

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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 and Councilor Ciccone

Absent: Alicia Wilson, Resident Member

Also Present: Chief Gino Lucchetti, Newton Fire Department, Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator and Councilor Scibelli-Greenberg

AP2-19 JINI FAIRLEY, ADA COORDINATOR, on behalf of Newton residents requesting an accessible parking space in front of CVS at 1199 Centre Street. (Ward 6) [02/13/19 @ 3:12 PM]
The Commission on Disability voted to TABLE this request on 03/11/19 pending additional information. The Commission on Disability intends to discuss this request at their 04/08/19 meeting.
The Commission on Disability Approved 8-2 on April 8, 2019.
HELD 5-0 on 05/16/19. Held for a trial of the following: Removal of the metered parking space located on Centre Street, west side, 40 feet south of Pleasant Street. Installation of an accessible parking space at that location.

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 512. TPR 512 adds an accessible parking space on Centre Street, west side, just south of Pleasant Street.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.

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]
HELD 4-0 on 10/25/18. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, outside side of the "horseshoe", 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., all days. No parking, inside side of the "horseshoe", all times, all days.
HELD 5-0 on 03/21/19. Held for a trial of the following: No parking, inside side of the "horseshoe", all times, all days. No parking, outside side of the "horseshoe" (west and north sides), 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. There will be no parking restriction on the outside of the "horseshoe" on the eastern leg (the section of Playstead Road closest to the Boston City Line).

ACTION: **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**

- TC64-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, requesting a review and possible change to the parking regulations on the portion of Ricker Terrace located in Newton, which may include permit parking. (Ward 1) [09/20/19 @ 12:04 PM]
- ACTION:** **NO ACTION NECESSARY 4-0.**
- TC34-19 THEODORE ORENSTEIN, 29 Ricker Road, requesting a two-hour parking restriction between 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to deter commuter parking. (Ward 1) [06/03/19 @ 9:37 AM]
HELD 5-0 on 09/19/19. HELD with the intention of moving presenting a new Newton Corner Parking District at a subsequent Traffic Council meeting, to include Ricker Road as well as Playstead Road and Ricker Terrace.
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 513. TPR 513 adds a new Newton Corner Parking District, with the geography to include Playstead Road, Ricker Road, and Ricker Terrace.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.
- TC43-19 DAVID KOSES, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR, on behalf of the Brookline Fire Chief, requesting to restrict parking on the portion of Glenland Road located in Newton. (Ward 7) [07/01/19 @ 2:22 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 514. TPR 514 adds a tow zone on the north and west side of the section of Glenland Road located in Newton.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.
- TC41-19 COUNCILORS COTE, KELLEY AND BROUSAL-GLASER, requesting to discuss and possibly change the parking regulations on Myrtle Street to ensure safe access for emergency vehicles. (Ward 3) [07/01/19 @ 1:46 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 515. TPR 515 prohibits parking, all days, on the north and east side of Myrtle Street. Staff will also consider an additional administrative parking restriction for a distance of up to 50 feet from the corner of Washington Street and the corner of Temple Street.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.
- TC56-19 COUNCILOR COTE, BROUSAL-GLASER AND KELLEY, requesting to restrict parking at all times along the south side of Watertown Street between Dunstan Street and a point 100' westerly, in order to improve sightlines for vehicles turning from Dunstan Street onto Watertown Street. (Ward 3) [08/28/19 @ 12:18 PM]
- ACTION:** **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 516. TPR 516 prohibits parking, all days, on the south side of Watertown Street, from Dunstan Street, westerly 100 feet.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.

TC58-19 ISAAC PRIZANT, TRAFFIC ENGINEER , requesting to approve a stop sign at the Albemarle Road westbound approach to Eddy Street. (Ward 3) [08/30/19 12:08 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 4-0. Approved the language of TPR 517. TPR 517 adds a stop sign on Albemarle Road, westbound, at Eddy Street.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business November 13, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair