



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

UPDATES

CAC Member/Climate Action Commissioner Re: Update on activities of Conservation Council and Climate Action Committee

NEW BUSINESS

Alan Adin, Engineering Re: Address modifications when property owner is not in agreement
[20171002154609.pdf](#)

Steven Schabot Re: Add Handicapped Parking for Carlos Rodriguez at 28 Oak St. #612155; exp. 11/17/18
[Handicapped parking 1025.txt](#)

Steven Schabot Re: Remove Handicapped sign at 167 Henry St. - disabled individual no longer lives there
[Handicapped parking 1025.txt](#)

OLD BUSINESS

Tom Tiano Re: Information about Building Safety's Block by Block Program
[RE any public safety items burbling around.txt](#)
[Re Block by block.txt](#)

Reynolds Scott-Childress Re: Proposed Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness memorializing Resolution
[2017-10-01 Domestic Violence Resolution Rev'd.pdf](#)
[FW Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness Resolution.txt](#)

Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 295

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Parks and Recreation

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

CAC Member/Climate Action Commissioner Re: Update on activities of Conservation Council and Climate Action Committee

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

-

Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 293

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Engineering

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

Alan Adin, Engineering Re: Address modifications when property owner is not in agreement

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

- [20171002154609.pdf](#)

CITY OF KINGSTON
Office of the City Engineer
rswenson@kingston-ny.gov

Ralph E. Swenson, P.E., City Engineer



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

September 29, 2017

James Noble, President
City of Kingston Common Council
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401

RE: Address Modifications When Property Owner is Not In Agreement

Dear President Noble,

I am writing to request a change of an address for a property located on Shufeldt Street in the City of Kingston as follows:

- **Existing #36 Shufeldt Street, Owners Karen and Kevin Murphy, Ulster County Tax Map #48.82-5-13.1 to new #34 Shufeldt Street.**

As set forth in the attached letter, the change is in the interest of Public Safety.

In general, the City generally attempts to secure the consent of the property owners prior to changing an existing address. In this particular instance the property owners have indicated that they are unwilling to consent to a change of their existing address however it is my understanding that pursuant to applicable New York State Law, the City of Kingston has the authority to change addresses without the consent of the property owner.

Given the safety issues at stake, I would respectfully request authorization to make the change without further delay

I thank you in advance for your anticipated timely attention to this matter and should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Alan Adin

Engineering Technician

City of Kingston

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER



May 19, 2017

Karen and Kevin Murphy
36 Shufeldt Street
Kingston, New York 12401

RE: Proposed Address Change

Dear Ms. and Mr. Murphy,

It has come to our attention that the vacant lot adjacent to your property has the same mailing/street address (#42) as another property located three houses away (towards Clifton Avenue). As you can imagine, having duplicate addresses on the same street has the potential to create confusion and serious problems in the event of an emergency response.

The Office of the City Engineer with input from the Ulster County Office of Emergency Management (911) is charged with the responsibility of assigning addresses to properties within the City when the need arises and as such we were contacted to try and find a reasonable resolution in this situation.

Our initial attempt involved first changing the address of the vacant lot next to your property (referenced above). To make this strategy work logically, the next five (5) properties in a row would also need to be changed. After several attempts to contact the owners, only two responded positively and one, the owner of the other number 42, categorically refused.

After additional review and consultation with 911 and in an effort to minimize the overall impact, another simpler option presented itself. It was thought that if your address was changed to #34 and then the vacant lot was given #36, all the other addresses including the people who didn't respond as well as the one who said no, could remain.

We realize that there is a certain amount of inconvenience associated with changing your address, but having personally gone through the process myself, I can honestly say it was not as difficult or unpleasant as I had imagined.

The mechanism to change an existing address of course first requires the agreement of the effected property owners. With that, I write a letter to the Common Council asking them to review the matter and if they are in agreement they vote to approve the matter by Resolution and then I send an Official Notification of Address Change to 911, the Post Office, Fire Department, Police, Board of Elections, Planning Office, Assessor, Department of Public Works, Building Department and Water Department of the change. After that it is up to the property owner to notify any other entity they need to.

The other aspect of this situation is that while it does involve some degree of short term upset for you personally, there is a benefit to the general Public good (including yourselves) by contributing to help make your immediate neighborhood and the community at large a safer place in which to live.

