

### **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda**

# City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:00 PM Room 205

### **Items Scheduled for Discussion:**

### #117-17 Semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>, submitting reports of semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections for review. [04/21/17 @ 3:35 PM]

# The Committee will meet jointly with the Public Facilities on the following item: Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

### #182-17 Appropriate \$450,000 for additional costs for the Dedham/Nahanton St Project

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of funding additional costs for the Dedham/Nahanton/Brookline Streets Intersection Improvements Project including the relocation of utilities and the realigning of Carlson Avenue and Brookline Street. [06/02/17 @ 9:54 AM]

### Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

### #174-17 Transfer \$340,000 to fund Police and Fire overtime

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to transfer the sum of three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) from the full-time salaries accounts in various department to fund Police and Fire Department overtime. [05/30/17 @ 2:38 PM]

From:	Human Resources Full-time Salaries	\$150,000		
	Planning Department Full-time Salaries	\$20,000		
	Inspection Services Full-time Salaries	\$70,000		
	Library Salaries	\$100,000		
To:	Police Department Overtime	\$110,000		
	Fire Department Overtime	\$230,000		

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### Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

### #175-17 Appropriate \$150,000 from Cable Fees for video cameras for 30 traffic signals

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to appropriate and expend eighty thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$80,477) from Cable TV Capital Franchise Fees and sixty-nine thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars (\$69,523) from Cable TV Operating Franchise Fees for the installation of video cameras on approximately 30 traffic signals in Newton. [05/30/17 @ 2:38 PM]

### #162-17 (A) & (B) Bus License renewals for Boston College Bus

<u>BOSTON COACH TRANSPORTATION</u>, request for annual renewal of the Boston College Bus Licenses. There are no changes proposed to last year's licenses. [05/16/17 @ 10:07 AM]

### #163-17 Requesting one (1) new bus license for Life Time Center

<u>LIFE TIME CENTER</u>, 300 Boylston Street, requesting one (1) new bus license. [05/19/17 @ 2:13 PM]

### #118-17 Appeal of Traffic Council Decision of new yield sign on Walnut Hill Road

COUNCILOR KALIS, appealing the Approval of TC19-17 Traffic Council Decision on April 13, 2017: TC19-17 YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM] [APPEAL FILED 04/18/17]

### #164-17 Re-appointment by His Honor the Mayor to the Traffic Council

<u>ALICIA WILSON</u>, 77 Elinor Road, Newton Highlands, re-appointed as the resident member of the TRAFFIC COUNCIL pursuant to Section 19-25(a)(1) of the City of Newton Revised Ordinances, 2012 for a term to expire on May 24, 2020 (60 days 07/29/17) [05/30/17 @ 11:00 AM]

### Items Not Scheduled for Discussion at this meeting:

### Referred to Public Safety & Transportation, Public Facilities, and Finance Committees

### #179-17 Request for parking meter pilot(s)

COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT, KALIS, LAREDO AND LEARY, requesting a parking meter pilot or multiple pilots in Fiscal Year 2018 using the latest technology, which allows payment by credit card and other features, such as monitoring meter usage, providing feedback to administrators, information to drivers, and allowing time-based fee adjustment. 05/22/17 @ 9:15 AM]

- #165-17 Letter to the State in support of redesign of Auburndale Commuter Rail Station

  COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND FULLER, requesting a letter from the City Council (or those members of the City Council that are interested in signing) to the Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack expressing strong support for the redesign and build with all deliberate speed of an accessible, two-platform Auburndale MBTA Commuter Rail Station that allows frequent service in two directions simultaneously while taking advantage of the funding that is available currently in the Fiscal Years 2017 2021 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Capital Investment Plan; and, the design and build of similar accessible, two-platform stations in West Newton and Newtonville. Accessible stations with frequent service are vital to the economic health, environmental needs, transit oriented development, employment access and transportation requirements of the residents and employees along this vital corridor in Newton. [05/30/17 @ 11:00 AM]
- #139-17 Possible Ordinance change regarding fines parking at a curb cut and at a fire hydrant COUNCILORS, DANBERG, BLAZAR AND SCHWARTZ, requesting a discussion of and possible ordinance change regarding fines associated with a) reducing the fines with parking at a curb cut and b) increasing the fines when parking at a fire hydrant. [04/20/17 @ 12:00 PM]
- #119-17 <u>COUNCILORS NORTON, ALBRIGHT AND COTE</u>, requesting a discussion regarding the MBTA's plans to redesign the Auburndale commuter rail stop and concerns about resulting reduction in service. [04/24/17 @ 6:33 AM]
- #71-17 Amendment relative to docketing Traffic Council petitions

  PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, proposing to amend Sec. 19-29.

  Docketing of petitions; determination of eligibility for hearing. by deleting section (c)

  (3). [03/10/17 @ 4:54 PM]

  Public Safety & Transportation Held 4-0 on 04/05/17, Councilor Harney not voting

### Referred to PS&T, Programs & Services, Public Facilities and Finance Committees

#59-17 Appropriate \$350,000 for construction of a Parks & Recreation/Police building

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, requesting authorization to appropriate three hundred fifty
thousand dollars (\$350,000) from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of funding the
construction of a new combined Parks & Recreation and Police Department facility to be
located at the Elliot Street DPW yard. [02/17/17 @ 9:29 AM]
Public Safety & Transportation Held 5-0 on 03/08/17, Councilor Yates not voting

### Referred to Programs & Services and Public Safety & Transportation Committees

### #46-17 Discussion regarding how community policing works

<u>COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT</u>, requesting a discussion with the Chief of Police and/or members of his department to explain to the City Council how "community policing" works in Newton, how it differs from traditional policing, how staffing differs from traditional departments, and how it benefits Newton. [02/20/17 @ 3:21 PM]

#345-16 Requesting a review, amendment or elimination of the Winter Overnight Parking Ban

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, requesting a review and possible amendment or elimination of the winter overnight parking ban. [10/06/16 @ 9:10 AM]

Public Safety & Transportation Held 6-0 on 11/02/16

### REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES

#312-15 Update from Health Department on opiate overdose epidemic

ALD. COTE, HARNEY AND NORTON, requesting a review and discussion of the opiate overdose epidemic including an update from the Health Department appraising the board on the current situation to include comparative statistics from previous years as to the number of opiate overdoses handled by first responders. In addition, what is being done immediately to take this on and what support can the Board provide. [10/19/15 @ 1:30 PM]

### #28-14 Discussion on duplicate street names

<u>ALD. CICCONE</u> <u>AND FULLER</u>, on behalf of the Health Department and the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) requesting a discussion on duplicate street names. [01/09/14 @ 10:57 AM]

### REFERRED TO PS&T AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEES

#413-11 Updates on the renovations to the City's fire stations

ALD. CICCONE, SALVUCCI, GENTILE & LENNON, updating the Public Facilities and Public Safety & Transportation Committees on the progress of renovations to the city's fire stations. [11/17/11 @ 11:07 AM]

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chair

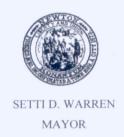
### **Docket # 117-17**

This list reflects current information regarding business address and business phone as of 10/31/16.

