



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
6:00 PM
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Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 24, 2020

Submitted by: Dee Sills

Submitting Department: Common Council

Item Type: Proposed Resolution

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Stop sign at Bond & West Chester St

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[20201117140936.pdf](#)

PS/66

Tinti, Elisa

From: Hirsch, Michele
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Communication for a referral to Public Safety: Stop Sign and crosswalk request at Bond Street and W. Chester Street

Andrea,

Please accept this communication for a referral to the Public Safety/General Government Committee. A Ward 9 resident on W. Chester Street is requesting a Stop Sign and Crosswalk at Bond Street and W. Chester Street as a school bus stops at this corner. Additionally, due to cars speeding down W. Chester Street, he has witnessed many people crossing the street at this corner, under unsafe conditions.

Thank you.

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

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Agenda Section:

Subject:

Handicap Parking sing 110 Hone St

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[20201117141114.pdf](#)

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Hirsch. Michele
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Communication for a referral to Public Safety: Handicap Sign at 110 Hone Street

Andrea,

I am requesting a Handicap Parking sign for 110 Hone Street, Kingston, NY 12401. The Placard Number is 5168810. Please add this communication for a referral to the Public Safety/General Committee for November.

Thank you.

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

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Submitting Department: Common Council

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Agenda Section:

Subject:

No Parking Sign at 317 Hasbrouck Ave

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[20201117141233.pdf](#)

PS/66

Tinti, Elisa

From: Hirsch, Michele
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Communication for a referral to Public Safety: No Parking Sign at 317 Hasbrouck Avenue

Andrea,

Please accept this communication for a referral to the Public Safety/General Government Committee. I am requesting a No Parking Sign at 317 Hasbrouck Avenue. The resident at 317 Hasbrouck has repeatedly had his driveway blocked by parked cars and has had to repeatedly call the Kingston Police Department to deal with the ongoing situation. KPD has ticketed drivers for blocking the driveway and has advised the resident to ask for No Parking signs to be erected at the address.

Thank you.

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

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Meeting Date: November 24, 2020

Submitted by: Dee Sills

Submitting Department: Common Council

Item Type: Proposed Resolution

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Install Handicap Parking at 64 S. Manor Ave

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[20201117141509.pdf](#)

PS/66

Tinti, Elisa

From: Davis, Tony
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Shaut, Andrea; Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Public safety

Good evening,

Please add this communication to this month's agenda.

Remove handicap signs located at 60 S Manor Ave and install handicap signs at 64 S Manor Ave.

Thanks

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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Submitting Department: Mayor

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Subject:

No Parking request from CCE

Suggested Action:

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[20201117141741.pdf](#)

Tinti, Elisa

From: Schultheis, John
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 6:49 PM
To: Noble, Steve; Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Worthington, Rita; Tinti, Elisa
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Drop off (No parking zone)
Attachments: 6-15-20 UGARC PECORA CENTER DROP-OFF CORNELL STREET.PDF

Yes I will prepare a response. I will contact Mr. Andrews with some questions. I assume he is proposing to install the attached and will confirm that is correct.

A question will be about maintenance of the improvements. The approximately 50-ft long drop off area should be maintained by the applicant. They should also be aware that DPW, in the normal process of plowing Cornell Street, will likely plow slow into the drop off area which the applicant will then need to remove by their own efforts.

Thank you,

John M. Schultheis, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Kingston
Engineering Department
City Hall
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401
m) 845-416-0026 (no texts to this number please)
o) 845-334-3967

jschultheis@kingston-ny.gov

From: Noble, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Schultheis, John; Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Worthington, Rita; Tinti, Elisa
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Drop off (No parking zone)

John, Can you review this request and prepare a report for Public Safety? By way of this email, I am submitting Drew's email as a communication for November.

Thanks,

-Steve

Steven T. Noble
Mayor, City of Kingston
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401
845-334-3902
www.kingston-ny.gov

From: Bryant Drew Andrews [mailto:drewsenergy7@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:03 AM
To: Noble, Steve; Verspoor, Roy
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Drop off (No parking zone)

PS/GG

Good Evening Mayor,

As an additional follow up to our meeting, Center for Creative Education would like to request the area directly in front of our entrance at 16 Cedar Street, including the entire recessed portion of the building (approximately 50 feet) be made into to a no parking/ drop-off/ pick-up area for the safety of our youth.