Again, for the process to move forward, you would have to agree to make the change.

I sincerely thank you and look forward to your anticipated thoughtful and timely consideration of this matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alan Adin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alan Adin
Engineering Technician
City of Kingston
Office of the City Engineer
City Hall
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401
845-334-3968
aadin@kingston-ny.gov

cc: Maryann Mills, Alderman, 7th Ward

Adin, Alan

From: Steve Peterson <spet@co.ulster.ny.us>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Adin, Alan; Mike Gaffney
Subject: Re: Shufeldt Street
Attachments: NYS Town Law Article 4, Section 64, Subsection 9.PNG

Alan,

Perhaps this may help in obtaining the understanding and cooperativeness of the subject homeowner. If it doesn't have the desired result at least it provides some legal direction for the City.

I'm assuming that the City follows NYS Town Law given the fact that the population is less than one million.

Please review the link below and also the attachment.

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/emergency-services/communications/newaddr.html>

Feel free to give a call to discuss.

Have a good weekend.

Steve

Steven J Peterson
Director
County of Ulster
OEM / 911 Communications
845 331.7000 E-mail: spet@co.ulster.ny.us

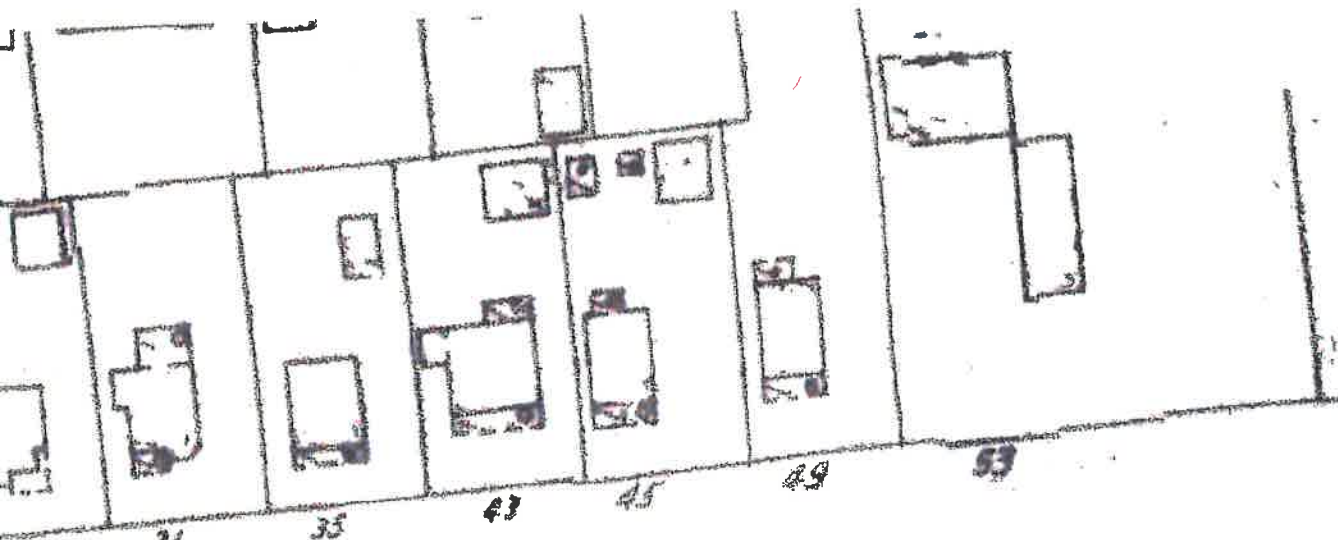
Ulster County Emergency Services Department

Obtain a new street address

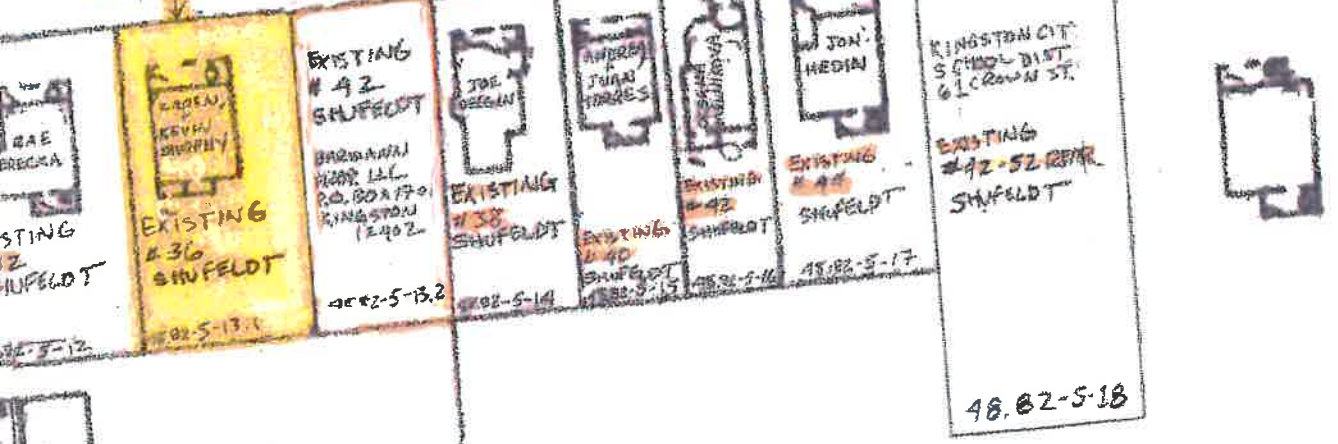
Pursuant to Article 4, Section 64, Subsection 9 of New York State Town Law, each municipality has the legal authority to name streets and issues addresses. This responsibility has been entrusted to different offices of town government in each town. Following is a list of the points of contact in each municipality.

Denning (http://www.denning.us/)	Assessor	626-4342
Esopus (http://www.esopus.com/)	Assessor	331-5546
Gardiner (http://www.townofgardiner.org/)	Assessor	255-9388
Hardenburgh (http://www.townofhardenburgh.org/)	Supervisor	586-4108
Hurley (http://townofhurley.org/)	Assessor	339-4489
Kingston (Town) (http://townkingstonny.us/)	Assessor	706-5909
Lloyd (http://www.townoflloyd.com/)	Assessor	691-2197
Marbletown (http://www.marbletown.net/)	Assessor	687-9523
Marlboro (http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycmarlb/)	Assessor	795-5049
New Paltz (Town) (http://www.townofnewpaltz.org/)	Assessor	255-0103
Olive (http://www.town.olive.ny.us/)	Assessor	657-8137
Plattekill (http://town.plattekill.ny.us/)	Assessor	883-7331
Rochester (http://www.townofrochester.net/Pages/RochesterNY_About/index)	Assessor	626-0920
Rosendale (http://www.townofrosendale.com/)	Assessor	658-9864
Saugerties (Town) (http://www.saugerties.ny.us/)	Assessor	246-2800
Shandaken (http://www.shandaken.us/)	Assessor	688-5003
Shawangunk (http://www.shawangunk.org/)	Assessor	895-2143
Ulster (http://www.townofulster.org/content/)	Assessor	331-1317
Wawarsing (http://www.townofwawarsing.net/)	Assessor	647-6965
Woodstock (http://www.woodstockny.org/)	Assessor	679-2113
Ellenville (Village) (http://villageofellenville.com/)	Town Assessor	647-6965
New Paltz (Village) (http://www.villageofnewpaltz.org/)	Town Assessor	255-0103
Saugerties (Village) (http://village.saugerties.ny.us/content/)	Town Assessor	246-2800
Kingston (City) (http://www.ci.kingston.ny.us/)	Engineer	331-0080
* all numbers in 845 area code unless otherwise noted.		

9. Naming and numbering streets, and providing street signs. May designate by name and number the streets, avenues, lots, public buildings and places, and may cause a map of the town to be prepared and filed in the office of the town clerk, and purchase, install and maintain street signs showing the names of streets and avenues therein. Such names may also be changed and altered as the town board may determine. Whenever the town board shall change the name or number of any street, avenue, public building or place, the town clerk shall within ten days thereafter notify the board of assessors and the planning board, if any, of said town, the county clerk and county engineer of the county in which said town is located, and the post-office department of the United States thereof.



PROPOSED
#34



Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 313

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Common Council

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

Steven Schabot Re: Add Handicapped Parking for Carlos Rodriguez at 28 Oak St. #612155; exp. 11/17/18

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

- [Handicapped parking 1025.txt](#)

From: STEVEN SCHABOT <SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 10:18 AM
To: 'James Noble'; 'James Noble'
Cc: Johnson, Lynn; Winnie, Carly
Subject: Handicapped parking

I believe I sent this info previously, but can find no record of it. I may have sent it from my phone, which occasionally fails to send messages. Sorry for the lateness.
Steve

* Add handicapped:
Carlos Rodriquez
28 Oak Street
#612155; exp. 11/17/18

* Remove handicapped sign at 167 Henry St ♦ disabled individual no longer lives there

Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 314

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Common Council

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

Steven Schabot Re: Remove Handicapped sign at 167 Henry St. - disabled individual no longer lives there

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

- [Handicapped parking 1025.txt](#)

From: STEVEN SCHABOT <SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 10:18 AM
To: 'James Noble'; 'James Noble'
Cc: Johnson, Lynn; Winnie, Carly
Subject: Handicapped parking

I believe I sent this info previously, but can find no record of it. I may have sent it from my phone, which occasionally fails to send messages. Sorry for the lateness.
Steve

* Add handicapped:
Carlos Rodriquez
28 Oak Street
#612155; exp. 11/17/18

* Remove handicapped sign at 167 Henry St ♦ disabled individual no longer lives there

Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 311

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Common Council

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

Tom Tiano Re: Information about Building Safety's Block by Block Program

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

- [RE any public safety items burbling around.txt](#)
- [Re Block by block.txt](#)

From: STEVEN SCHABOT <SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 5:10 PM
To: Johnson, Lynn
Subject: RE: any public safety items burbling around?

Lynn

Other than communications that appeared on the Common Council meeting agenda, there is old business regarding block to block inspections ♦ Tom Tiano will be there to discuss.

From: Johnson, Lynn [mailto:ljohnson@kingston-ny.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 1:12 PM
To: STEVEN SCHABOT <SSCHABOT@hvc.rr.com>
Subject: any public safety items burbling around?

Or are we going to wait until thelast5 minutes?? Your friend, Lynn

Lynn Johnson
Legislative Assistant
Phone: 845-334-3966

From: Maryann Mills <mmills1299@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Winnie, Carly
Cc: Johnson, Lynn; Tiano, Tom; Noble, Steve
Subject: Re: Block by block

Carly I concur 100%. Thus, my reply prior to yours basically saying the same thing. I am unsure of why there is confusion and a level of difficulty and understanding since we are saying the same thing. It existed, It ceased, there is no legislation but there was a process - that is what I am looking for. I can go in the Freeman archives if need be, but I would think the department that participated in the block by block initiative could answer about the program. I await the building safety response since they handled I don't think I need to contact anyone else at the moment.
Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 28, 2017, at 12:04 PM, Winnie, Carly <cwinnie@kingston-ny.gov> wrote:
>
> Maryann,
>
> This was a function of the Building Department whereby they performed general inspections in a block by block manner. There is no legislation necessary, as this is a legal function of the Building Department, performed at their discretion.
>
> If you have further questions, I would recommend that you speak with Mayor Noble.
>
>
> Carly Winnie
> City Clerk
> City of Kingston
> Phone - 845-334-3914
> Fax - 845-334-3918
>
>
>
>
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Maryann Mills [mailto:mmills1299@aol.com]
> Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 11:50 AM
> To: Johnson, Lynn <ljohnson@kingston-ny.gov>
> Cc: Tiano, Tom <ttiano@kingston-ny.gov>; Winnie, Carly <cwinnie@kingston-ny.gov>
> Subject: Re: Block by block
>
> Lynn a few years back there was a block by block program handled by the building safety division.
> Carly has indicated that she does not have anything.
> No specific questions just looking for related material of the program-general question.
> Thanks
>
> Sent from my iPhone

