

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

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.

Remote Participation:

Present: David Koses, Traffic Council Chair; Sergeant Dan Devine, Newton Police Department; Isaac Prizant, Traffic Engineer, Councilor Downs and Mitch Fischman, Resident member

Also Present: Nicole Freedman, Director of Transportation, Planning; Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator, Jeremy Freudberg, Alternate Resident Member and Councilors Humphrey and Bowman

TC147-20 COUNCILORS BOWMAN, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, LEARY AND NOEL, requesting to discuss and possibly vote to change the parking regulations along the portion of Beacon Street between Newton Centre and Washington Street to allow for the installation of striped bicycle lanes in both directions. Parking must be removed in many areas along Beacon Street in order to allow for the striped bicycle lane. Parking within a striped bicycle lane is not permitted, but parking will be allowed in certain areas, as shown in the final design. (Wards 4, 5, 6 & 7) [08/25/20 @ 1:41 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 688.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business October 7, 2020.

TC146-20 COUNCILORS BOWMAN, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, DOWNS, HUMPHREY, LEARY AND NOEL, requesting to change the Waban Village Parking District to allow for the installation of striped bicycle lanes along a portion of Beacon Street between Metacomet Road and Dorset Road (eastern end) where parking would no longer be allowed. These changes may include removing sections of Beacon Street from the Waban Village Parking District, rescinding resident permits for homes abutting these sections of Beacon Street and modifying the distribution of non-resident permits in the area for Angier staff and others. (Ward 5) [08/25/20 @ 1:41 PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 5-0. Approved the language of TPR 689.**
This item may be appealed through the close of business October 7, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

David Koses, Transportation Coordinator
Traffic Council Chair