



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 17, 2019
6:30 PM
Conference Room 1
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

1 CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

2 NEW BUSINESS

- 2.a. Parking on Brown Avenue
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- 2.b. Remove sign at 101 O'Neil St.
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- 2.c. Handicap Parking 251 E. Union St.
[20191213094704.pdf](#)

3 OLD BUSINESS

- 3.a. Handicap Parking 3rd Ave.
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- 3.b. Alternate Side Parking Maiden Lane
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- 3.c. Stop Sign Lincoln & Grant
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- 3.d. Stop Sign Clifton & Hayes
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Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: December 17, 2019

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
jshultheis@kingston-ny.gov

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 Tinge
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: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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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Remove sign at 101 O'Neil St.

Suggested Action:

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From: noreply-kingston@qscend.com
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 12:05 PM
To: Alderman
Subject: Activity has been posted on Service Request #31888 (Signage Installation/Removal) - City of Kingston, NY

City of Kingston, NY

Activity was posted on service request ID 31888.

Activity Details	
Date/Time	11/25/2019 12:05 PM
User	kmcintosh
Comments	Updated with 101 Oneil St address, sign is near Brigham Senior Apts.

Service Request Details	
ID	31888
Date/Time	11/5/2019 8:04 PM
Type	Signage Installation/Removal
Address	101 Oneil St, Kingston
Comments	Outdated signage. No Bus service.

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Submitting Department: Engineering

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Handicap Parking 251 E. Union St.

Suggested Action:

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Schultheis, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: FW: Handicapped Parking

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From: STEVEN SCHABOT [mailto:SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Schultheis, John <jschultheis@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: Norman, Edward <enorman@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: FW: Handicapped Parking

Resending – doesn't appear to have gone out from my computer.
Steve

From: STEVEN SCHABOT <SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 8:47 PM
To: 'James Noble (jnoble39@aol.com)' <jnoble39@aol.com>; 'Noble, James' <jnoble@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: 'jshultheis@kingston-ny.gov' <jshultheis@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: Handicapped Parking

Handicapped parking request:
251 East Union Street

#4849801
Exp. 5/23

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Handicap Parking 3rd Ave.

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[20191121144839.pdf](#)

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Tinti, Elisa

From: noreply-kingston@qscend.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Alderman
Subject: Service Request #31566 (Handicap Requests) Notification - City of Kingston, NY

City of Kingston, NY

The service request ID 31566 filed on 10/22/2019 11:46 AM has not been addressed within the allotted time.

Escalation Details	
Date/Time	10/31/2019 11:53 AM
User	admin
Comments	Notification of service request escalation sent to Alderman

Service Request Details	
ID	31566
Date/Time	10/22/2019 11:46 AM
Type	Handicap Requests
Address	47 3rd Ave, Kingston
Comments	There is currently "no parking" on Ms. Charmello's side of the street so she is requesting handicap parking only signs to be placed up directly across from her residence.

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Alternate Side Parking Maiden Lane

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[20191213095057.pdf](#)

Tinti, Elisa

From: Carey, Bill
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa; jnoble39@aol.com; Schultheis, John
Subject: Query about 2-hour parking in front of 189 Fair Street Only and Alternate Side of the Street Parking on Maiden Lane

To all. I'd like to submit a communication to address the issues below in an upcoming committee meeting. Thank you. Jim, please confirm receipt.

Thanks

Bill Carey
Ward 5

Dear Mr. Carey,

I have two concerns with parking in the Fair Street/Maiden Lane area right at the edge of Ward 5 in Uptown.

1) There is a residential home that has two, brand new, 2-hour only signs (189 fair) in front of it. This location has an existing driveway that wraps around back. It is unclear why this lot needs such frequent turnover in front of it given that it is wholly residential and has available parking. All this does is force people to park further up Fair Street towards St. James and onto Maiden Lane which has a smaller right-of-way. Just not safe. Please remove these signs and let the public right-of-way be public.

*2 family
John
Purcell*

2) Please make the alternate side of the street parking on Maiden lane consistent. (All to 9 am). Some say 9 am, some say 10 am. Please set to the former so workers don't have to park one way for an hour, then disrupt their workday and move their vehicle to the other side of the street. In fact, even better, set it to 8 or 8:30 am for all of Maiden lane west of Clinton.

Thank you for reading this,

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Stop Sign Lincoln & Grant

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[20191213105959.pdf](#)

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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Stop Sign Clifton & Hayes

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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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