



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
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- 2.a. Memorial for Staff Sergeant Charles William Johnson
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Meeting Date: August 26, 2020

Submitted by: Dee Sills

Submitting Department: Common Council

Item Type: Proposed Resolution

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Subject:

Memorial for Staff Sergeant Charles William Johnson

Suggested Action:

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July 29, 2020

Hon. Andrea Shaut, Alderwoman-at-Large
City of Kingston Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401

Dear Alderwoman Shaut and Members of the Common Council:

I write regarding United States Army Staff Sergeant Charles William Johnson, a local man of honor who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the Vietnam War. Sergeant Johnson grew up on Murray Street in the City of Kingston and was a varsity athlete in both basketball and football at Kingston High School. His family instilled in him a strong belief in military duty, as he followed the path of his older brother and enlisted in the Army. After twelve years of distinguished service, Sergeant Johnson had the grave misfortune of being the first casualty in Vietnam from Kingston on January 12, 1967.

We believe a suitable memorial for Sergeant Johnson and his family to honorarily name the segment of the Kingston Linear Park that runs between Delaware Avenue, alongside Murray Street and in front of Rondout Gardens Street in tribute of this fine man, and I respectfully request the Common Council formally act upon this proposal. Similar actions have been taken by this legislative body in the past to recognize the loss of other residents who fought and died for our country. It is time, if not long overdue, to do the same for Sergeant Johnson.

Thank you for your consideration in extending this honor to a hometown hero. I ask that you keep my office apprised throughout this process, and as such, please feel free to forward any questions or information to my staff.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Cahill
Member of Assembly

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July 2, 2020

Andrea Shaut., Alderman-At-Large, President of the Common Council
Kingston City Hall
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Kingston, New York 12401

RE: Wilbur Avenue at Dunn Street

Dear President Shaut:

At the request of Alderman Tallerman, I evaluated this location for removal of the STOP sign for southbound traffic at this location.

The Alderman's request is to eliminate the STOP sign for vehicles that are southbound on Wilbur at Dunn. This is a non-standard intersection with multiple streets coming together at one point (Dunn, Davis, Wilbur and Rodney). My recommendation is as follows:

Revise the Code Chapter 390 Vehicles and Traffic as follows:

Remove from 390-92 Schedule IX: Stop intersections:

- Wilbur at Dunn Southbound

Add to 390-92 Schedule IX: Stop intersections:

- Dunn at Abeel (note, sign is installed but not in the Code.)
- Davis at Wilbur (note, sign is installed but not in the Code.)
- Rodney at Dunn
- Wilbur northbound at Davis

Please forward this request for consideration at Public Safety / General Government.

I plan to attend the meeting of the committee so that I may answer any questions that arise.