

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

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 in approximately two weeks following the above meeting date.

Voting Members Present: Captain Boudreau, Councilor Downs, Mitchell Fischman, Resident Traffic Council Member, David Koses (DPW), and Isaac Prizant (DPW)

Also Present: Councilors Greenberg, Leary and Oliver, Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Traffic Council Member

City Staff: Adrian Ayala, Transportation Engineer, Danielle Delaney, Committee Clerk

TC19-22 KELLEY FOLEY, 43 Carlton Road, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Cliff Road, requesting one of the following possible changes at the intersection of Carlton Road, Nehoiden Road, and Alban Road in Waban, to address challenges with sight lines and intersection geometry.

1. 3-way stop sign
2. 4-way stop sign
3. 5-way stop sign
4. Full set of traffic lights

(Ward 5) [03/19/22 at 12:30 PM]

ACTION: NO ACTION NECESSARY, Councilor Downs not voting

TC41-22 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of abutting neighbors, requesting to change the recently-updated parking regulations on the west side of Adams Street, between a point 40 feet south of Clinton Street and a point 50 feet north of Lincoln Road, from unrestricted parking to a two-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. (Ward 1)
[07/25/22 @ 8:58 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0, Councilor Downs not voting. Approved the language of TPR 832. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.

- TC42-22 COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting to review and potentially change the parking regulations on Dale Street to ensure access for emergency vehicles. (Ward 2) [07/27/22 @ 3:44 PM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0-1, Councilor Downs abstaining. Approved the language of TPR 833. TPR 833 restricts parking on the east side of Dale Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC33-22 JONATHAN LANDMAN, 17 Garner Street, requesting to add “no parking this side” signs on the south side of Garner Street to ensure emergency vehicle access. (Ward 7) [06/15/22 @ 9:21 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 834. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC43-22 JILL CHARNEY, 671 Grove Street, requesting to review and assess a change to the parking regulations on Grove Street between Washington Street and Colgate Road. (Ward 4) [08/19/22 @ 10:00 AM]
ACTION: **HELD 5-0. Held for a long-term trial of the following: Parking prohibited at all times on the west side of Grove Street between Moulton Street and Colgate Road, parking unrestricted at all times on the east side of Grove Street between Moulton Street and Colgate Road, parking restrictions to be determined based on engineering judgment on Grove Street between Washington Street and Moulton Street.**
- TC32-22 ISAAC PRIZANT, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to approve a “STOP” sign at the Upland Avenue southbound approach to Rachel Road. (Ward 8) [06/14/22 @ 7:49 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 835. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC40-22 COUNCILORS DOWNS, ALBRIGHT, LUCAS, NORTON, BOWMAN, DANBERG AND NOEL, requesting a Safety Zone on Homer Street between Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue. (Ward 2) [07/07/22 @ 7:59 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 836. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC39-22 COUNCILORS DOWNS, BOWMAN, DANBERG AND NOEL requesting a Safety Zone along the portion of on Lake Avenue between Rogers Street and Beacon Street where the regulatory speed limit is above 15 MPH. (Ward 6) [07/07/22 @ 7:59 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 837. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**

- TC38-22 COUNCILOR DOWNS, requesting a Safety Zone on Watertown Street between Hawthorn Street and Faxon Street. (Ward 1) [07/07/22 @ 7:59 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 838. TPR 838 approves a Safety Zone on Watertown Street between Hawthorn Street and Faxon Street. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC46-22 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add a stop sign at the end of Exeter Street at Berkeley Street. (Ward 3) [08/23/22 @ 11:12 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0-1 (Downs abstained). Approved the language of TPR 839. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC44-22 ADRIAN AYALA, CITY TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER, requesting to add a STOP sign to the Waban Avenue southbound approach to Waban Avenue. (NOTE: This is at the intersection of Waban/Nehoiden/Manitoba, but the stop sign will technically be on Waban Avenue, approaching itself.) (Ward 5) [08/11/22 @ 4:21 PM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 840. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**
- TC45-22 DAVID KOSES, TRAFFIC COUNCIL CHAIR, requesting to add “no right on red” restrictions, in all directions, at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Woodward Street. (Ward 5) [08/23/22 @ 11:12 AM]
ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 841. This item may be appealed through the close of business October 5, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair