

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

7:00PM
City Hall
Room 211

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- TC31-18 MARIA STEELE, 58 Playstead Road, requesting a two-hour parking restriction 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, north side. (Ward 1) [05/23/18 @ 10:15 AM]
- TC35-18 ANDREW LEVIN, 38 Eldredge Street, requesting a three-way stop sign at Vernon and Eldredge Streets. (Ward 1) [06/08/18 @ 1:48 PM]
- TC36-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of residents of 58 and 60 Churchill Street, requesting the removal of the accessible parking spot in front of 58 Churchill Street, as it is no longer needed. (Ward 1) [06/18/18 @ 10:17 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 07/26/18
- TC60-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add a stop sign at Wilshire Road at Jackson Road (Ward 1) [09/22/18 @ 3:47 PM]
- TC61-18 COUNCILOR LEARY, requesting to remove the parking space on Richardson Street that is reserved for the Underwood School and return it to public circulation. (Ward 1) [09/21/18 @ 3:47 PM]
- TC64-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to discuss and possible action to change the short-term unmetered parking spaces on the east side of Centre Street between Vernon Street and Centre Avenue (Newton Corner Rotary) into long term metered parking. (Ward 1) [09/24/18 @ 4:38 PM]
- TC40-18 LORI JACKSON, 41 Carlson Avenue, requesting consideration of a parking restriction on Carlson Avenue, both sides, all times to address safety concerns. (Ward 8) [07/03/18 @ 2:00 PM]

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- TC62-18 COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a discussion and possible change to the circulation and direction of travel (including the location and direction of associated legal parking) on Ward Street between Elmore Street and Morseland Avenue. (Ward 2) [09/24/18 @ 9:02 AM]
- TC65-18 JASON SOBEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND OPERATIONS, requesting to edit **Section TPR-84 Speed zones designated part (a)** and to remove **Section TPR-84 Speed zones designated part (b)** from the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR). Section 84(b) lists the special speed regulations for streets in Newton, which are approved by MassDOT and not by the Newton Traffic Council. [09/27/18]
- TC66-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the left turn prohibitions listed in the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) from Centre Street onto Jefferson Street and onto Pearl Street. Currently no signs are posted that would prevent left turns, and this item would make no change. (Ward 1) [10/04/18 @ 3:39 PM]

Note: The Chair intends to entertain a motion of No Action Necessary on the following item:

- TC53-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the single remaining Underwood School staff permit parking space on Richardson Street, due to lack of use, and returning it to a long-term metered parking space. (Ward 1) [08/08/18 @ 9:19 AM]

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

- AP1-18 MARY BIANCHI, requesting an accessible parking space in front of 851 Watertown Street. (Ward 3) [08/13/18 @ 1:56 PM]
The Newton Commission on Disability voted to APPROVE, on 09/12/18
- TC67-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following from the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR): Bullough Park, one-way street from Berkshire Road southerly to Commonwealth Avenue. This item fixes an inconsistency and will not make any changes in the field. (Ward 2) [10/11/18 @ 1:49 PM]
- TC63-18 COUNCILOR MARKIEWICZ, requesting to extend the current “no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.” parking prohibition on the east side of Lexington Street, between Auburn Street and Commonwealth Avenue, to a “no parking 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.” prohibition, to help improve traffic circulation. (Ward 4) [09/26/18 @ 2:21 PM]
- TC59-18 COUNCILORS DANBERG, SCHWARTZ AND NOEL, requesting the addition of stop signs at the intersection of Glen Avenue and Elgin Street to create a 4-way stop. (Ward 6) [09/14/18 @ 1:29 PM]

- TC57-18 JOHN BLAKENEY, 11 Roberta Road, requesting Resident Permit Parking Only on Roberta Road. (Ward 4) [09/12/18 @ 3:02 PM]
- TC56-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to extend the “No Parking Here to Corner” zone on the west side of Pleasant Street south of Bracebridge Road, to provide for better visibility of pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk. This would require shortening the blue zone. (Ward 6) [09/12/18 @ 10:14 AM]
- TC54-18 DIANE GERTEL, 176 Paulson Road, requesting two-hour limit, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., school days, east side, Paulson Road from Beacon Street to Evelyn Road. (Ward 5) [08/14/18 @ 11:34 AM]
- TC51-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, location of traffic signals, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Washington Street corridor in West Newton, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Washington Street corridor. (Wards 3 & 4) [08/01/18 @ 4:07 PM]
- TC50-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE AND PLANNING DIRECTOR BARNEY HEATH, requesting temporary and permanent changes in terms of the location, duration, and pricing of public parking spaces, and changes to traffic circulation within and proximate to the Walnut Street corridor in Newtonville, to include abutting blocks of intersecting streets, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Walnut Street corridor. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:07 PM]
- TC49-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **East Side Parkway**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as the implementation of a blue zone and changes to parking regulations. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]

