

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

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.

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

Absent: Stephen Simoglou, Traffic Engineer

Also Present: Councilor Rice

TC39-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting consideration of parking regulations on Olde Field Road between Brandeis Road and ~~Nardone Road~~ Haynes Road. (Ward 8) [04/28/17 @ 2:10 PM] [REVISED 05/01/17]

HELD 5-0 on 05/25/17. Held for trial of the following: Olde Field Road, parking prohibited, school days, west side, between Brandeis Road and Haynes Road.

ACTION: APPROVED AS AMENDED 4-0. Approved language of TPR Number 371. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 371 is as follows: Parking prohibited, Olde Field Road, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days, west side, between Brandeis Road and Haynes Road.

TC27-16 SGT. BABCOCK AND DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting review and possible change to the parking regulations on Summer Street. (Ward 5) [07/12/16 @ 2:58 PM]

HELD 5-0 on 04/13/17. Hold for a trial of the removal of the following existing parking regulation: Two-hour limit, north side, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from a point 200 feet east of Chestnut Street, to a point 20 feet west of High Street. Note that during the trial period, there will be no parking regulation on the north side of Summer Street, with the exception of "no parking any time" up to 50 feet of the intersections of High Street and Chestnut Street, up to the judgment of the Traffic Engineer.

ACTION: APPROVED 4-0. Approved language of TPR Number 372. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 372 removes the two-hour parking regulation on the north side of Summer Street.

- TC119-17 NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, requesting No Parking Anytime, from the corner of Oak Street to the property line of #16 Indiana Terrace, on the even side of Indiana Terrace to address vehicles blocking the turning radius of postal trucks making deliveries for the US Postal Service. (Ward 5) [10/13/17 @ 10:36 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 4-0. Approved language of TPR Number 373. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 373 is as follows: Parking prohibited, any time, Indiana Terrace, both sides, Oak Street to a point 180 feet westerly.**
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- TC110-17 SUSAN PHILLIPS-GRAY, 185 Paulson Road, requesting implementation of a one-side only parking regulation along Paulson Road between Evelyn Road and Beacon Street during school hours. (Ward 5) [09/05/17 @ 3:58 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved language of TPR Number 374. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 374 is as follows: Parking prohibited, Paulson Road, school days, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., west side, Beacon Street to Evelyn Road.**
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- TC123-17 COUNCILOR RICE, requesting parking regulations on the east side of Evelyn Road, between Beacon Street and Paulson Road during Zervas Elementary School drop-off and pick-up hours. (Ward 5) [10/25/17 @ 9:26 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved language of TPR Number 375. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 375 is as follows: Parking prohibited, Evelyn Road, school days, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., west side, from a point 110 feet north of Beacon Street to Paulson Road.**
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- TC84-17 DOUGLAS JONES, 81 Waban Avenue, requesting a two-hour parking restriction, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on Waban Avenue, from # 81 to #119, north side, between Manitoba Road and Crofton Road to enhance safety. (Ward 5) [08/11/17 @ 11:32 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 3-1 (Koses opposed). Approved language of TPR Number 376. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 376 creates a 2-hour parking zone, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except by Waban Parking Permit on the south side of this section of Waban Avenue, and a No Parking School Days zone on the north side.**
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- TC122-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to update the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for turning restrictions from Beacon Street onto Beethoven Avenue, to be consistent with existing posted signage. This item will make no changes to currently posted signage. (Ward 5) [10/24/17 @ 4:44 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 3-0 (Ciccone not voting). Approved language of TPR Number 377. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 377 changes the turning restrictions from Beacon Street and from Evelyn Road onto Beethoven Road to be consistent with the posted regulations.**

TC9-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR AND STEPHEN SIMOGLOU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting discussion and approval of a new RRFB to be installed on Lagrange Street between the Kessler Woods site driveway and the Brookline Town Line, to be funded entirely by the Kessler Woods Developer (Chestnut Hill Realty Development LLC), and subsequently owned and maintained by the City, in accordance with Board Order 102-06(12) dated November 17, 2014. (Ward 8) [02/06/17 @ 9:16 AM]

HELD 5-0 on 03/16/17

HELD 4-0 on 05/25/17, Blazar not voting

ACTION: **HELD 3-, Ciccone not voting**

TC121-17 CAPTAIN ANASTASIA, NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, requesting the addition of a bus zone on Albemarle Road to ensure no parking between 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., school days. (Ward 3) [10/18/17 @ 11:19 AM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 3-0 (Ciccone not voting). Approved language of TPR Number 378. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 378 creates a bus zone on Albemarle Road during specific hours for the pick-up and drop-off of Day Middle School students.**

TC115-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a change to the parking meter zone on the north side of Commonwealth Avenue, in **Sec. TPR-176. Parking regulations pertaining to particular streets.**, to add parking meters and/or a time limit to the currently unmetered parking spaces closest to the Boston City Line. (Ward 7) [09/22/17 @ 12:38 PM]

HELD 5-0 on 10/26/17.

ACTION: **APPROVED 3-0 (Ciccone not voting). Approved language of TPR Number 379. This item may be appealed through the close of business December 6, 2017. TPR 379 creates a short 1-hour parking regulation on Commonwealth Avenue near the Boston City Line.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair