

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

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Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Ciccone and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

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]

ACTION: **HELD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to East Side Parkway to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as the implementation of a blue zone and changes to parking regulations. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**

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]

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ACTION: **HELD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Parkview Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to 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. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**

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]

ACTION: **HELD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Bridges Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as changes to parking regulations, access, circulation and direction of travel. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**

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]

ACTION: **HELD 5-0. Hold for a trial of the following: Long-term and flexible trial of changes to Norwood Avenue to support the opening of the new Cabot School and to include changes to various elements of the TPR such as parking regulations and access. Changes during the trial period will be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Director of Planning and Development and the Traffic Bureau Chief.**

TC79-18 CAPTAIN ANASTASIA, requesting to add a No Right Turn on Red sign on Walnut Street, northbound, onto Watertown Street, Eastbound. (Ward 2) [12/07/18 @ 2:32 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 459. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**

- TC2-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to replace the taxi zone on Langley Road in Newton Centre with 2-hour parking meter zone. (Ward 6) [01/07/19 @ 11:30 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 460. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC1-19 CAPTAIN ANASTASIA, requesting to change the parking regulations on the section of Otis Street in front of the St. John's Episcopal Church, and on Lowell Avenue between Otis Street and Calvin Road, to better accommodate staff parking. (Ward 2) [01/02/19 @ 4:06 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 461. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC91-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Adams Street, one-way street from Watertown Street to Silver Lake Avenue, between the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 1) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 462. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC90-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Austin Street, one-way street from Lowell Avenue to Walnut Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 2) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 463. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC89-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Bowers Street, one-way street from Newtonville Avenue to Harvard Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 2) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 464. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC88-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Braeland Avenue, one-way from Langley Road to Cypress Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and corrects an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 6) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 465. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**

- TC87-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Deforest Road, one-way street from Crehore Drive to Grove Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 4) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 466. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC86-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Middlesex Road, one-way street from Brookline Line to Devon Road. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 7) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 467. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC85-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Putnam Street, one-way from Hunter Street northerly to Washington Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 3) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 468. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC84-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: Right turn only from Lowell Avenue, westbound, onto Walnut Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 2) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 469. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC83-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: No Left Turn from Perkins Street onto Washington Street in TPR. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 3) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 470. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**
- TC82-18 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to remove the following entry from the TPR: No left turn from Putnam Street onto Winthrop Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 3) [12/31/18 @ 9:44 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 471. This item may be appealed through the close of business February 13, 2019.**

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]

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

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]

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 5-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair