

CITY OF NEWTON
IN CITY COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

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Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Gloria Son, Traffic Engineer and Councilor Ciccone

Absent: Alicia Wilson, Resident member

Also Present: Councilors Yates, Fuller and Baker

- TC33-15 ALD. CROSSLEY & YATES, requesting clarification and possible changes to the parking regulation on Oak Street between Chestnut Street and Needham Street. (Ward 5) [06/23/15 @ 3:04 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 01/21/16. Pending measurements and number of possible allowable parking spaces on Oak Street to change parking regulations between Chestnut Street and Needham Street.
- ACTION:** **HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Delete all existing parking regulations on Oak Street between Chestnut Street and Needham Street, and to add the following: Prohibited, all days: Northeast side from Chestnut Street to a point 150 feet southeast of Chestnut Street; North side from Needham Street westerly 200 feet; South side from Abbott Street to Needham Street; South side from Chestnut Street easterly 200 feet. Two-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., South Side, from a point 200 feet east of Chestnut Street to Abbott Street; North Side, from a point 150 feet east of Chestnut Street to a point 200 feet west of Needham Street.**
- TC91-13 JUDITH SIPORIN, 300 Franklin Street, requesting a parking restriction on Franklin Street, Weekdays, to deter commuter parking and address safety concerns. (Wards 7 & 1) [12/13/13 @ 1:48 PM]
HELD 4-1, Babcock opposed on 11/20/14. Hold for the following trial: No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
HELD 4-1, Koses opposed on 10/01/15. Hold for the following trial: No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. No parking, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, south side, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- ACTION:** **HELD 3-1, Koses opposed. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, north side, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prohibited, Franklin Street, between Centre Street and Park Street, south side, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

- TC53-15 ROBERT MORGAN, 11 Renee Terrace, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on Renee Terrace to deter commuter parking. (Ward 7) [11/09/15 @ 1:07 PM]
ACTION: **DENY 4-0.**
- TC42-14 RICHARD THOMAS, 15 Cousens Circle, requesting Resident Restricted Area parking on Cousens Circle to deter commuter parking. (Ward 6) [06/20/14 @ 9:54 AM]
HELD 4-0 on 07/31/14. Held for trial of the following: parking restriction on Cousens Circle from 7 AM to 9AM and 7 PM to 9PM, weekdays.
HELD 5-0 on 02/26/15.
ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Cousens Circle, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- TC46-15 ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SCHWARTZ, on behalf of David Autor, requesting that the following parking restrictions be instituted for safety and better traffic flow: 1) No parking 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weekdays on Paul Street from the driveway at 6 Paul Street to the corner of Cypress Street, east side. 2) No parking 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weekdays on Cypress Street from the corner of Paul Street to the driveway at 51 Cypress Street, south side. (Ward 6) [10/15/15 @ 11:31 AM]
ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Cypress Street, west side, Paul Street to Parker Street, any time, and Prohibited, Paul Street, east side, from Cypress Street, 140 feet westerly. (To a point five feet west of the driveway to #6 Paul Street.)**
- TC44-15 JUDY ARMSTRONG, 61 Vaughn Avenue, requesting “no parking this side” on the west side of Plymouth Road between #163 Plymouth Road and #11 Endicott Street. (Wards 5 & 6) [10/05/15 @ 11:13 AM]
ACTION: **HELD 4-0. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve the following: Prohibited, Plymouth Road, west side, between property line of 163 Plymouth Road and property line of 11 Endicott Street, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.**
- 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]
ACTION: **HELD 4-0. 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.**

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]

ACTION: **HELD 4-0. 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.**

TC25-15 BARRY WHITE, 106 Sumner Street, requesting a two-hour parking restriction on the easterly side of Sumner Street from Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue. (Ward 6) [06/05/15 @ 8:33 AM]

HELD 4-0 on 06/25/15. Hold for trial. 2 hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sumner Street, between Marshall Street and Commonwealth Avenue, east side, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. No parking, Sumner Street, west side, Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue.

HELD 4-0 on 02/26/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve 1) Two-hour limit, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sumner Street, between Marshall Street and Commonwealth Avenue, east side. 2) No parking, Sumner Street, west side, Marshall Street to Commonwealth Avenue, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**

TC47-15 ENRIQUE MITMAN, 27 Bow Road, requesting “no parking this side” on the east side of Bow Road during school hours to address safety concerns. (Ward 6) [10/26/15 @ 11:14 AM]

HELD 4-0 on 02/26/16. Held pending draft Traffic and Parking Regulation (TPR) to approve Parking prohibited, east side, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved TPR language.**

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

David Koses elected Acting Traffic Council Chair for the term February 25, 2016 through March 24, 2016. (4-0)

ACTION: **David Koses elected Traffic Council Chair for the term March 25, 2016 through December 31, 2016. (4-0)**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Traffic Council Chair