beacon Street, between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays only, June 1 through October 31, from a point 275 feet west of Kippy Drive to a point 450 feet west of Beaconswood Road, south side. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.

TC71-21 COUNCILORS GREENBERG, LEARY, AND OLIVER requesting to restrict parking on the north side of Clinton Street, to ensure safe access for emergency, trash and recycling vehicles. This may include removing or relocating accessible parking on the street. (Ward 1) [09/28/21 @ 11:58 AM]

ACTION: **HELD 5-0.** Held for a trial of the following: No parking, Clinton Street, north side, all days.

TC74-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to remove the following accessible parking space as it is no longer needed: Clinton Street: south side; from Shamrock St; easterly 57 feet. Note that there has not been an accessible parking sign posted at this location in many years and this item officially removes the accessible parking space from the City's Traffic and Parking Regulations. (Ward 1) [10/05/21 @ 11:50 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0.** Approved the language of TPR 780. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.

TC77-21 COUNCILORS BOWMAN, DANBERG, AND NOEL requesting to ~~remove the stop sign from the TPR on Lakewood Road at Walnut Street, westbound, and~~ to add stop signs on the following roadways as they intersect with Walnut Street:

1. Judith Road at Walnut Street, westbound.
2. Brentwood Avenue at Walnut Street, westbound.
3. Carthay Circle at Walnut Street, eastbound.
4. Lakewood Road at Walnut Street, eastbound [and westbound].
5. Hyde Street at Walnut Street, westbound.
6. Duncklee Street at Walnut Street, eastbound.
7. Hillside Road at Walnut Street, eastbound.

(Ward 1) [10/08/21 @ 1:36 PM] [Revised on 10/10/21 @ 9:22 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 781. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.**

TC78-21 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting the following: Parking prohibited at all times on Watertown Street, north side, beginning at Capital Street heading 90 feet westerly. This item allows for DPW to return pavement marking hatching in this area that existed prior to paving. (Ward 1) [10/13/21 @ 8:26 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 782. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 8, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair