



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
6:30 PM
Conference Room 1
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

1 CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

2 NEW BUSINESS

3 OLD BUSINESS

- 3.a. Parking on Brown Avenue

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- 3.b. Stop Sign Lincoln & Grant

[20191213105959.pdf](#)

- 3.c. Stop Sign Clifton & Hayes

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Meeting Date: January 22, 2020

Submitted by: Dee Sills

Submitting Department: Common Council

Item Type: Proposed Resolution

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Parking on Brown Avenue

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

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CITY OF KINGSTON
Office of the City Engineer
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John M. Shultheis, P.E. City Engineer
Edward Norman, Public Works Superintendent



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

REQUEST FOR EVALUATION
TRAFFIC CONTROL OR PARKING CONTROL

Date: 11/19/2019

Location: Brown Ave Cross Street: Elmendorf St and Down St

Ward: 2 Alderman: Douglas Koop

Request Submitted by:

Name: Tina/Mike Tinne
Address/Phone: 13 Brown Ave (845) 339-3980
Email: mychuckles44@aol.com

Describe Concern: (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Parking and street congestion
on Brown Ave. SEE ATTACHED

Check All That Apply

Signalized Intersection	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Crosswalk	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Traffic Control or Signal Marking	Add: ☐	Remove: ☐
Parking Controls	Add: ☒	Remove: ☐

Other

Describe: Restrict parking to one side
of street only.

Describe attachments to this document: _____

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Received by:

Date Received:

Reviewed	City Engineer	Approved: ☐	Denied: ☐	N/A: ☐
	Public Works	Approved: ☐	Denied: ☐	N/A: ☐
	Other	Approved: ☐	Denied: ☐	N/A: ☐

Recommendations: _____

Brown Avenue Homeowner - Resident parking complaint

Brown, Mark
Thu 10/3/2019 2:02 PM
Inbox

Doug,

After numerous trips to Brown Ave. I believe the best course would be to restrict parking to one side of the Street.

Koop, Douglas
Brown, Mark
Koop, Douglas

Tina <mychuckles4u@aol.com>
Mon 9/30/2019 12:14 PM
Inbox
Gentlemen,

I haven't yet heard anything on what the intentions are for parking on Brown Ave.

This is what the parking looks like at night. Both ends of the street partially blocked which could prevent emergency vehicles through.

I can be reached at (845) 399-3980 or email.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tinnie

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Sills, Dee

From: Schultheis, John
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 1:44 PM
To: O'Reilly, Patrick; Tinti, Elisa; Shaut, Andrea; Norman, Edward; Koop, Douglas; Morell, Jeffrey
Cc: Sills, Dee
Subject: Engineering Recommendations for Items on Oct. 23, 2019 meeting of Public Safety / General Government Committee

Esteemed Aldermen and Alderwomen:

Below please see my recommendations relative to the items on this agenda:

2.a Handicap Parking, 103 Hone Street. Engineering does not object to the request. On-street parking is permitted at this location. Engineering does not take a position on whether handicap parking should be issued at any given location.

2.b Hunter and Abeel Street Intersection (add STOP sign on Abeel): I am not ready to make a recommendation on this item yet. I did visit the site and observe traffic flow. I have also requested the crash reports for this location, but I do not yet have the response. I anticipate being able to respond to this request in 1-2 weeks with my recommendation, following further review. I suggest tabling this item at your meeting.

2.c Handicap Parking Sign Michele Hirsch (duplicate request for 2.a)

2.d No Parking, No Standing 106 & 94 Merilina Avenue. This location is near Edson Elementary School. Parking is already prohibited from 7:30 am – 4 pm, M-F, at this location by City Code, 390-99, Schedule XVI. Signage should be installed in field to agree with the city code.

2.e Removal of Traffic Signals – I plan to address the committee with an update on the status and preliminary findings of the study. Representatives of Ulster County will also attend.

2.f Line Striping, 146 Delaware (signalized intersection of North Street and Delaware Ave) I concur with the recommendation to install painted white stop bars at the signal. It appears there were stop bars painted here, they may have simply faded away.

*3.a Stop Signs, Lincoln and Grant- I previously responded to this, about 1-month ago.

3.b 25 MPH speed limit – I do not have any comments at this time

3.c No Parking, Joys Lane near funeral home. This appears to be an enforcement issue. I do not recommend adding additional signage to prevent an issue that is already covered by state and local laws, namely that parking cannot block a driveway.

I plan to attend the meeting on 10/23 and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

John M. Schultheis, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Kingston

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Schultheis, John
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 11:46 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Public Safety / Meeting for Nov. 26

Hi Elisa- Please add this email to the agenda as discussed.

Dear President Noble:

I plan to attend the 11/26/2019 meeting of the Public Safety Committee to discuss the following items that I understand will be on the agenda:

Old Business:

1. Intersection of Hunter Street at Abeel. Request is for adding STOP sign on Hunter Street.

New Business:

1. Add Handicap Parking Wynkoop Place, Elizabeth Connelly, Location is spot closest to Deli back driveway
2. Washington Avenue at N. Front Street: Request is to add "No Turn on Red" from N. Front Street onto Washington Avenue. Also a request that pedestrians be given an exclusive phase (no vehicular movement) to utilize crosswalks at this intersection.
3. No Truck Traffic Maiden Lane request.
- ~~4.~~ 4. Intersection of Clifton Ave and Hayes Street, request to install STOP signs on Clifton Avenue.
5. Request to remove parking meters, Grand Street near medical building, near 39 Grand Street.
6. Request to remove 2-hour parking restriction, 189 Fair Street,
7. Parking on Maiden Lane, alternate side, 9 am vs. 10 am consistency.

Thank you,

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