### Taxi/Public Auto List

### <u>Semi-annual taxi license/public auto inspections</u> prepared by Officer Rocco Marini on 06-01-17

Company and Business Address	Contact and Business Phone	Medallion/PA	Pass/Fail		
Veterans Taxi of Newton, LLC.	Michael Antonellis	Medallions 1-29,66-85	PASS		
224 Calvary Street	781-693-5423	(Total 49) <b>and</b> Public			
Waltham, MA 02453		Auto 2,3,11,12 (Total 4)			
Newton Yellow Cab, Inc.	Richard Johnston	Medallions 30-49 (Total	PASS		
25 Border Street	617-332-7700	20)			
Newton, MA 02465					
Holden's Taxi, Inc.	George Marry	Medallions 59, 60, 61	PASS		
50 Union Street	617-244-2404				
Newton, MA 02459					
Newtonville Cab Co., Inc.	George Marry	Medallions 54, 55	PASS		
50 Union Street	617-244-2404				
Newton, MA 02459					
Newton Taxi Co.	George Marry	Medallions 56,57,58	PASS		
50 Union Street	617-244-2404				
Newton, MA 02459					
<b>Newton Luxury Cab</b>	Mohamed Saidi	Medallion 65	PASS		
77 Cedar Street	617-293-4300				
Boston, MA 02119					
Newton Town Taxi	Anis Lahiani	Medallion 53	PASS		
8201 Inwood Drive	617-244-7444				
Woburn, MA 01801					
Weldon Group, Inc.	Jerald Robbins	PA 4,5,9,10	PASS		
253 Riverview Avenue	617-928-1888				
Newton, MA 02466					



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David A. Olson, 6M Newton, MA 0245

May 30, 2017

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to docket for consideration a request to authorize the appropriation of \$450,000 and authorize a general obligation borrowing of an equal amount for the purpose of funding the additional costs associated with the Dedham St/Nahanton St/Brookline St Intersection Improvements. This funding will be necessary to cover the costs associated with the relocation of utilities as the project not includes the realigning of Carlson Ave and Brookline Street.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren

Mayor



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May 30, 2017

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to transfer the following amounts from Payroll Savings from Attrition in the following departments to cover Police and Fire Department Overtime.

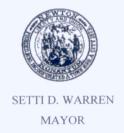
From Account	Account #	<u>Amount</u>
Human Resources - Full Time Salaries	0110901-511001	\$ 150,000
Planning Dept – Full Time Salaries	0111401-511001	\$ 20,000
I.S.D. – Full Time Salaries	0122001-511001	\$ 70,000
Newton Free Library	0160103-511001	\$ 100,000
To Account	Account #	Amount
Police Dept – Overtime	0120103-513001	\$ 110,000
Fire Dept – Overtime	0121002-513001	\$ 230,000

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren

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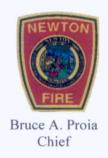
I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$80,477 from Cable TV Capital Franchise Fees and \$69,523 from Cable TV Operating Franchise Fees for the installation of video cameras on approximately 30 traffic signals in the City of Newton as requested in the attached letter from the Emergency Management Team and signed by Fire Chief Bruce Proia, Police Chief David MacDonald, DPW Commissioner James McGonagle, and Public Buildings Commissioner Joshua Morse in order to better perform each of their missions individually and collectively to provide unparalleled public safety for the Citizens of the City of Newton.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren

Mayor



## CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

106 Waban Street, Newton, MA 02458 Chief: (617) 796-2210 Fire Prevention: (617) 796-2230 FAX: (617) 796-2211 EMERGENCY: 911



Setti D. Warren Mayor

May 15, 2017

Mayor Setti Warren City of Newton 1000 Commonwealth Ave Newton, MA 02459

Mayor Warren,

On behalf of the Emergency Management Committee, I am writing to request that you docket a special appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 for the installation of video cameras on approximately 30 traffic signals in the City of Newton.

Cameras at busy signalized intersections will improve upon our Public Safety mission for both active and post incident management. The cameras would allow the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to monitor large scale events such as the marathon, as well as assist the Police Department in post incident investigation.

In addition to public safety benefits, cameras can also be used to assist in traffic management around the City by monitoring newly designed intersections, or altering signal timing in areas where roadwork is underway. The cameras can also be used to monitor street safety and snow clearance during winter storms.

The Emergency Management team consisting of myself, Chief Dave MacDonald, Commissioner Jim Mcgonagle, and Commissioner Josh Morse, we all feel strongly that cameras will allow us to better perform our missions and improve upon public safety for the citizens of this city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chief Bruce Proja

Chief Dave McDonald

Commissioner Josh Morse

Commissioner Jim Mcgonagle

### **Danielle Delaney**

To:

Danielle Delaney

Subject:

FW: Board Orders #186-16(A) and (B)

Attachments:

186-16(A) Board Order.pdf; 186-16(B) Board Order.pdf

From: Frank.Stearns@hklaw.com [mailto:Frank.Stearns@hklaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:06 AM

To: Danielle Delaney

Subject: FW: Board Orders #186-16(A) and (B)

Hi Danielle. When should we plan to do the annual Bus License Renewal this year?

### Frank Stearns | Holland & Knight

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#186-16(A)

### CITY OF NEWTON

### IN CITY COUNCIL

July 11, 2016

TO BE ISSUED JULY 1, 2016 (TO JUNE 30, 2017)

The City Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-361 et. Seq. of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby grants a license to

BOSTON COACH CORPORATION 1 Airforce Road Everett, MA 02149

to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over the following described ways in the City of Newton as further specified herein.

Designated Route:

Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus to Boston College Law School (the "Law School Route").

Specific Conditions for Each Route:

1. Boston College Law School Routes (A & B below). Note that for the Law School Route only, the routes and vehicles used change according to the day and time as stated below.

Description of Routes: (From BC Chestnut Hill Campus)

### A. Direct Newton Route:

Proceed west on Commonwealth Avenue to Centre Street, turn right onto Centre Street heading north to Law School campus. Turn left into main entrance and proceed to Stuart Hall parking lot. Proceed from Stuart Hall parking lot to main entrance. Turn right onto Centre Street and proceed south to Commonwealth Avenue. Turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue heading east to the Commonwealth Avenue Main Gate curb cut at Chestnut Hill Campus. Turn right into Lower Campus by St. Ignatius Church and proceed to Robstrom Bus Stop. Return to Stuart Hall via Commonwealth Avenue.

- 1. Early Morning Service:
- a. Type of Vehicle(s): Gillig
- b. Seating Capacity:
- 1. 34 Seats plus 32 standees (66 total)
- 2. Propulsion system: Diesel

- c. Days and hours of Operation: (Fall and Spring Semesters, August 19, 2016 through May 31, 2017)
  - 1. Monday Friday: 7:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
- d. Limitation on Total Number of Vehicles and Frequency of Service:
- 1. The number of vehicles in service and round trips per hour shall not exceed the limits stated below.
  - a. Monday Friday7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.8 vehicles16 round trips

### **B. Newton Loop Route**

Proceed west on Commonwealth Avenue to Centre Street. Turn right onto Centre Street heading north to Law School campus. Turn left into main entrance and proceed to Stuart Hall parking lot. Proceed from Stuart Hall parking lot to main entrance. Turn right onto Centre Street and proceed south to Commonwealth Avenue. Turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue heading east to the Commonwealth Avenue Main Gate curb cut at Chestnut Hill Campus. Eastbound Route terminates at Newton City line. Route reenters Newton at the Boston/Newton line on Beacon Street Heading west. Turn right onto College Road. Turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue heading west to Centre Street.

