

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

7:00PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC125-17 COUNCILOR LAPPIN, on behalf of Candy Gold, requesting review and possible changes to parking regulations on Oak Hill Street between Brookline Street and Puddingstone Lane. (Ward 8) [11/06/17 @ 4:28 PM]
- TC45-17 WALKER COPPEDGE, 10 Cotswold Terrace, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Gibbs Street and Sumner Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 6) [06/06/17 @ 3:04 PM]
- TC56-17 IRWIN JUNGRESIS, 31 Norwood Avenue, requesting a three way stop sign at the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Trowbridge Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 6) [07/11/17 @ 8:24 AM]
- TC55-17 CLAUDIA RAYA, 10 Norwood Avenue, requesting the addition of thirty feet of no parking opposite the church parking lot entrance. (Ward 6) [07/11/17 @ 8:24 AM]
- TC54-17 TIMOTHY ADLER, 35 Norwood Avenue, requesting **a)** Across from #44 Norwood Avenue, three space parking prohibition in the area of the six existing unrestricted parking space area and **b)** Across from #56 Norwood Avenue, adding three unrestricted parking spaces, removing three two-hour parking spaces. (Ward 6) [07/11/17 @ 8:24 AM]
- TC53-17 NEWTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL, requesting a flashing school zone/speed limit sign be installed on Crescent Avenue between the rectory and school to address safety concerns. (Ward 6) [07/11/17 @ 8:24 AM]

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- TC52-17 NEWTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL, 80 Crescent Avenue, requesting that the no parking signs on Crescent Avenue be changed to LIVE pick up and drop off during school hours. (Ward 6) [07/11/17 @ 8:24 AM]
- TC128-17 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting to allow flexibility in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces as well as potential changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Austin Street parking lot, in order to provide for the reconstruction of the Austin Street parking lot. (Ward 2) [11/30/17 @ 10:42 AM]
- TC2-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a change to the direction of traffic flow on Bram Way, in order to accommodate the reconstruction of the Austin Street parking lot. (Ward 2) [01/09/17 @ 10:25 AM]

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

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- AP2-17 JINI FAIRLEY, ADA COORDINATOR, requesting on behalf of Newton residents an accessible parking space in front of the Waban Square Post Office, located at 83 Wyman Street in Waban. (Ward 5) [09/21/17 @ 11:47 AM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE 6-0, on 10/16/17
- TC127-17 RHONDA WILLINGER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Hill Road, requesting either a four-way stop sign or full traffic lights at the intersection of Austin Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]
- TC126-17 TATI COLLIER, on behalf of Jesse Corey, 64 Oak Hill Road, requesting a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Hull Street and Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [11/27/17 @ 1:07 PM]
- TC124-17 KATIE DALEY, 25 Hawthorne Avenue, requesting review and possible action of parking regulations on Hawthorne Avenue. (Ward 4) [10/26/17 @ 10:30 PM]
- TC120-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add a “no turn on red” restriction at the intersection of Harvard Street at Washington Street. (Ward 2) [10/17/17 @ 4:06 PM]
- TC118-17 JOHN CONNERNEY, 16 Traverse Street, requesting no parking, either side of Traverse Street abutting Bridge Street and the implementation of a 2-hour parking restriction on the remainder of Traverse Street to address safety concerns. (Ward 1) [10/12/17 @ 1:09 PM]

- TC117-17 CHIEF PROIA requesting additional parking opportunities on the south side of Willow Street to accommodate parking needs associated with the new Fire Headquarters. (Ward 6) [10/12/17 @ 7:34 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 10/26/17. Hold for Trial of the following changes along the south side of Willow Street beginning at Centre Street (in the eastbound direction): four (4) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After the Dellaria driveway, two (2) more long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After the first fire department driveway, two (2) spaces marked “Fire Personnel Only, All Days, All Times” will be installed. After the next driveway, two to four (2-4) more spaces marked “Fire Personnel Only, All Days, All Times” will be installed, depending on engineering judgment. The trial area ends north of Sumner Street.
- TC109-17 STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting a yield sign on eastbound approach of Highland Street extension, at intersection with Highland Street. (Ward 3) [09/01/17 @ 2:32 PM]
- TC108-17 STEPHEN SIMOGLU, TRAFFIC ENGINEER, requesting a stop sign on westbound approach of Highland Street extension, at intersection with Chestnut Street. (Ward 3) [09/01/17 @ 2:32 PM]
- TC83-17 HOWARD RHODES, 227 Lexington Street, requesting in front of 227 Lexington Street either a two-hour or four-hour limit parking restriction and no overnight parking. (Ward 4) [07/31/17 @ 9:38 AM]
- TC50-17 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting parking on only one side of Middle Street. (Ward 1) [06/28/17 @ 12:10 PM]
- TC46-17 COUNCILOR LAPPIN, requesting a review and potential changes to the official parking regulations and/or parking signs currently posted on Florence Street *taking in to consideration vehicle visibility, traveling speeds, pedestrian activity and the Complete Streets model.* (Ward 8) [06/07/17 @ 10:34 AM] [REVISED 07/11/17 @ 10:14 AM]
- TC41-17 EMILY LAMONT, 390 Waltham Street, requesting a “Truck Exclusion” on Waltham Street. (Ward 3) [05/11/17 @ 2:44 PM]
- TC38-17 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting discussion and potential action to relocate parking along East Side Parkway from the east (residential) side to the west (park) side. (Wards 1 & 2) [04/24/17 @ 3:29 PM]
- TC30-17 COUNCILOR ALBRIGHT, requesting traffic calming measures on Lowell Avenue. (Ward 2) [09/03/16 at 1:39 PM]
- TC29-17 WARD 2 COUNCILORS, requesting traffic calming measures on Central Avenue, Newtonville. (Ward 2) [08/16/2016 @ 10:24 AM]

- TC28-17 BARBARA BRUSTOWICZ, 12 Radcliff Road, requesting **a)** a traffic study be conducted for the purpose of analyzing high speed and traffic volume on Radcliff Road and Tamworth Road and **b)** implementation of traffic control devices, such as stop signs and/or traffic calming measures to deter speeders and address safety concerns. (Ward 5) [04/22/15 @ 3:21 PM]
- TC27-17 ALD. SANGIOLO, requesting traffic calming measures or a reduction in speed limit on Washington Street between Aspen Avenue and Beacon Street. (Wards 4 & 5) [03/12/15 @ 10:38 AM]
- TC26-17 ALD. LAPPIN, requesting traffic calming measures on Dudley Road. (Ward 8) [07/10/13]
- TC23-17 WARD 6 COUNCILORS, on behalf of the neighborhood, requesting a traffic analysis of the area including Marshall, Summer, Everett, Gibb Streets and Chestnut Terrace with possible action to make street safer for pedestrians. (Ward 6) [03/10/17 @ 4:01 PM]

This item was remanded to Traffic Council for a vote on parts b) and c) on 06/08/17.

TC19-17(B)&(C)

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]

A) Traffic Council APPROVED AS AMENDED a YIELD SIGN, 3-2 (Babcock, Ciccone opposed) on 04/13/17. Approved language of TPR Number 297. This item may be appealed through the close of business 05/03/17.

This item was appealed to the City Council on 04/08/17.

On 06/07/17, the Public Safety & Transportation Committee split the item into Part A and Part B.

Part A – APPEAL APPROVED Stop Sign on Walnut Hill Road, 4-0 on 06/07/17.

Part B – HELD stop sign on Woodcliff Road, southbound, 4-0 on 06/07/17. On 06/21/17, the Public Safety & Transportation Committee voted NO ACTION NECESSARY on stop sign on Woodcliff Road, southbound, 4-0.

- TC11-17 COUNCILORS FULLER, BAKER AND LAREDO, requesting an analysis of speeding on Grant Avenue (between Commonwealth Avenue and Ward Street) and potential traffic calming procedures. (Ward 7) [02/15/17 @ 3:47 PM]

- 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
HELD 3-0 on 11/16/17, Ciccone not voting
- TC23-16 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting removal of the "Right on Red After Stop" sign at the traffic light on Washington Street and Charlesbank Road/Saint James Street heading westbound as you enter the Newton Corner rotary. (Ward 1)
HELD 5-0 on 10/20/16.
- 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]
HELD 4-0 on 03/24/16. 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.
HELD 5-0 on 10/26/17. Hold for Trial of the following changes along the east side of Centre Street beginning north of Lyman Street (in the northbound direction): two (2) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. After Fire HQ driveway, three (3) spaces marked "Fire Department Business Only – Monday-Friday except Holidays, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm" will be installed. North of these spaces, three (3) long-term metered parking spaces will be installed. The trial area ends south of Willow Street.
- TC67-14 ALD. JOHNSON, LINSKY & ALBRIGHT, on behalf of Cabot Street residents, requesting the installation of a raised crosswalk in the Cabot Street corridor, between the intersections of Cabot Street and Parkview Avenue and Cabot Street and East Side Parkway in conjunction with item TC28-12 previously discussed on May 30, 2013. (Ward 2) [06/21/13 @ 9:47 AM]
- TC37-14 ALD. KALIS, requesting a discussion to change Blue Zone signage to make parking more available to parents who need to enter the school to pick up children. (Wards 1-8) [05/14/14 @ 11:00 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 06/26/14.

TC42-12 ALD. HARNEY & SANGIOLO, on behalf of local residents, requesting **a)** study of speed on Auburn Street, between Charles Street and Woodland Road in Auburndale; **b)** study of possible traffic calming measures; and **c)** request for a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Auburn Street and Woodland Road.
(Ward 4) [10/04/12 @ 4:02 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 10/23/14.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair