



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 27, 2018

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2 NEW BUSINESS

- 2.a. Catherine Maloney, Kingston Housing Authority Re: Resolution 166 of 2017, Speed Humps at Rondout and Colonial Gardens
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- 2.b. Hudson Street Traffic Complaint
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- 2.c. Handicapped Sign Removal - Amsterdam Avenue
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- 2.d. Handicapped Sign Removal - Cross Street
[Sign Removal Cross St.pdf](#)



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Catherine A. Maloney, *Interim Executive Director*

May 3, 2018

Honorable James L. Noble, President
City of Kingston Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

RE: Resolution 166 of 2017

Dear President Noble:

In reference to the above mentioned resolution regarding the purchase and installation of speed humps at both Rondout Gardens and Colonial Gardens; I am requesting the matter be referred back to General Government/Public Safety for further discussion. My initial request was for the City to bear the cost of purchasing the speed humps with Kingston Housing Authority bearing the responsibility of installation and removal and Section 2 of the Resolution states the cost, responsibility and liability borne by the Kingston Housing Authority. I am requesting the City reconsider the purchase of the equipment. Following preliminary conversations with the City of Kingston Engineering Department, the cost estimate for six speed humps is less than \$7,500.

I am attaching a copy of a map showing the requested locations and a copy of Resolution 166 of 2017 for your information. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely;

Catherine A. Maloney
Interim Executive Director

Board of Commissioners

Rose Ann Noble, Chair

Marge Knox

Jeanette Provenzano

Edward Palladino

Doris Schuyler

Resolution 166 of 2017

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK,
APPROVING SPEED HUMPS IN COLONIAL GARDENS AND RONDOUT GARDENS**

Public Safety/General Government Committee: Aldermen: Schabot,
Eckert, Davis, Brown

WHEREAS, a request has been made to have speed humps installed in two of the Kingston Housing Authority's housing complexes; and

WHEREAS, the main entrances at both Rondout Gardens and Colonial Gardens are public roads and while speed limits are posted, cars frequently travel at rates of speed that are unsafe for the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION-1. That the Common Council approves the installation of three movable speed humps in Colonial Gardens and three movable speed humps in Rondout Gardens.

SECTION-2. That speed humps be placed from April to November with the cost, responsibility and liability borne by the Kingston Housing Authority. Said design shall be subject to City approval.

SECTION-3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this 2nd day of
August, 2017



Carly Winnie, City Clerk

Adopted by Council on August 1, 2017

Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of
August, 2017



Steven T. Noble, Mayor



132 Rondout Drive, Kingston, NY 12401
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MEMO

TO: Steve Schabot
FROM: Catherine A. Maloney, Interim Executive Director 
DATE: July 10, 2017
RE: Speed humps

As the Interim Executive Director of the Kingston Housing Authority I am requesting speed humps be installed in two of KHA's housing complexes. With six complexes and close to 500 apartments, KHA serves the needs of low income people in the city of Kingston. Many of these are families with small children. The main entrances at both Rondout Gardens and Colonial Gardens are public roads and while speed limits are posted, cars frequently travel at rates of speed that are unsafe for the community. I have attached maps of the two complexes showing the requested locations of three, movable speed humps. It is summer time and the children are out having fun, and the possibility of an accident is increased. I would ask this request be addressed promptly.

Thank you for considering this request.

Board of Commissioners

Rose Ann Nobel, Chair

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Rondout Gardens
1-132 Rondout Drive

Maple St.

Murray St.

Knox Box

Refuse Station



Refuse Station

*Speed
humps*



Refuse Station

Refuse Station

**Note : Administration
Building is 132 Rondout Dr.**

Playground

Community Center

Administration
Building

Overhead Door

To Garraghan Dr.
& Koenig Blvd.

Yosman Pl.

Rondout Dr.

Knox Box

Refuse Station

Maint. Shed

Maint. Bldg.
Laundry Room

12/2004

To: kgndems@gmail.com
Subject: **Ward 8 complaint**

To Whom It May Concern,

I purchased a single family home on Hudson street in Kingston. I thought this was a residential street in a residential section of town. I didn't realize that it is a major thoroughfare for dump trucks and salvage trucks going to the Abeel Street salvage and other speeding traffic looking for a road that people speed excessively and dangerously on because there is only one stop sign on the street . There are over 100 salvage trucks that pass thru the street every day perhaps more. I counted

14 in a 20 minute period in the AM. The worst is between 6-9am during the week. The noise level from the trucks as they pass shake the house and are digging up the road and is very distressing for someone like me who is trying to recover from ptsd.

This is the most dangerous street in Kingston, or I dare say, in this area. Every visitor of mine mentions it and every neighbor complains about it. My cat was killed two months ago and multiple animals have been killed on this road I am told. I am selling my home this summer because of it. And I know I will not be able to get a good price because of this issue. I was desperate last Sept to purchase a home - I didn't research the area well enough.

Please. This is a residential area- the traffic should only be allowed at certain later hours or not at all.

Please remedy this problem. It is my fear that a life or death accident will occur because of the speeding and dangerous steep hill and lack of visibility.

Sincerely

Bridget McLellan

47 Hudson street

Kingston NY. 12401

[845 443 1292](tel:8454431292)

Winnie, Carly

From: Noble, James
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 12:28 AM
To: Winnie, Carly
Subject: Fwd: Removal of Handicapped Parking Sign

Please refer this communication to the PS Committee. Thank you. AAL

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Koop, Douglas" <dkoop@kingston-ny.gov>
Date: June 14, 2018 at 3:29:54 PM CDT
To: "Noble, James" <jnoble@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: Steve Schabot <sschabot@hvc.rr.com>
Subject: Removal of Handicapped Parking Sign

Dear Alderman-At-Large Noble,

Mrs. Bauer who resides at 7 Amsterdam Avenue has asked that the handicapped parking sign in front of her home be removed as she no longer has need of it. Mrs. Bauer feels that retention of the sign is unfair to her neighbors.

Please assign this matter to the General Government/Public Safety Committee.

Thank you,
Douglas Koop
Ward 2 Alderman

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Winnie, Carly

From: O'Reilly, Patrick
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 9:50 PM
To: Noble, James
Cc: Winnie, Carly
Subject: Asking for removal of disabled individual signs on Cross st.

President Noble,

This communication is to ask that two disabled individual signs designated for one spot and are located on Cross street on the side of the house at 42 First avenue be removed. The property was recently purchased by new owners and they would like them removed. The resident requesting the removal, Miroslava Reznikovais , is the daughter of the owners and is residing on the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick O'Reilly

Alderman Ward 7