- a. Type of Vehicle(s): Gillig
  - 1. Seating Capacity:
    - a. 34 seats plus 32 standees (66 total)
  - 2. Propulsion system: Diesel
- b. Days and Hours of Operation: (Fall and Spring Semesters, August 19, 2016 through May 31, 2017
  - 1. Monday Friday: 7:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
  - 2. Saturday/Sunday/Holidays: 8:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
  - 3. Summer Schedule (June 1, 2016 September 4, 2017): 8:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
- c. Limitation on Total Number of Vehicles and Frequency of Service:
- 1. The number of vehicles in service and round trips per hour shall not exceed the limits stated below.
  - a. Daily Service:
  - Monday Friday:

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

No more than 8 vehicles; no more than 16 round trips

2. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

No more than 4 vehicles; no more than 8 round trips

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No more than 5 vehicles; no more than 10 round trips

- b. Evening and Weekend Service
  - 1. Monday Friday:

8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

No more than 4 vehicles; no more than 8 round trips

2. Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays:

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

No more than 4 vehicles; no more than 8 round trips

3. Summer Schedule (**July 1, 2016 – August 18, 2017**) 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### C. Stops and Other Conditions Applicable to Law School Routes:

- 1. Stops recommended as follows, subject to approval of Police Chief:
  - a. Within Law School Campus:
    - 1. Stuart Hall Parking Lot
    - 2. Main Gate
    - 3. Hardly/Cushing
    - 4. Duchesne Hall
    - 5. Keyes South
  - b. On public ways:
    - 1. McElroy @Beacon Street (Newton Loop Only)
    - 2. Donaldson @College Road (Newton Loop Only)
    - 3. Commonwealth Avenue @Main Gate curb cut
- 2. Points of campus entry and exit:
  - a. Chestnut Hill: St. Ignatius Gate & Edmonds Gate
  - b. Law School: Main entrance and Colby Road

### D. Newton Center Shuttle Route

Start at Conte Forum; Right onto Chestnut Hill Drive; Right onto Beacon Street; Right onto College Road; Left onto Commonwealth Avenue; Left onto Centre Street, Left onto Lyman Street; Stop at Citizens Bank; Left onto Willow Street; Right onto Centre Street; Right onto Commonwealth Avenue; Right onto Fr. Herlihy Drive; Right into Boston College Campus.

Return to Conte Forum Bus Stop.

- a. Type of Vehicle: Gillig
  - 1. Seating capacity
    - a. 34 seats plus 32 standees (66 total)
  - 2. Propulsion System: Diesel
- b. Days and hours of operation (Fall and Spring semesters, August 19, 2016 through May 31, 2017) Sundays only, 12 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 1. The number of vehicles in service and round trips per hour shall not exceed the limits stated below.
  - a. 1 vehicle.
  - b. up to 2 round trips per hour.
- 2. Stops and Other Conditions Applicable to Newton Center Route:

Stops recommended as follows, subject to approval of Police Chief:

- 1. Conte Forum
- 2. McElroy
- 3. College Road
- 4. Citizen's Bank, Lyman Street
- 5. Boston College Main Gate
- 6. Robsham
- 7. Conte Forum
- 3. Points of campus entry and exit
  - a. Chestnut Hill: St Ignatius Gate @Edmonds Gate
  - b. Commonwealth Avenue Main Gate
- 3. Other Operating Conditions:
  - a. Idling time when stopped on public ways shall not exceed 3 minutes, exclusive of time needed to pick up and discharge passengers.
  - b. The License term for this route shall commence on **July 1, 2016 and shall terminate on June 30, 2017** unless renewed by the City Council, subject to the right of the City Council to make changes during the license term as conditions may require.

### E. BC Student Shuttle Service to The Street, Chestnut Hill Mall and Chestnut Hill Square

### Route and Stops:

- a. Alumni Stadium-Leave Boston College from Conte Forum (Campanella Way side); turn Right onto St. Thomas More Road(becomes Chestnut Hill Driveway); turn Right onto Beacon Street; turn Left onto Hammond Pond Parkway; turn Right into the rear entrance of the Chestnut Hill Mall.
- b. Chestnut Hill Mall Stop at the MBTA stop located at the west end of the parking garage; exit Chestnut Hill Mall crossing Rt. 9; turn Right into Chestnut Hill Square.
- c. Chestnut Hill Square Exit parking lot, taking a right on Rt. 9; exit towards Hammond Parkway; turn left on Hammond Pond Parkway; turn Right into the parking lot heading toward the movie theater.
- d. The Street-Stop in the rear of the garage by the movie theatre; proceed straight going toward Star Market; stop at MBTA Bus Shelter; exit the parking lot; turn Right onto Hammond Pond Parkway; turn Right on to Beacon Street; turn Left onto College Road; stop at the existing College Road bus stop; turn Right onto Commonwealth Avenue; stop at Boston College Main Gate.
- e. Boston College Main Gate Continue on Commonwealth Avenue; turn Left onto Fr. Herilhy Drive; turn Right onto campus at St. Ignatius Gate; continue on Campanella Way stop at Robsham Theatre.
- f. Boston College Robsham Theatre-Continue on Campanella Way; Stop at Alumni Stadium
- A. Alumni Stadium

### Hours of operation and Schedule

September – December: January-May

Thursday-2 pm to 10 pm 8 trips last pick up at 9:30pm Friday- 2 pm to 10 pm 8 trips last pick up at 9:30pm Saturday-10 am to 5 pm 7 trips last pick up at 4:30 pm Sunday-10 am to 5 pm 7 trips last pick up at 4:30pm

General Conditions Applicable to All Routes:

1. The Licensee shall not operate buses or other vehicles on any routes or public ways in Newton other than those designated herein.

- 2. No changes shall be made in any of the conditions of this license, and, in particular, in the routes, termini, running schedules, stops or vehicles without the prior written consent of the City Council of the City of Newton. Licensee shall forward all requests for changes to the Clerk of the City Council in writing. The City Council shall approve or deny all such requests, except as otherwise provided herein. In the event of a maintenance issue with a bus, a Boston Coach Nova RTS will be used as a substitute until the bus is repaired. These temporary buses seat 33 and stand 15.
- 3. This license is valid only for the Licensee stated herein and shall not be transferred or otherwise assigned without the prior written approval of the City Council. In addition, this license shall remain in effect solely for the period that the Licensee continues to operate under contract with Boston College, and shall automatically terminate upon expiration or termination of contract.
- 4. All diesel powered vehicles operated by Licensee pursuant to this license shall meet the inspection standards of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
  - 5. Adjustments to Service during the License Term:

Council Approval: This license is valid for the purpose of inter-campus transportation for Boston College students, employees, and faculty over the routes designated herein. Other than adjustments to regular service as provided in paragraph A, and transportation for special events and athletic or entertainment events as hereinafter provided in paragraph B and C, respectively, of this provision, the Licensee shall not operate vehicles over these routes for any other purpose without first obtaining permission from the City Council. Except as otherwise provided below, all changes to the regular service shall require the approval of the City Council, including but not limited to, an increase in the number of vehicles to be used or an increase in the number of round trips per hour of vehicles over and above the numbers previously set forth in this license; a change in an approved route other than a temporary change approved as part of transportation to and from a special event as hereinafter provided in paragraph B; and the use of a new route, other than the temporary use of a new route pursuant to a special event as hereinafter provided in paragraph B.

### A. Regular Service:

1. Subsequent to the annual approval of the license, the Licensee shall be authorized to make adjustments to the regular bus service, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., provided that any increases in the number of bus round trips shall not exceed the "baseline" as specified in paragraph 2 of this provision and provided that the maximum number of bus round trips per hour shall not exceed 15 round trips per hour. The Licensee shall notify the Director of Planning and Development (hereinafter the "Director") and the Chief of Police (hereinafter the "Chief") within five (5) business days of any adjustment in the number of bus round trips per hour and per week, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Director shall maintain a file of all such requests in order to verify the total changes to the service at the end of each license term. And other changes to the regular services shall require the approval of the City Council.

2. Baseline: For the purposes of this provision, Baseline shall be defined as the total number of vehicle round trips per week, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Baseline shall not include round trips added after the commencement of the License term which commenced *July 1, 2006*. The Baseline number of round trips per week shall be determined annually by the City Council to be effective as of the date of the commencement of the License term. The Baseline for the **2016-2017** License Term shall be as follows:

Newton Route, a maximum of 770 round trips per week Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- B. Special Events Scheduled After Commencement of License Term:
- 1. Notice Required: The requirement for advance Council approval shall not apply to transportation to or from a special event, not including athletic or entertainment events as hereinafter provided in paragraph C, which event is not scheduled as of the beginning of the license term and which requires the use of not more than two (2) vehicles over a particular route subject to the provisions of this license and which requires no more than three (3) trips per hour on such route. Special events requiring the use of more than 2 vehicles over such route or more than three (3) trips per hour, or the use of more than one route subject to the provisions of this License, or the use of new route shall require the approval of the Director. In addition, for special events requiring the use of ten (10) or more buses, the Licensee shall route all such buses onto the internal roadways or within the boundaries of the Boston College Chestnut Hill and/or Law School Campus and require all such buses to remain within the campus boundaries whenever such buses are idling. Licensee shall also require that all such buses pick up and discharge passengers within the Boston College Chestnut Hill and/or Law School Campus and not on Newton streets.
- 2. <u>Monthly Approval of Special Events(s) Permit</u>: On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month, but in any event no less than three weeks prior to any such event, Boston College, on behalf of Licensee, shall provide the Director with a list of temporary or one-time event(s) to be held during the next month which will require the use of more than two (2) vehicles, or more than three (3) round trips per hour or more than one route licensed herein or a route not currently licensed pursuant to this license. Such list shall include the number and type of vehicle(s), frequency of service, bus stop locations and route(s) to be used. Such list shall constitute a request for a monthly event permit, which shall be deemed approved unless denied in writing within 15 days of receipt of said list. Such monthly event permit shall constitute a one-time approval for each event as stated in the permit.
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- 12. The Chief of Police shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this license.

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived and License Approved 23 yeas 0 nays 1 absent (Councilor Baker)

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON

City Clerk

SGD SETTI D. WARREN

Mayor

Date:

#186-16(B)

### **CITY OF NEWTON**

### IN CITY COUNCIL

July 11, 2016

TO BE ISSUED JULY 1, 2016 (TO JUNE 30, 2017)

The City Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-361 et. seq. of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby grants a license to

BOSTON COACH CORPORATION

1 Airforce Road

Everett, MA 02149

to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over the following described ways in the City of Newton as further specified herein.

Designated Route:

**Boston Route:** 

Description of Route: (From BC Chestnut Hill Campus) Route begins at the Boston/Newton line on Beacon Street heading west. Turn right onto College Road. Turn right onto Commonwealth Avenue heading east to Boston line.

- a. Type of Vehicle(s): Gillig
  - Seating Capacity:
     Seats plus 32 standees (66 total)
- b. Propulsion system: Diesel
- c. Days and hours of Operation: (Fall and Spring Semesters, August 19, 2016 through May 31, 2017)
  - 1. Monday Friday: 7:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
  - 2. Saturday/Sunday/Holidays: 8:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.
- d. Limitation on Total Number of Vehicles and Frequency of Service:

The number of vehicles in service and round trips per hour shall not exceed the limits stated below.

a. Daytime Schedule
Monday – Friday:
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
no more than 4 vehicles; no more than 8 round trips

b. Night time Schedule8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.no more than 3 vehicles per hour; no more than 6 round trips

c. Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: no more than 2 vehicles per hour; no more than 4 round trips per hour

2:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. no more than 3 vehicles per hour; no more than 6 round trips per hour

- d. Stops: Recommended as follows, subject to approval of Police Chief:
  - 1. On public ways:
    - a. McElroy @ Beacon Street
    - b. Donaldson @ College Road
    - c. Commonwealth Avenue @ Main Gate Curb Cut
  - 2. Points of campus entry and exit:

Chestnut Hill: St. Ignatius Gate – entry Edmonds Gate - exit

- 3. Other Operating Conditions:
- 1. The License term for this route shall commence on **July 1, 2016** and shall terminate on **June 30, 2017** unless renewed by the City Council, subject to the right of the City Council to make changes during the license term as conditions may require.

### B. General Conditions:

- 1. The Licensee shall not operate buses or other vehicles on any routes or public ways in Newton other than those designated herein.
- 2. No changes shall be made in any of the conditions of this license, and, in particular, in the routes, termini, running schedules, stops or vehicles without the prior written consent of the City Council of the City of Newton. Licensee shall forward all requests for changes to the Clerk of the City Council in writing. The City Council shall approve or deny all such requests, except as otherwise provided herein. In the event of a maintenance issue with a bus, a Boston Coach Nova RTS will be used as a substitute until the bus is repaired. These temporary buses seat 33 and stand 15.
- 3. This license is valid only for the Licensee stated herein and shall not be transferred or otherwise assigned without the prior written approval of the City Council. In addition, this license shall remain in effect solely for the period that the Licensee continues to operate under contract with Boston College, and shall automatically terminate upon expiration or termination of contract.
- 4. All diesel powered vehicles operated by Licensee pursuant to this licensee shall meet the inspection standards of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- 5. Adjustments to Service during the License Term:

Council Approval: This license is valid for the purpose of inter-campus transportation for Boston College students, employees, and faculty over the routes designated herein. Other than adjustments to regular service as provided in paragraph A, and transportation for special events and athletic or entertainment events as hereinafter provided in paragraph B and C, respectively, of this provision, the Licensee shall not operate vehicles over these routes for any other purpose without first obtaining permission from the City Council. Except as otherwise provided below, all changes to the regular service shall require the approval of the City Council, including but not limited to, an increase in the number of vehicles to be used or an increase in the number of round trips per hour of vehicles over and above the numbers previously set forth in this license; a change in an approved route other than a temporary change approved as part of transportation to and from a special event as hereinafter provided in paragraph B; and the use of a new route, other than the temporary use of a new route pursuant to a special event as hereinafter provided in paragraph B.

