

# Ken Parker

for Mayor of Newton

## Improving Transportation

### More Biking

Develop a comprehensive, city-wide three-tier bicycle accommodation plan;

Increase the number of available bike racks;

Create incentives to encourage bike use by city and private employees;

Establish clearly-marked, safe bike lanes on key routes throughout the city.

### Better Planning

Create a system of scenic and commuting bike routes to connect villages and increase safety;

Integrate consideration of impacts on cyclists and pedestrians into planning processes;

Improve and expand public education regarding bicycle and pedestrian issues;

Work with the Department of Public Works to keep sidewalks clear year-round.

### Less Traffic

Support a new Green Line spur to Needham;

Extend electric trolleybus service from Cambridge and Watertown to commuter rail stops in Newton;

Work with the state to expand Commuter Rail service to Riverside and Newton Corner;

Upgrade intersections to include traffic sensors and light controls which reduce congestion.

### Safer Streets & Sidewalks

Implement a comprehensive preventative maintenance plan for streets and sidewalks;

Develop design guidelines for walkable, environmentally-sound streetscapes;

Implement traffic-calming techniques to improve traffic flow and reduce vehicle speeds;

Improve pedestrian safety through clearly marked, numerous crosswalks.

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