The drop-off and pick-up process must be safe and efficient for students and parents arriving by city/school bus or private motor vehicle, as well as those who arrive on foot and bicycle, an additional needed precaution as the new bike lanes and rail trail are close in vicinity to CCE.

Some parents are reluctant to allow their children to walk or bicycle to CCE due to the traffic congestion and perceived traffic danger from speeding drivers on Cedar Street during student arrival and dismissal. This often results in more parents driving their children to school which adds to the extra congestion and safety problems at CCE, creating an increasing cycle of more traffic problems and less walking.

By improving the drop-off and pick-up process, traffic conditions become safer for all, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Better organized and safer traffic conditions will ease the concerns of parents, and make them more willing to allow their children to walk or bike to our day, afternoon, evening and weekend programming.

Thank you for looking into this important issue for us and the youth of the community.

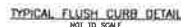
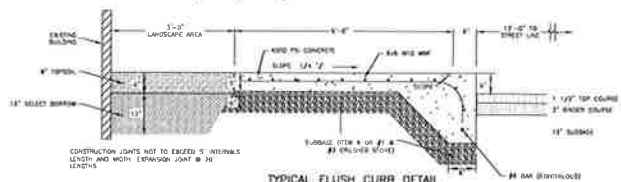
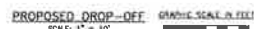
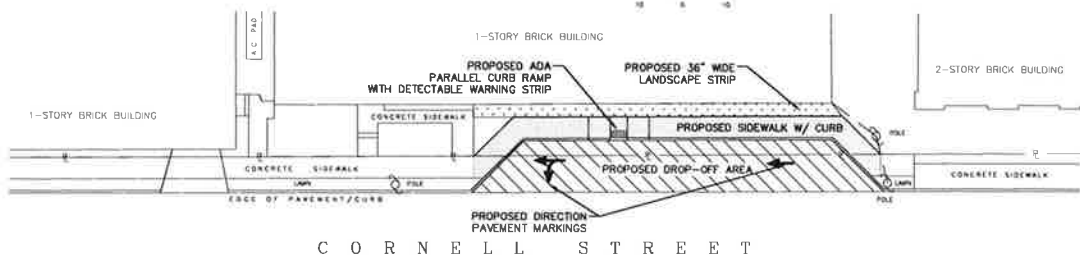
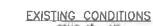
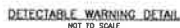
Sincerely,

Bryant "Drew" Andrews

Center For Creative Education,
Dance Xross Fitness

PS - To save your time and mine, when possible, I'm limiting all my responses to five sentences or less.

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Wilbur Stop Sign

Suggested Action:

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[20201117142201.pdf](#)

Tinti, Elisa

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From: Hirsch, Michele
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2020 8:21 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa; Davis, Tony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Traffic Changes in Wilbur

Good morning,

Please accept this communication for the Wilbur Stop Sign changes to be referred to the Public Safety Committee for November's meeting.

Thank you.

With kind regards,

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

From: Will <willsolomon1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 11:48:49 AM
To: Hirsch, Michele
Cc: Tallerman, Donald; Wiltshire, MaryJo
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Traffic Changes in Wilbur

Hello Alderwoman Hirsch and Alderman Tallerman—

We are writing to second a recent comment made by our neighbors, Kate & Joe Schoonmaker, about recent traffic changes in the hamlet of Wilbur, in Kingston.

As you are probably aware, the stop sign on Wilbur Ave (heading southeast, as Wilbur Ave merges into Dunn St) was recently removed, while a stop sign on Wilbur Ave (heading northwest, towards midtown Kingston) was added. These changes, in our opinion, have had a dramatic and negative effect on traffic and pedestrian patterns on these few streets. Walking around Wilbur was already dangerous, but traffic has gotten increasingly reckless as it heads into the hamlet from midtown Kingston. Simultaneously, traffic heading in the opposite direction (towards midtown Kingston) has gotten increasingly choked up with the additional, new stop sign.

The traffic pattern at the triangle was significantly smoother, and safer, as it existed before these changes. Many people already had a tendency to ignore the stop sign heading into Wilbur, but at least the presence of that sign slowed traffic and protected pedestrians and pets in the neighborhood.

