

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

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; Captain Anastasia, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer; Councilor Ciccone and Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Councilors Noel, Downs, Baker and Markiewicz

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. Held 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.**

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 472. TPR 472 prohibits parking on the east side of Kingsbury Road, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.

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]

ACTION: **TC41-18(a) DENY 5-0; TC41-18(b) DENY 5-0.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.

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]

ACTION: **DENY 5-0.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.

- 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]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 473. TPR 473 changes the time limit of the 1-hour parking meters on Walnut Street and Lincoln Street in Newton Highlands from 1-hour limit to 2-hour limit.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.
- TC57-18 JOHN BLAKENEY, 11 Roberta Road, requesting Resident Permit Parking Only on Roberta Road. (Ward 4) [09/12/18 @ 3:02 PM]
- ACTION:** **HELD 4-1, Koses opposed. Hold for a trial of the following: 2-hour limit, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, Roberta Road, both sides.**
- TC69-18 NEIL EPSTEIN, 44 Cheswick Road requesting to change the parking regulations on Cheswick Road, potentially to include joining the Auburndale resident parking program. (Ward 4) [11/09/18 @ 1:26 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0, Ciccone not voting. Approved the language of TPR 474. TPR 474 adds Cheswick Road into the Auburndale Village Parking District, with the following parking regulations: 2-hour limit, all days, all times in front of the Lasell College properties; no parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., all days + parking by Auburndale Permit Only, Sept 1 to May 15, remainder of Cheswick Road, both sides.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.
- 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**
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0, Ciccone not voting**
- TC5-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting to add No Right on Red restrictions into the TPR at the intersection of Church Street at Centre Street. Note that this item will not make any changes in the field and will correct an inconsistency in the TPR. (Ward 1) [01/30/19 @ 9:23 AM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0, Ciccone not voting. Approved the language of TPR 475. TPR 475 changes the TPR to add “no right on red” restrictions at the intersection of Center Street & Church Street, all approaches.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business March 20, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair