

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 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 Humphrey; Councilor Greenberg; Councilor Oliver; Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member.

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

TC75-21      DAVID KENNEY, 22 Agawam road, requesting the one -hour parking from 8:00am to 5:00pm., entire length, both sides, be changed to one -hour limit, 8:00am to 5:00pm., except by resident parking permit, entire length, both sides. (Ward 5) [10/06/21 @ 3:31 PM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 783. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 5, 2022.**

TC84-21      COUNCILORS [CROSSLEY,] DOWNS, AND HUMPHREY requesting a Safety Zone on Allen Avenue. (Ward 5) [11/23/2021 @ 3:15 PM] [Revised 11/30/2021 @ 9:07 AM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 784. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 5, 2022.**

TC85-21      COUNCILORS [CROSSLEY,] DOWNS, AND HUMPHREY requesting a Safety Zone on Beethoven Avenue. (Ward 5) [11/23/2021 @ 3:15 PM] [Revised 11/30/2021 @ 9:07 AM]

**ACTION:**      **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 785. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 5, 2022.**

TC79-21      ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to trial a parking restriction on the east side of Centre Street, beginning at Allerton Road heading 50 feet southerly, to improve sight lines exiting Allerton Road westbound. (Ward 6) [10/18/2021 @ 10:34 AM]

**ACTION:**      **HELD 5-0. Held for trial.**

TC86-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add the following metered zone into the TPR, to correct an omission: Union Street between Langley and Beacon, south side. Note that eight parking meters have been installed along this section of Union Street, and this item will make no change in the field, with exception of the metered parking space positioned at the merge of Union Street at Beacon Street, which may be removed as a safety improvement. This item will also officially restrict parking on the north side of this section of Union Street, also representing no change in the field. (Ward 6) [11/23/2021 @ 3:15 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 786. TPR 786 removes parking meter #1060 from the merge of Union Street at Beacon Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 5, 2022.**

TC87-21 COUNCILORS GREENBERG, LEARY AND OLIVER, requesting to discuss, review and potentially change all the parking regulations along the entire length of Adams Street in Nonantum, on both sides, to better address current land uses and parking needs along the corridor. (Ward 1) [11/23/2021 @ 3:15 PM]

**ACTION:** **HELD 5-0. Held for additional data collection and analysis.**

TC91-21 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a No Turn on Red restriction at the intersection of Church Street at Washington Street. (Ward 1) [12/06/21 @ 9:57 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 787. This item may be appealed through the close of business January 5, 2022.**

TC80-21 COUNCILOR NORTON requesting to Change parking regulations on Washington Park to a 3-hour limit + Resident Parking Permit. (Ward 2) [10/27/21 @ 7:44 AM]

**ACTION:** **Traffic Council voted No Action Necessary 5-0.**

TC72-21 COUNCILORS GREENBERG, LEARY, AND OLIVER requesting to discuss, review and potentially change all the parking regulations along the entire length of Adams Street in Nonantum, on both sides, to better address current land uses and parking needs along the corridor. (Ward 1) [09/28/21 @ 11:58 AM]

**ACTION:** **Traffic Council voted No Action Necessary 5-0.**

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

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. David Koses elected Traffic Council Chair through December 31, 2022.**

**NOTE:** Mr. Prizant nominated Mr. Koses as Traffic Council Chair effective through December 31, 2022. Mr. Koses accepted the nomination. Traffic Council members agreed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Koses, Traffic Council Chair