### A. Regular Service:

1. Subsequent to the annual approval of the license, the Licensee shall be authorized to make adjustments to the regular bus service, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., provided that any increases in the number of bus round trips shall not exceed the "baseline" as specified in paragraph 2 of this provision and provided that the maximum number of bus round trips per hour shall not exceed 15 round trips per hour. The Licensee shall notify the Director of Planning and Development (hereinafter the "Director") and the Chief of Police (hereinafter the

"Chief") within five (5) business days of any adjustment in the number of bus round trips per hour and per week, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Director shall maintain a file of all such requests in order to verify the total changes to the service at the end of each license term. And other changes to the regular services shall require the approval of the City Council.

2. Baseline: For the purposes of this provision, Baseline shall be defined as the total number of vehicle round trips per week, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Baseline shall not include round trips added after the commencement of the License term which commences *July 1, 2006*. The Baseline number of round trips per week shall be determined annually by the City Council to be effective as of the date of the commencement of the license term. The Baseline for the **2016-2017** License Term shall be as follows:

Boston Route: a maximum of 601 round trips per week Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- B. Special Events Scheduled After Commencement of License Term:
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Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and License Approved
23 yeas 0 nays 1 absent (Councilor Baker)

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON

City Clerk

SGD) SETTI D. WARREN

Mayor

Date:

Robert A. Schlager

President



Investment Real Estate

April 18, 2017

Via Federal Express and Electronic Mail

Ms. Danielle Delaney Committee Clerk City Council 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

Life Time Center; 300 Boylston Street, Newton, Massachusetts (the "Property") Re:

### Dear Danielle:

On behalf of Atrium Wellness Center, LLC, the owner of the above referenced Property, enclosed please find each of the following documents in connection with the application (the "Application") for a bus license with respect to the Property:

1. Bus License Application (registration number and odometer reading to be provided once available);

2. Worker's Compensation Insurance Affidavit;

3. Certificate of insurance;

4. Check payable to the City of Newton in the amount of \$10.00 representing payment in full of the non-refundable fee.

Please note that the (i) Business certificate, (ii) vehicle inspection report and (iii) copy of the registration certificate will be provided under separate transmittal.

In addition, please note the following with respect to the specific requirements in the City Ordinance Division 4:

Name of hyginoggy	Life Time Center, 300 Boylston Street, Newton
Name of business:	VPNE Parking Solutions, 343 Congress Street, Boston, MA
Name of bus operator:	02210
Days and hours of operation:	Monday through Sunday, approximately 6:00 a.m. through
Day's and nears of or	10:00 p.m.
Seating and standing capacity:	25 passengers
ADA compliant:	Yes
GPS:	Yes
Two-way radio:	No



Ms. Danielle Delaney Committee Clerk City Council April 18, 2017

Please contact Bill McGonagle (bmcgonagle@vpne.com / (617) 908-3271) of VPNE Parking Solutions directly for the following information:

- 1. Vehicle registration number; 2. Vehicle odometer reading;
- Map of desired route;
- 4. Street use;
- √5. Schedule of arrival and departure times;
- 6. Desired fares;
- 7. Type of bus and make;
- 8. Propulsion;
- /9. Vehicle features;
- 10. Back up cameras and dash cameras; and

11. Desired routes and termini.

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We look forward to hearing from you in connection with the upcoming meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Committee to discuss the Application.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions or require any additional information with respect to the Application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ATRIUM WELLNESS CENTER, LLC

Robert A. Schlager

Vice President and Treasurer

**Enclosures** 

Mark R. DiOrio, Esquire (w/o enclosures) cc:

James P. Cronin (w/o enclosures)

Scot Barry (w/o enclosures)

Bill McGonagle (w/o enclosures)

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Bill McGonagle Director of Shuttle Services

C: (617) 908.3271 ] F: (617) 439.6788 [ E bricgonsgle@vpne.com

343 Congress Street, 3rd Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02210

### **Information From the application:**

Life Time Center, 300 Boylston Street Monday through Sunday, approximately 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. ADA compliant

**<u>BELOW</u>** is the information from the Vendor: VPNE parking Solutions (same vendor as Lasell College)

From: Bill McGonagle [mailto:bmcgonagle@vpne.com]

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 2:13 PM

To: Danielle Delaney

Subject: RE: Scan from a Xerox Color

Hi Danielle,

Thanks for your assistance and patience with this. Here are the answers to the questions:

- 1. Vehicle Registration Number BU41867
- 2. Vehicle Odometer Reading 500 miles (brand new)
- 3. Map of desired route attached in a screen shot
- 4. Street Use Yes Beacon Street, Cypress Street, Parker Street and Boylston Street
- 5. Schedule of Arrival and Departure Times <u>No schedule in place yet. I would expect</u> trips on the half hour
- 6. No fares as it will be used for Lifetime Fitness and other tenants only
- 7. Type of Bus and Make 2017 Ford F-450 StarCraft (25 passenger)
- 8. 8 cylinder gas engine
- 9. Vehicle Features- Grab handles, GPS, seat belts, Cameras mentions below
- 10. Back up camera and dash camera installed

Here is a link to the GPS tracking site: <a href="http://www.lifetimecenter.ridesystems.net/">http://www.lifetimecenter.ridesystems.net/</a>

Please let me know if there's anything else you need.

Have a great weekend,

Bill McGonagle
Director of Shuttle Services
VPNE Parking Solutions
343 Congress Street | Suite 3300 | Boston, MA 02210
O: 617.451.1393 x | F: 617.439.6788 | C: 617.908.3271 |

E: bmcgonagle@vpne.com

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### **Danielle Delaney**

From:

Bill McGonagle <br/> <br/>bmcgonagle@vpne.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 3:13 PM Danielle Delaney; Kerin Petitti

To: Subject:

RE: Life Time Center Bus Permit

Hi Danielle,

Here are the answers to the questions below:

- 1. Provided at the request of all tenants in order to provide an additional option for employee commuting as well as an environmentally friendly means of transportation that will help reduce the number of motor vehicle trips to and from the building.
- 2. Pick up is the Chestnut Hill Green Line stop and Newton Center.
- 3. Drop off is at the front door of Life Time Center on 300 Boylston Street.

As you are aware, the route we submitted includes Newton Center but they may just utilize Chestnut Hill station due to traffic and the time it could take to include both stops....especially during peak rush hour periods with heavy traffic.

Please feel free to call me with questions r concerns. Thanks again for your assistance!

Bill

From: Danielle Delaney [mailto:ddelaney@newtonma.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:10 AM

To: Kerin Petitti < KOP@Bulfinch.com >; Bill McGonagle < bmcgonagle@vpne.com >

Subject: FW: Life Time Center Bus Permit

Hi Kerin and Bill,

Sgt. Babcock has a few additional questions for you to address regarding your bus license request (in italics below).

Please make sure the VPNE rep is there as well to answer some questions.

### Additionally:

A few questions:

- 1. Why the need of a bus service?
- 2. Where are they picking up from?
- 3. Where are they dropping off at?

The map shows a wide area of Newton within the Newton Centre area. We already have a BC Route and a MBTA Routes.

Thanks
Sgt. J. Babcock
Newton Police Department
Traffic Bureau
25 Chestnut Street
West Newton, MA
02465
Office (617) 796-2175
Fax (617) 796-3687

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Please respond to me and I will forward to Sgt. Babcock.

