



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
6:30 PM

**1 CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE**

**2 NEW BUSINESS**

2.a. Handicap Parking Shufeldt St.

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2.b. Communications- KHA Traffic Plans

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**3 OLD BUSINESS**

## **Public Safety/General Government Committee Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: January 23, 2019

Submitted by: Dee Sills

Submitting Department: Common Council

Item Type: Proposed Resolution

Agenda Section:

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**Subject:**

Handicap Parking Shufeldt St.

**Suggested Action:**

**Attachments:**

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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Hi Elisa

Could you Please forward this request to the P. S. Committee. Without seeing the site , I am not sure if any other permission is required. Thank you. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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**Date:** January 4, 2019 at 5:04:00 PM EST  
**To:** "Noble, James" <[jnoble@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:jnoble@kingston-ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Sills, Dee" <[dsills@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:dsills@kingston-ny.gov)>  
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President Noble,

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Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick O'Reilly  
Alderman  
Ward 7

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**From:** James Noble <jnoble39@aol.com>  
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**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fwd: Communication

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**To:** "jnoble39@aol.com" <jnoble39@aol.com>  
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Bill Carey  
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Submitted by: Lynsey Timbrouck

Submitting Department: Mayor

Item Type: Authorization Request

Agenda Section:

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Communications- KHA Traffic Plans

**Suggested Action:**

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# CITY OF KINGSTON

## Office of the Mayor

mayor@kingston-ny.gov

Steven T. Noble  
Mayor



January 4, 2019

Mr. James L. Noble, Jr.  
Alderman-At-Large  
President of the Common Council  
Kingston City Hall  
420 Broadway  
Kingston, New York 12401

Dear President Noble,

During the Fall of 2018, Alderman Steve Schabot, Alderman Tony Davis, Catherine Maloney, Executive Director of the Kingston Housing Authority and multiple members of the Department of Public Works assisted in designing new traffic calming measures for the City streets adjacent to Kingston Housing Authority Property.

Below are a list of recommendations that the Common Council will need to act on as they pertain to traffic regulations within the City.

- Reduce Speed Limit from 30 MPH to 25 MPH on Rondout Drive and Colonial Drive, the lowest allowable outside of a school zone.
- Install Stop Sign at Murray Street entrance to Rondout Drive
- Install Stop Sign at Koenig Blvd. Entrance to Rondout Drive
- Stop Signs in Both Direction with the addition of new Crosswalk near "First Sheds" (See attached Documentation from Diane Berquist, Safety Officer)

Additionally, the Department of Public works will be painting multiple cross walks and stop bars at multiple locations this Spring, along with Center lane and Shoulder lane markings, in multiple locations. It was noted that additional ADA sidewalk improvements are needed and would be the responsibility of the Kingston Housing Authority to make those additional improvements as resources become available.

Attached, are communications regarding the traffic plans.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven T. Noble  
Mayor

## Catherine Maloney

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**From:** Bergquist, Diane [dbergquist@kingston-ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Catherine Maloney  
**Subject:** traffic plan Rondout Gardens, Colonial Gardens & Stuyvesant charter

Cathy,

It's been a few weeks since we discussed the suggested plans, which I finally had some time to review. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you it's been busy. I'd like to talk with you about what I would prioritize with the projects.

Since it is past the weather to paint crosswalks it would be best to add the Stop signs at the locations we planned. It will take a month or so to get the needed legislation through before they could be installed. Updating the No Parking Fire Zone signs would be another project to initiate that doesn't require warmer weather. You would have to wait until the crosswalks are painted before adding the crosswalk signs, but you could get the legislation passed so you would be ready to go once the ground warms up in the spring.

If you want to discuss this further give me a call.

*Diane Bergquist*  
Safety Officer  
(845)481-7307  
(845)331-0295 Fax  
(845)224-6070 Cell

## **Catherine Maloney**

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**From:** Catherine Maloney  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Steven Schabot; Tony Davis  
**Cc:** Maureen MacArthur; Benjamin O'Shea  
**Subject:** FW: Rondout Dr. safety discussions  
**Attachments:** Recap notes 9-18-18 meeting.docx; Rondout Dr Signs & Crosswalks.pdf

Steve and Tony:

I just realized Public Safety meets Wednesday night. Please let me know if you need me to attend. I'm not sure what our next steps are; please let me know what you think.

I am forwarding Diane Bergquist's email with her notes and map from the Rondout Gardens meeting and below are my notes from two meetings held at Colonial Gardens and Rondout Gardens with KHA staff, aldermen, DPW Deputy Superintendent and City of Kingston Safety Officer.

Suggested improvements based on August 7, 2018 meeting with Tony Davis, Diane Bergquist, Ed Boyle, Cathy Maloney and Benjamin O'Shea.

### **Colonial Gardens**

- Change speed limit signs to 25? MPH
- Add yellow striping in the middle of roadway
- Add white "curb" striping along sides of roadway
- Better define striping at parking area
- Crosswalk across Colonial Drive at Flatbush Avenue
- Crosswalk across Colonial Drive at Citibus bus shelter
  - Loss of two parking spots on Colonial Drive in front of Bldg 170-182
- Crosswalk across Colonial Drive near Colonial Garden Administration Building Driveway to stop sign facing west
  - Install handicapped accessible walkway in grassy area
  - Include stop bar
- Crosswalk across Sheehan Court between two stop signs
  - Include stop bar

### **Stuyvesant Charter**

- Crosswalk across Sheehan Court at Citibus bus shelter

Suggested improvements based on September 19, 2018 meeting with Steve Schabot, Diane Bergquist, Ryan Coon, Cathy Maloney and Benjamin O'Shea.

## Rondout Gardens

- Consider adding yellow striping down center of street
- Consider adding "Fire Lane" striping along curb
- Change speed limit signs to 25 MPH
- Crosswalk as outlined in Diane Bergquist's letter of September 21, 2018
- Assure "No Parking" at trash sheds
- Install stop sign at Murray Street entrance
- Install stop sign at Rondout Drive right turn onto Yosman Place
- Educate the tenants on safe driving speeds

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**From:** Bergquist, Diane [<mailto:dbergquist@kingston-ny.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 9:58 AM

**To:** Catherine Maloney; Benjamin O'Shea; Schabot, Steven

**Cc:** Norman, Edward; Coon, Ryan

**Subject:** Rondout Dr. safety discussions

Cathy,

Attached are the recap notes and the aerial map I mentioned I would put together. If you have any questions please give me a call.

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**CITY OF KINGSTON**  
**Department of Public Works**  
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Diane Bergquist, Safety Officer



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

September 21, 2018

Catherine Mahoney  
Kingston Housing Authority  
132 Rondout Dr.  
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: September 19, 2018 Rondout Dr. Safety Improvement Recap.

Cathy I've placed the desired signage and descriptions we discussed for the locations indicated on the map overview. I've added the test in this document since it is difficult to read on the map print out. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call anytime.

1. Koenig Blvd. entrance – Stop sign added at Rondout Dr.
2. ADA ramps and sidewalk through center median connecting the Single unit buildings to Multi unit buildings and on the Koenig Blvd. side to have access to sidewalk under trestle.
3. Crosswalks added from Single units to Multi units.
4. Crosswalk added diagonally from center median to ADA access ramp added to Koenig Blvd. entrance sidewalk.
5. Crosswalk added by first sheds with Yield Here to Pedestrian signs on both sides of Rondout Dr. giving safe crossing from building to parking area.
6. Crosswalk with ADA access cut in sidewalk near second sheds.
7. Stop signs on both sides of crosswalk area in that location.
8. Stop sign added at entrance to complex from Murray St. at Rondout Dr.
9. Crosswalk with ADA access added from buildings to exit side of Murray St. access.
10. Yield Here to Pedestrian signs added on both sides of crosswalk at Murray St. entrance.

I think I covered all discussed.

Sincerely,  
Diane Bergquist  
Safety Officer, City of Kingston

Cc: Ed Norman  
Ryan Coon  
Benjamin O'Shea  
Steve Shabot