- TC48-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Parkview Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as closing the connection to Cabot Street, removal of the old blue zone and stop sign, and changes to parking regulations, access, and circulation. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]
- TC47-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Bridges Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations and direction of travel. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]
- TC46-18 TRAFFIC BUREAU CAPTAIN PAUL ANASTASIA, DPW COMMISSIONER JAMES MCGONAGLE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSIONER JOSHUA MORSE AND COUNCILOR NORTON, requesting a long-term and flexible trial to be followed by potential changes to the official Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) for **Norwood Avenue**. These changes support the opening of the new Cabot School and include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations, access, and direction of travel. (Ward 2) [08/01/18 @ 4:04 PM]
- TC44-18 COUNCILORS DANBERG, NOEL AND SCHWARTZ, requesting a stop sign on Marshall Street at the intersection of Marshall and Sumner Streets to make the intersection safer. (Ward 6) [07/23/18 @ 8:39 AM]
- TC43-18 COUNCILORS DOWNS, NOEL AND RICE, requesting review and changes to parking duration at the parking meters on Lincoln and Walnut streets in Newton Highlands. (Wards 5, 6 & 8) [07/16/18 @ 4:16 PM]
- TC42-18 LESTER GORE, 1525 Centre Street, requesting a stop sign at **a)** intersection of Allerton Road and Hyde Street and **b)** intersection of Allerton Road and Cushing Street. (Ward 6) [07/16/18 @ 2:28 PM]
- TC41-18 DOUGLAS JONES, 81 Waban Avenue, requesting consideration of parking restrictions on the northern branch of Waban Avenue from #81 to #119 Waban Avenue between Manitoba Road and Crofton Road.
a) No parking, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the northern side (residential side) of the northern branch of Waban Avenue.
b) Two-hour parking restriction, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, southern side (reservation side) of the northern branch of Waban Avenue to deter commuter congestion and enhance safety. (Ward 5) [07/12/18 @ 3:55 PM]

- TC21-18 LAUREN THILL, 12 Kingsbury Road, requesting two-hour limit, Saturdays included, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., both sides, from Hammond Street to Suffolk Road to deter student and commuter parking. (Ward 7) [04/26/18 @ 3:43 PM]
HELD 5-0 on 09/20/18. Hold for trial of the following: No parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, Kingsbury Road, east side.
- TC17-18 TERRENCE JONES, 185 Fairway Drive, requesting a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to be installed at Waltham Street crosswalks near Derby Street and Fairway Drive. (Ward 3) [03/19/18 @ 9:42 AM]
- TC14-18 JASON SOBEL, INTERIM DIRECTOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, requesting to modify the Traffic and Parking Regulations (TPR) **Sec. TPR-145. Traffic-control signal locations, part (a)** Traffic control signals shall be placed at the following locations, and **part (b)** Pedestrian hybrid beacons shall be placed at the following locations, so as to replace the damaged traffic signal on Lexington Street at the Burr School, which is currently listed in part (a) of TPR-145, with a pedestrian hybrid beacon at the same location. (Ward 4) [03/09/18 @ 1:42 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18
- TC13-18 COUNCILORS ALBRIGHT AND NORTON, requesting temporary changes to the parking regulations on the section of Highland Avenue between Walnut Street and Lowell Avenue to help accommodate the parking needs of seniors attending programming at the Newton Senior Center during the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot. This may involve temporarily adding this section of Highland Avenue into the Newtonville Neighborhood Parking District. (Ward 2) [02/20/18 @ 5:12 PM]
HELD 4-0 on 03/22/18. The Council voted to hold this item as an extended trial, to allow vehicles with senior parking stickers to park for up to three hours, between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, on the south side of Highland Avenue between Lowell Avenue and Walnut Street, within the zone signed "ONE HOUR LIMIT, 7AM-4PM, Mon-Sat, except Holidays". This trial may continue through the duration of the reconstruction of the Austin Street Parking Lot.
- TC135-17 COUNCILOR RICE, on behalf of Newton Housing Authority requesting staff parking permits at 82 Lincoln Street to allow residents to park on the property at 82 Lincoln Street. (Ward 6) [12/27/17 @ 2:59 PM]

- 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]
HELD 5-0 on 12/13/17. Hold this item for an extended flexible trial, with temporary changes to circulation and the location, duration and price of public parking spaces within the Austin Street Lot, on Bram Way, on Austin Street (between Walnut and Lowell), and within any portion of the Star Market Lot under City control to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in consultation with the Traffic Bureau Captain and Planning Department Director, throughout the duration of the Austin Street reconstruction project.
- 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.
- 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]

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]

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair