

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010

7:45 pm
Room 202

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

#11-10 ALD. ALBRIGHT requesting a discussion relative to providing parking during a snow emergency for residents who live in housing without on-site parking.
[12/21/09 @ 1:15 PM]

REFERRED TO PUB. FAC. AND PUB. SAF & TRANS. COMMITTEES

#35-04 ALD. SAMUELSON AND DANBERG requesting an ordinance amendment to Section 26-8 of the City of Newton Revised Ordinances, 2001 to require all property owners or residents to remove snow from sidewalks abutting their property.
(Public Hearing held on 11/17/04 and 02/06/08)
PUBLIC FACILITIES NO ACTION NECESSARY 8-0 on 12/09/09

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

REFERRED TO PUB SAFETY & TRANS and PROG & SERV COMMITTEES

#394-09(2) ALD. BAKER requesting clarification in **Section 19-33** and **Section 19-34** of the City of Newton ordinances, and in the Rules of the Board, relative to appeals from the Traffic Council. [12-29-09 @ 11:16 AM]

#396-09 KURT AND TAKI HENSCH appealing the Denial of TC28-09 Traffic Council Decision on October 22, 2009: KURT AND TAKI HENSCH, 210 Nahanton Street #206, Newton Centre requesting (1) Traffic light be installed at the intersection of Nahanton Woods Road and Nahanton Street (2) "Signal Ahead" warning sign be placed on Nahanton Street for traffic from the west and east. (Ward 8) (Appeal filed on 11/12/09 @ 10:23 AM)

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

#376-09 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR submitting the FY11-15 Capital Improvement Program, totaling \$140,377,285 and the FY10 Supplemental Capital budget, which require Board of Aldermen approval to finance new capital projects over the next five years.

- #264-09 ALD. HESS-MAHAN proposing to amend Sections 19-166, 19-219 and 26-16 of the Revised Ordinances to allow certain two wheel vehicles, including motorized vehicles that must register as limited use vehicles pursuant to the MGL ch. 90 as amended by Chapter 523 of the Acts of 2008, to continue to park on sidewalks. [09/01/09 @ 11:40 AM]
- #263-09 ALD. BRANDEL & LINSKY requesting a discussion with the city traffic engineer and a representative of the management of the Avalon Bay apartment complex relative to the status of the traffic signal on Needham Street, including funding, application, the approval process, and an anticipated date for installation. [08/10/09 @ 8:34 AM]
- #261-09 ALD. JOHNSON requesting a review of the City of Newton Ordinances Chapter 24, Sections 26–34 Alarm System Regulations to more clearly express the fines and penalties to residential and commercial property owners for false alarms. [08/19/09 @ 9:53 AM]

REFERRED TO PS&T COMMITTEE by TRAFFIC COUNCIL on 10/23/08

- #235-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE on behalf of residents on
TC2(2)-08 Wolcott Street requesting that the traffic control signal located at Wolcott and Lexington Streets be moved to a different location or removed altogether. (Ward 4)

ITEM RECOMMITTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION on 10/19/09

- #196-09 ALD. MANSFIELD AND SANGIOLO requesting rescission of Sec. 19-99 (b), Speed humps of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton. [06/17/09 @ 11:24 PM]
- #147-09 ALD. VANCE, HESS-MAHAN AND DANBERG requesting discussion with members of the Administration of such possible adoption by Newton's city government of a program such as Zipcar's Fast Fleet vehicle-sharing and management system as a means of reducing the costs of vehicle usage by city employees and the impact of such usage on the environment. [05/11/09 @ 9:58 AM]
- #127-09(2) IRA KRONITZ appealing the Denial of TC20-09 Traffic Council Decision on 6/25/09: ALD. SCHNIPPER proposing two stop signs at the intersection of Jackson and Daniels Streets.
Appeal Approved 6-1 (Vance opposed; Coletti not voting) on 10/21/09 Item returned to Traffic Council to reverse its vote.

REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS. COMMITTEE on 05/04/09

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES & FINANCE COMMITTEES on 02/17/09

- #60-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting the installation of traffic islands on CONCORD STREET to be funded with the Cabot, Cabot and Forbes Traffic Mitigation Fund for Lower Falls (Ward 4). [02/03/09 @ 1:01 PM]

- # 174-08(3) PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE requesting discussion relative to the siting of additional parking meters citywide as well as segregating meter revenues derived for village improvements where such meters are located, respectively, [12/10/09]
- #113-08 PLANNING DEPARTMENT requesting a presentation and discussion of the Newton Corner Phase 2 Study to be conducted by the Central Transportation Planning Staff. [03-07-08 @ 3:45 PM]
- #21-08 ALD. LINSKY AND DANBERG requesting discussion with appropriate personnel from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) relative to ongoing service levels and conditions on mass transit and rail lines affecting Newton residents. [01-04-08 @ 10:19 AM]
- #477-04 ALD. LENNON, GERST, MERRILL AND VANCE requesting traffic study/safety analysis of ST. JAMES STREET and CHARLESBANK ROAD, from the Mass Pike on-ramp at exit 17 to NONANTUM ROAD, Newton Corner. Analysis should include traffic improvements/safety enhancements to provide for increased pedestrian and vehicle safety in this very busy, densely populated area. Said study should also include review (and possible upgrade) of the traffic island and lights the intersection of ST. JAMES STREET/ST.JAMES TERRACE/CHARLESBANK ROAD as well as possible capital improvements for increased vehicular safety at the intersection of CHARLESBANK ROAD/NONANTUM ROAD.
PUBLIC HEARING ASSIGNED FOR 03/30/05

Respectfully Submitted,

Allan Ciccone, Jr. Chairman