>
>> On Sep 28, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Johnson, Lynn <ljohnson@kingston-ny.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Maryann,
>>
>> If you have some specific questions, it would be helpful. Then we could try to
assist in finding the
answers. Thank you.
>>
>> Lynn
>>
>> Lynn Johnson
>> Legislative Assistant
>> Phone: 845-334-3966
>>
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Maryann Mills [mailto:mmills1299@aol.com]
>> Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 5:54 PM
>> To: Tiano, Tom <ttiano@kingston-ny.gov>
>> Cc: Winnie, Carly <cwinnie@kingston-ny.gov>; Johnson, Lynn <ljohnson@kingston-
ny.gov>
>> Subject: Block by block
>>
>> Tom
>> Please provide Carly and Lynn information on the block by block initiative.
Although not passed by
council I thought something should be on record. It's my understand that the part
council liaison is
responsible to gather and assist.
>> Thanks
>> Maryann
>>
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>

Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 312

Submitted by: Lynn Johnson

Submitting Department: Common Council

Meeting Date: October 25, 2017

SUBJECT

Reynolds Scott-Childress Re: Proposed Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness memorializing Resolution

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS

- [2017-10-01 Domestic Violence Resolution Rev'd.pdf](#)
- [FW Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness Resolution.txt](#)

WHEREAS, domestic violence is violence between spouses, former spouses, intimate partners, former intimate partners, adults related by blood or marriage, and parents-children, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes intimidation, threats, psychological abuse, and isolation to coerce and to control victims and often remains a hidden factor in the lives of those victims, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects the lives of women and men from all backgrounds and circumstances, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, socioeconomic status, education, and occupation, and

WHEREAS, we all have a responsibility to provide protection of the members of our community against domestic violence and encourage all to unite in support of victims to prevent future violence from occurring, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is among the most challenging issues justice systems are asked to address, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney's Office—led by the Honorable D. Holley Carnright, the District Attorney of Ulster County—created a dedicated Special Victims Bureau, to prosecute perpetrators of domestic violence crimes, child sex crimes, and adult sex crimes, and

WHEREAS, the Special Victims Bureau's team of prosecutors, led by Bureau Chief Katherine R. Van Loan since its inception in 2012, holds educational meetings for the brave men and women of the Kingston Police Department, led by Police Chief Egidio Tinti, to improve responses to domestic violence incidents and improve the criminal investigations that follow, and

WHEREAS, the prosecutors of the Special Victims Bureau collaborate with the Kingston Police Department to ensure the best evidence collection procedures available and the best evidence processing procedures available are developed and implemented for effective domestic violence prosecution, and

WHEREAS, there is overwhelming evidence that victims of domestic violence commonly face a relationship dynamic cycle that can be described as comprising three phases: a tension building phase, an acute battering episode, and a "honeymoon" phase, and

WHEREAS, the Special Victims Bureau engages the Ulster County Probation Department, the Ulster County Family and Child Advocacy Center, and the Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance Program at Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings to coordinate prosecution of domestic violence offenders and ensure timely and effective support to the victims of domestic violence, and

WHEREAS, the Special Victims Bureau assigns one of its prosecutors to Kingston City Court's Domestic Violence Part, presided by the Honorable Philip W. Kirschner, to (i.) hold domestic violence offenders accountable and (ii.) to provide victims with the informational support, the practical support, and the emotional support provided by the Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, the Special Victims Bureau continues to address all forms of domestic violence, whether the violence is that involving those who are or were in a marriage, an intimate dating relationship, or a familial relationship, and

WHEREAS, October is widely recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Noble by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kingston urge all citizens to recognize and commend those who dedicate their daily lives in the battle against domestic violence and to work together to find solutions to this problem in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Kingston, New York to be affixed at _____ this _____th day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

From: Winnie, Carly
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Johnson, Lynn
Subject: FW: Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness Resolution
Attachments: 2017-10-01 Domestic Violence Resolution Rev'd.docx

Lynn,

Can you please replace the previous resolution with this one?

Thanks,
Carly

From: Scott-Childress, Reynolds
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 12:24 AM
To: Noble, James <jnoble@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: James Noble <jnoble39@aol.com>; Winnie, Carly <cwinnie@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: Domestic Violence Abuse Awareness Resolution

Hi Jim,

Can you add this memorializing resolution to the upcoming Public Safety Committee meeting? It is virtually the same as the one that I previously submitted, it merely omits reference to a program that has not yet been officially announced.

Best wishes,
Rennie

Reynolds J. Scott-Childress
Alderman, Ward 3, City of Kingston
(845) 616-3687 mobile