I am hoping to schedule this request on Wednesday, June 7.
Thank you
Danielle
Danielle Delaney
Committee Clerk
City Council
617-796-1211
ddelaney@newtonma.gov

When responding, please be aware that the Massachusetts Secretary of State has determined that most email is public record and therefore cannot be kept confidential.

# **BUS LICENSE APPLICATION**

-12 h - L19	10 1353 x 135	(Company Phone Number)		
343 BCMS ress St.	13 5 sten, ma 02210	(Company Address) (C		
VPNE	BIIS LICENSE HOLDER: Perking Solution Seven	(Owner Name) (Company Name)	bmcsonaste avragica	(email address)

Please list below for each Bus:



1.

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents I Congress Street, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02114-2017

www.mass.gov/dia

Workers' Compensation Insurance TO BE FILED WITH THE PE	Affidavit: General Businesses.					
Applicant Information	Please Print Legibly					
Business/Organization Name: Veve Parkis	ns Solutions					
Address: 343 Congress Stret	. +					
City/State/Zip: Boston, Ma. 02110 F	Phone #: 617-451-1353					
Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:  1. I am a employer with	12. Other Showing Scruces					
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I do hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury that  Signature:  Phone #: 6 (7 - 532 - 4156	t the information provided above is true and correct.  Date: 4-(3-2cl)					
Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed l	ny city or town official.					
City or Town:Permit/License #						
Issuing Authority (circle one):  1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town 6. Other						
Contact Person:	Phone#:					

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### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

3/09/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the

certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).	CONTACT Linda Bogardus	
PRODUCER		E0 0440
NFP Property & Casualty	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 802 658-1100 FAX (A/C, No): 802-6	20-9419
620 Hinesburg Road	E-MAIL ADDRESS: linda.bogardus@nfp.com	
P. O. Box 2127	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC#
So Burlington, VT 05407-2127	INSURER A: LIBERTY MALGARITHO MODIFICATION	23035
INSURED	INSURER B: Federal Insurance Company	20281
VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC	INSURER C: National Casualty Company	11991
343 Congress Street, 3rd Floor	INSURER D : Safety Insurance Company	39454
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(See Attached Descriptions)

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Atrium Wellness Center, LLC; Atrium Developers, LLC; The Bulfinch Companies, Inc. ATIMA; John Moriarty & Associates, Inc. ATIMA; The Union Labor Life Insurance Company, on behalf of Separate Account J, as Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders its successors and / or assigns, Real Estate Investment Group, 8403 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910; INDURE Build-to-Core Fund, LLC, National Real Estate Advisors, LLC, NREA Holdings, LLC, IBEW-NECA Diversified Underwritten Real Estate Fund, LLC and their respective successors, employees, assigns, and affiliates, ATIMA included as an additional insured for general liability per CGL Form 2010 04/13, but only with respect to the operations of the named insured as required by written contract or agreement.

### **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

#163-17 RMV Division

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- . Every person operating a motor vehicle shall have the Certificate of Registration for the motor vehicle and for the trailer, if any, and his/her license to operate, upon his/her person or in the vehicle, in some easily accessible place.
- By law, you must report any change of address to the RMV within 30 days in writing. Address changes can be made on the RMV website: www.massrmv.com or by mail to: RMV, P.O. Box 55889, Boston, MA 02205-5889. Once you have reported the address change to the RMV, please write corrected address in box provided above.
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Danielle Delaney #163-17

To: Danielle Delaney
Subject: REVISED route

From: Bill McGonagle [mailto:bmcgonagle@vpne.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:36 AM

**To:** Danielle Delaney **Subject:** FW: New Route

HI Danielle,

Here is the updated proposed route for the Lifetime Center. Now it is just from the building to Chestnut hill MBTA and back.

**Thanks** 

Bill

From: Bill McGonagle

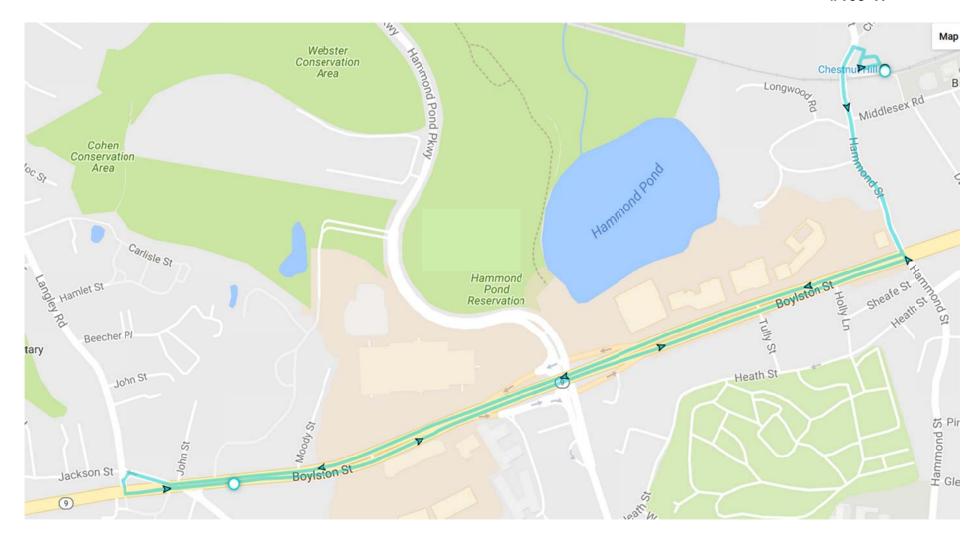
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Kerin Petitti < KOP@Bulfinch.com >
Cc: Scot Barry < sbarry@vpne.com >

Subject: New Route

Kerin,

Attached is a screenshot of the amended route. Have a great weekend!

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#### **City Council**

2016-2017 City of Newton



#### **PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

Dear Resident:

The Public Safety & Transportation Committee of the City Council will be discussing the following item, which may be of interest to you, at its next meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 205, Second Floor, City Hall. The meeting is open to the public and if you would like further information on the item, you are encouraged to attend.

#### #118-17 Appeal of Traffic Council Decision of new yield sign on Walnut Hill Road

COUNCILOR KALIS, appealing the Approval of TC19-17 Traffic Council Decision on April 13, 2017: TC19-17 YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM] [APPEAL FILED 04/18/17]

APPROVED AS AMENDED 3-2 (Babcock, Ciccone opposed). Approved language of TPR Number 297. Yield sign - *Walnut Hill Road*, westbound at Woodcliff Road by Traffic Council on 04/13/17.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to offer comments in writing for consideration, please forward your comments to the Office of the City Council, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, 02459 or e-mail to Danielle Delaney at <a href="mailto:ddelaney@newtonma.gov">ddelaney@newtonma.gov</a> by Thursday, June 1, 2017 reflecting docket item number #118-17.

Sincerely,

Danielle Delaney Committee Clerk Public Safety & Transportation Committee

1000 Commonwealth Avenue • Newton, MA 02459 617-796-1210 www.newtonma.gov

#### APPEAL OF TRAFFIC COUNCIL DECISION CITY OF NEWTON TRAFFIC COUNCIL, ROOM 105 1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE NEWTON CENTRE, MA 02459

This form shall be completed by residents or a City Councilor who wish to appeal a Traffic Council decision. This form must be completed and filed with the City Clerk within twenty (20) calendar days of the Traffic Council vote. Requirements for signatures in the matter of appeals are described in Sec. 19-33 and 19-34 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, 2007, as amended by Ordinance Z-12. The Appellant and other parties who may in the Council's judgment be substantially affected by such petition will be notified with the first date the petition will be discussed by the City Council. Note: There are additional appeal requirements for Resident Only Permit Areas; see Sec. 19-201 of the City of Newton Ordinances. If you have further questions, please call the Clerk of the City Council's Office at (617)796-1210.

Complete both sides and submit to the Clerk of the City Council's Office (PLEASE PRINT):
APPELLANT'S NAME: DAVID VAUY SIGNATURE: Unit #
PETITION #: TC - /9 - 17
REASON FOR APPEAL: DISAGREE ON TO RESINT - SAFETY CONCERN

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#### **Danielle Delaney**

**Subject:** FW: Walnut Hill / Woodcliff intersection

**Attachments:** petition\_final.pdf

From: David Kalis [mailto:dkalis24@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:07 PM

To: Danielle Delaney

Subject: Fwd: Walnut Hill / Woodcliff intersection

#### Danielle

Here is the original form. I'll complete the other form on behalf of Yigal and send it to you as well. Thanks.

David A. Kalis
City of Newton, Councilor-at-Large, Ward 8

Dkalis@newtonma.gov
617-504-3301
Sent from my iPhone

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: Yigal Agam <

**Date:** April 14, 2017 at 8:18:32 AM EDT

To: David Kalis <

Subject: Walnut Hill / Woodcliff intersection

Hi David,

Thank you for helping out with this problem. Please see attached my original petition, which called for three measures: 1) Stop sign on Walnut Hill, 2) Stop sign on Woodcliff southbound, 3) Mitigation of the angle of approach from Walnut Hill into Woodcliff.

I believe all three measures are still necessary. The council overlooked several important factors, like the large area of unmarked paved surface and the limited visibility due to the hilly topography and large trees in the surrounding area. The angle of approach leads to people entering Woodcliff from Walnut Hill without barely slowing down, often into the wrong side of the street. People coming south on Woodcliff don't see cars coming from the side until they're well into the intersection. The council's decision to place a yield sign despite Sgt. Babcock's recommendation, while being a step forward, does not do enough to resolve this dangerous situation.

Sincerely, Yigal Agam

#### #118-17

#### REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT OR CHANGE CITY OF NEWTON TRAFFIC COUNCIL, ROOM 101A 1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE NEWTON CENTRE 02459

The Traffic Council is administered through the Clerk of the Board's Office. The Petitioner and other parties who may in the Council's judgment be substantially affected by such petition will be notified with the first date the petition will be discussed by the Traffic Council. NOTE: There are additional petition requirements for Resident Only Permit Areas; see Sec. 19-201 of the City of Newton Ordinances. If you have further questions, please call the Clerk of the Board's Office at (617) 796-1210.

Complete both sides and submit to the Clerk of the Board's Office (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT): SIGNATURE: PETITIONER'S NAME Yigal Agam ADDRESS: 198 Woodcliff Road, Newton, MA 02461 **EVENING:** TELEPHONE (DAY): 617-519-3358 E-MAIL: yigalagam@gmail.com 1. Identify the location and briefly describe the nature of the problem: I am requesting a study of the intersection of Woodcliff Road and Walnut Hill Road. It is a dangerous intersection because 1) the approach from Walnut Hill into Woodcliff is at a very sharp angle, so some drivers seem unaware that they are merging into another street and just speed into Woodcliff, and 2) there is poor visibility between the two streets because the intersection is at the top of a fairly steep, wooded hill, so cars coming from the north side of Woodcliff (often fast) are invisible until they are very close to the intersection. Therefore, would you please consider the following solutions: 1) A stop sign on Walnut Hill Rd. 2) A stop sign on Woodcliff Rd. for southbound traffic. 3) A median on Walnut Hill (see figure), so cars approach Woodcliff Rd at a right angle. 2. Draw a simple diagram or attach a map in the box below that shows the subject street(s) and conditions. Please see attached page. North ↑

3. Obtain required signatures on reverse side of this form.

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0 Petitions for intersectional controls/regulations (traffic signals, stop signs, no turn on red, etc.) require a total of (6) signatures (including petitioner's) from owners or tenants whose building or lot of land is located within five-hundred (500) feet of the affected intersection (one signature per household or business).

®Petitions for parking restrictions, truck exclusions, signed by one (1) owner or tenant of at least half of twhich abut the affected street or way, provided that (including petitioner's) be required (one signature per	in no event shall more than ten (10) signatures
NAME: Hector Me-line ADDRESS 169 WOOD CHIEL RY TELEPHONE (DAY) 617 - 626 - 949	SIGNATURE: WNIT# / G (EVENING): (617) 969 - 2365
NAME: Craig Horning ADDRESS 180 Woodchist Rd TELEPHONE (DAY) 617-916-1171	SIGNATURE:UNIT#
NAME: PWIN LIVERMANK	SIGNATURE:
NAME: CRWIN LIVERMANN ADDRESS 187 WOOD CLIFF RO. TELEPHONE (DAY) 617-593-4502	UNIT#
NAME: Yan Zhang ADDRESS 191 Wood & FF Rd. TELEPHONE (DAY) 617-455-8921	SIGNATURE:UNIT#(EVENING): 617 - 455 - 8921
NAME: Ted 15009 ADDRESS 121 WALLET HILL K. TELEPHONE (DAY) 617-964-205	
NAME: Yigal Agam ADDRESS 198 Woodcliff Road TELEPHONE (DAY) 617 - S19-33 58	UNIT#
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#### Illustration of the problem:



#### Proposed solution:



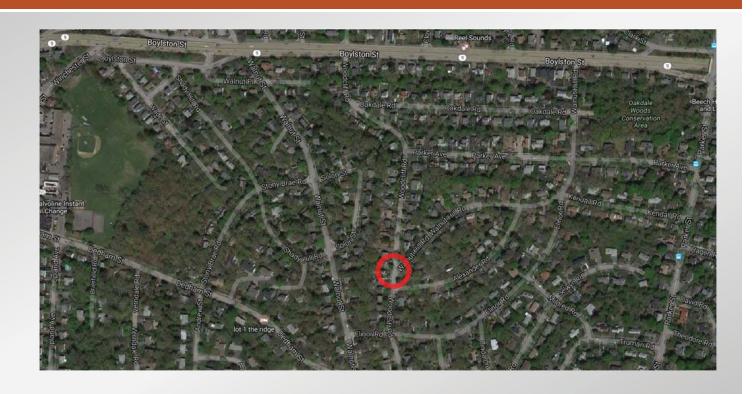
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Stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and Median on Walnut Hill Road

## Location Map — Woodcliff at Walnut Hill

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# Woodcliff & Walnut Hill Existing Conditions

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#### **Existing Conditions:**

- Three-Legged intersection
- No stop control
- Low traffic volumes (as observed)





## Guidance

### TC19-17

#### MUTCD - Section 2B.04 Right of Way at Intersections (Abbreviated)

(YIELD OR STOP signs should be used at an intersection if one or more of the following conditions exist):

(Criteria Met)

A) An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule For Walnut Hill Rd Approach would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law

(Criteria not met) B) A street entering a designated through highway or street; and/or

(Criteria not met) C) An unsignalized intersection in a signalized area

## Recommendation

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#### Recommendation:

To clarify which street has the right of way,

Add yield sign on Walnut Hill Road, Westbound, at Woodcliff Rd





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## Recommended TPR Language

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By INSERTING into the provisions of **Sec. TPR-148. Obedience to yield signs.**, the following:

Walnut Hill Road, westbound, at Woodcliff Rd

#### CITY OF NEWTON

#### IN CITY COUNCIL

#### TRAFFIC COUNCIL REPORT

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Sgt. Jay Babcock, Newton Police Department; Stephen Simoglou, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Ciccone and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Councilors Rice and Kalis

Mr. Koses and Mr. Simoglou provided a PowerPoint presentation on these items, attached to this report.

TC19-17 YIGAL AGAM, 198 Woodcliff Road, requesting a) Stop sign on Walnut Hill

Road, b) Stop sign on Woodcliff Road for southbound traffic and c) Median on Walnut Hill Road, so cars approach Woodcliff Road at a right angle to address safety concerns and deter speeders. (Wards 5 & 6) [07/27/15 @ 1:16 PM]

**ACTION:** APPROVED AS AMENDED 3-2 (Babcock, Ciccone opposed). Approved

language of TPR Number 297.

This item may be appealed through the close of business May 3, 2017.

**NOTE:** Mr. Simoglou provided Council members with a location map, photos, existing conditions, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices guidance (MUTCD) and his recommendation.

Mr. Simoglou stated that Walnut Hill Road and Woodcliff Road is a three-legged intersection and there is no control stop. He observed low traffic volumes on a weekday afternoon while parents were picking up their children at the Countryside Elementary School.

The intersection of Walnut Hill Road traveling westbound is a skewed intersection, making it difficult to travel westbound because of the constant need of looking to the right and left before proceeding. Southbound and northbound are straight roads.

#### MUTCD Guidance of Right of Way at Intersections

A yield sign on Walnut Hill Road, westbound at Woodcliff Road would clarify which street has the right of way to proceed. A yield sign meets the criteria of section A in the MUTCD guidelines.

A) An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law.

Mr. Simoglou stated that he supports and recommends the installation of a yield sign on Walnut Hill Road, westbound at Woodcliff Road clarifying which street has the right of way.

Councilor Kalis stated that when traveling south on Walnut Hill Road towards Woodcliff Road drivers have the tendency to park at the bend making site visibility difficult. He stated that he would support the installation of a stop sign, a more appropriate sign then a yield sign at this dangerous location.

Mr. Koses opened the discussion to members of the public who were present. The petitioner, Yigal Agam and residents expressed their concerns and suggestions.

<u>Concerns:</u> A resident stated that when exiting Walnut Hill Road to Woodcliff Road there is poor site visibility and it is difficult when looking to the right to see drivers coming down the hill. When drivers exit Walnut Hill Road, they have the tendency to drive on the wrong side of Woodcliff Road. A resident said that the observed low traffic volumes is surprising, he felt traffic volumes would be high.

#### Suggestions:

Residents present opposed to the installation of a yield sign they stated they would support the installation of a stop sign to provide a safer intersection. A resident suggested the consideration of centerline road painting.

Mr. Simoglou said that the MUTCD also requires minimum standards for centerline road painting. The road must have 3,000 vehicles per day traveling. This is not an appropriate location for centerline road painting due to the low traffic volume.

Mr. Koses asked if this intersection met the criteria for a stop sign. Mr. Simoglou said that he would support a yield sign at this location. The City most recently approved the reduction of the speed limit on city controlled streets to 25 miles per hour. With the reduction of the speed limit drivers only require approximately 100 feet range in order to stop. He understands the difficulty of site visibility on the Woodcliff Road hill. Consideration should first be given to using less restrictive measures such as yield sign.

The MUTCD provides additional criteria for a stop sign including minimum standards, vehicular traffic volumes on the through street and crash report history. Traffic volumes at this intersection are low and crash history is extremely low. Stop signs should only be considered as a last resort. A yield sign should be considered first, a less restrictive measure.

Sgt. Babcock stated that it is difficult when exiting Walnut Hill Road to Woodcliff Road due to the poor site visibility and parked vehicles. Vehicles must edge out into the intersection to see oncoming traffic. Walnut Hill Road is also used as a cut-through street between 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at about 2:30 p.m. weekday afternoons to pick up their children at the Countryside Elementary School. The Police Department would prefer a stop sign, as drivers do not yield.

Council members took a straw poll on a yield and a stop sign. Sgt. Babcock and Councilor Ciccone stated that they are opposed to a yield sign. Ms. Wilson, Mr. Koses and Mr. Simoglou stated that they are opposed to a stop sign.

Without further discussion, Mr. Koses made the motion to approve this item as amended by installing a yield sign rather than a stop sign on Walnut Hill Road, westbound, at Woodcliff

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Thursday, April 13, 2017
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Road. Council members agreed 3-2 (Sgt. Babcock and Councilor Ciccone opposed). Mr. Koses stated that this item may be appealed through the close of business on May 3, 2017.

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#### **CITY OF NEWTON**

#### TRAFFIC & PARKING REGULATION

**TPR NO.297** 

APRIL 13, 2017

In accordance with the vote of the Traffic Council on April 13, 2017:

The City of Newton Traffic & Parking Regulations, as established in Ordinance Z-16, dated December 3, 2007, as amended, be further amended as follows:

By INSERTING into the provisions of Sec. TPR-148. Obedience to yield signs., the following:

Walnut Hill Road, westbound at Woodcliff Road.

Approved as to legal form and character:

(SGD) DONNALYN B. LYNCH KAHN City Solicitor (SGD) DAVID A. OLSON City Clerk

#### **Danielle Delaney**

From: David Koses

**Sent:** Monday, May 01, 2017 2:20 PM

To: Nina Wang

**Cc:** Stephen Simoglou; David Kalis; Danielle Delaney

**Subject:** TC19-17 at the April TC meeting (Walnut Hill Road at Woodcliff)

Nina,

FYI - TC19-17 was appealed last week. Please do not add a yield sign on Walnut Hill Road, Westbound, at Woodcliff Rd, until the appeal is heard at PS&T.

Thank you, David



## City of Newton, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor

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Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459 David A. Olson, GMC Newton, MA 02459 CONTRACT CITY STORY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to reappoint Alicia Wilson of 77 Elinor Road, Newton as a member of the Traffic Council. Her term of office shall expire on May 24, 2020 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

etti D. Warren

Mayor

77 Elinor Road Newton, Massachusetts 02461 April 12, 2017

Mr. David Koses, Transportation Coordinator Transportation Division 101 Crafts Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Newton, MA 02458

Dear Mr. Koses,

I have been an active member of the City of Newton's Traffic Council since 2014. My term expires this month and I am seeking reappointment as the Council's resident member.

I have over 40 years of transportation planning experience. I also worked on several planning projects for the City in my most recent position as a member of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's staff.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alicia Wilson

Cc: Danielle Delaney, Council Clerk

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