In fact, after living in Wilbur for about two years, the only traffic change we would really advise would be to add a clear "no left turn" sign on Abeel St, at the intersection of Abeel St / Dunn St. Cars heading northeast on Abeel, towards the Rondout neighborhood, frequently make illegal left turns onto Dunn St, which is one way. This largely seems to happen because there is a "213, left" sign on Abeel St as you approach Dunn St, and people do not realize that they should be taking the second left.

Other than this suggestion, again, the traffic in Wilbur was far smoother and safer before this most recent change was made. We are hoping the traffic pattern can be returned to its previous state—or at the very least, the stop sign can be re-added to its former position on Wilbur Ave, heading southeast, as you enter the hamlet.

Thanks very much,

Will Solomon / Elizabeth Perry
7 Burnett St

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Subject:

Tara McDonald Dep. Commissioner of Mental Health-Stop Signs

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[20201117142432.pdf](#)

Tinti, Elisa

From: Hirsch. Michele
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Tinti, Elisa; Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Davis, Tony
Subject: Re: Public Safety meeting agenda

Hello again,

Tara McDonald, Deputy Commissioner of Ulster County Mental Health has confirmed that she will be joining us for our October Public Safety Committee Meeting. I offered to have her appear first on the agenda so that she doesn't have to listen to us discuss stop signs but she said she is a proud Kingston resident and would be happy to sit and listen to our meeting, wherever she lands on the agenda.

Thank you to all for accommodating this request; I believe it will a great benefit to the City of Kingston residents.

With kind regards,

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

From: Hirsch. Michele
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:10:03 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa; Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Davis, Tony
Subject: Re: Public Safety meeting agenda

Great, thank you, all!!

With kind regards,

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

From: Tinti, Elisa
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:00:15 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea; Hirsch. Michele
Cc: Davis, Tony
Subject: RE: Public Safety meeting agenda

Will do!

Elisa Tinti
City Clerk and Registrar
City of Kingston

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(845) 334-3918 Fax

Kingston City Clerk Webpage



From: Shaut, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Hirsch, Michele <mhirsch@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: Tinti, Elisa <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>; Davis, Tony <tdavis@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Safety meeting agenda

Michele,

This is great. Thank you for taking the initiative to make this happen. I am okay with adding this to the agenda. Elisa – can you add this to Public Safety for October as soon as Michele confirms with us all?

Thank you,
Andrea

From: Hirsch, Michele
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: Tinti, Elisa <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>; Davis, Tony <tdavis@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: Public Safety meeting agenda

Good morning, Andrea,

I spoke with Tony last week to ask if we can have the Ulster County Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health, Tara McDonald, LMSW, MPA join our next Public Safety Committee meeting to discuss the current opioid crises, the county's rising suicide rates and the new public safety campaign for a new suicide prevention app that the county is launching.

There was a recent article in the Freeman regarding these issues and I believe that it's critical for Kingston citizens to have access to this information.

https://www.dailyfreeman.com/news/local-news/ulster-officials-concerned-about-rise-in-suicides/article_77b2f32c-04e2-11eb-9ac2-e3157122dccb.html

Tony gave the ok to have you and Elisa add the Deputy Commissioner to the agenda and I am just waiting for her to confirm her attendance with me and then I can let you know to add her.

Thank you!

With kind regards,

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Subject:

Handicap Parking 10 Linwood Place

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Shaut, Andrea
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Cc: O'Reilly, Patrick; Davis, Tony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #39270] (Handicap Requests) - City of Kingston, NY

Elisa,

I would like to add the following as a late communication for November's Public Safety meeting. It is for a handicap sign – often a time sensitive request. Alderman O'Reilly has all the appropriate information included, and John will work on a report for 11/24.

Thank you,

Andrea

From: noreply-kingston@qscend.com [mailto:noreply-kingston@qscend.com]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #39270] (Handicap Requests) - City of Kingston, NY

City of Kingston, NY

A new service request has been filed with a priority of 2

Service Request Details	
ID	39270
Date/Time	11/13/2020 10:15 AM
Type	Handicap Requests
Address	10 Linwood Pl, Kingston
Origin	Report2Gov iOS
Comments	Gail woodcock requested a handicap sign for in front of her home. Her handicap sign #is 4420639. Thank you Alderman O'Reilly.
Submitter	O'Reilly, Patrick kanatrick@gmail.com