



City of Kingston Public Safety/General Government Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 26, 2018

1 CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

2 NEW BUSINESS

- 2.a. J. Hansen, Water Department Superintendent Re: Request to designate Jansen Avenue as Employee Parking Only
[20180907150939.pdf](#)
- 2.b. Alderman Scott-Childress Re: New York Health Act Memorializing Resolution
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[20180910090232.pdf](#)
- 2.c. Amy Keller, Jane's Ice Cream Re: Loading Zones on Wall Street
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- 2.d. Mayor Noble Re: Alternate Side Parking
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3 OLD BUSINESS

AS.

Commissioners

Dennis Croswell
President
Robert Nieldski
Secretary
Joanne Seche
Margaret Gruner
Harold Bonavita-Goldman



Steve Noble
Mayor

Judith A. Hansen
Superintendent

Kingston Water Department

PO Box 1537
Kingston, N.Y. 12402

September 7, 2018

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

Re: Request to designate Jansen Ave. from East O'Reilly St. to City Hall as employee parking only

Dear President. Noble;

For many years, the employees of the Fire Department and the Water Department have used Jansen Avenue, from the intersection of East O'Reilly St. to just before City Hall for parking during work hours. However, in recent months, our employees have been competing for those spaces with a small group of hospital employees who seem to prefer to park along that stretch of Jansen rather than utilize the off-site parking that is provided for them. This forces the employees of both the KFD and KWD to seek alternate parking, often forcing them onto side streets where they compete with residents or into visitor slots for City Hall or the Water Department. I have spoken to both Chief Brown and Mayor Noble about this matter and we are all in agreement that the most efficient solution would be to ask that the Council designate that portion of Jansen Avenue as parking for City of Kingston Employees. Therefore, I respectfully request your consideration of this proposal. I am available to meet with you or members of the Council to answer questions or provide additional documentation.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Hansen
Superintendent

Cc: Hon. Steve Noble, Mayor
Chief Mark Brown, KFD

MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AND THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN THE NEW YORK HEALTH ACT (A.4738-A/S.4840-A), A PLAN TO VASTLY IMPROVE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS.

Whereas, many New York State residents have experienced a rapid rise in the cost of health care and coverage in recent years; and

Whereas, This increase has resulted in a large number of uninsured or significantly underinsured New Yorkers, despite the adoption of the New York Health Plan Marketplace; and

Whereas, According to data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2018, New York's uninsured rate was 4.9 percent in 2017; and

Whereas, Voluntary and public hospitals, health centers and other providers who care for patients regardless of their ability to pay now experience substantial monetary difficulties due to treating the uninsured or underinsured; and

Whereas, Patients and health care professionals are sometimes pushed into medical care decisions based on insurance company dictates rather than patients' and healthcare professionals' informed decisions for best courses of treatment; and

Whereas, The New York Health Act will create a comprehensive program of high-quality, comprehensive healthcare coverage for all New Yorkers; and

Whereas, Every New York resident will be eligible to enroll, regardless of age, income, wealth, employment, or other status; and

Whereas, Under New York Health, coverage would be publicly funded and there would be no premiums, deductibles, or co-payments; and

Whereas, The benefits of the New York Health program will include comprehensive outpatient and inpatient medical care, primary and preventive care, prescription drugs, laboratory tests, rehabilitative, dental, vision, and hearing; and

Whereas, The program will eliminate deductibles and copays, and all healthcare costs would be covered by a progressively-graduated payroll tax similar to Medicare and a progressively-graduated tax on non-payroll income, such as interest, dividends, and capital gains; and

Whereas, the NYHA has passed the New York Assembly three times in 2015, 2016, and 2017; and

Whereas, The single-payer New York Health plan would drastically increase access to health care and improve health outcomes for residents in New York; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of Kingston, New York calls on the State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.4738-A/S.4840-A, legislation that would establish the New York Health program, a universal single payer health plan for all New York State residents.

Winnie, Carly

From: Jnoble <jnoble39@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2018 8:22 PM
To: Winnie, Carly
Subject: Fwd: Memorializing Resolution to Consider
Attachments: 2018-09-07 New York Health Act Resolution.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Carly

Please add to the PS Committee Communications. Thank you . Jim

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scott-Childress, Reynolds" <rscott-childress@kingston-ny.gov>
Date: September 7, 2018 at 12:36:22 PM EDT
To: "Noble, James" <jnoble@kingston-ny.gov>, James Noble <jnoble39@aol.com>
Cc: "Winnie, Carly" <cwinnie@kingston-ny.gov>, Alderman <Alderman@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: RE: Memorializing Resolution to Consider

And here attached is the resolution.

Best wishes,
 Rennie

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

From: Scott-Childress, Reynolds
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Noble, James; James Noble
Cc: Winnie, Carly; Alderman
Subject: Memorializing Resolution to Consider

Dear President Noble,

Attached please find a memorializing resolution, calling for an improved system of health insurance in New York State, for consideration at a Common Council committee meeting in September.

Best wishes,
 Rennie

Reynolds J. Scott-Childress
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Winnie, Carly

From: Amy Keller <janesicecream@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 1:51 PM
To: DouglasKoop@aol.com; Noble, James; Winnie, Carly; Tuey, John; johnhalstein@gmail.com; karen@boptotottom.com
Subject: Jane's Ice Cream/Common Council Meeting

Dear Carly

This is our written request to get on the agenda for the common council meeting in Sept. to have the appropriate committee address the lack of loading zones on Wall St. Kingston. We have spoken with the mayor, John Tuey and our alderman and we all feel that this is the next step in creating a solution for a problem which is getting increasing worse.

Please let me know you got this as today is the deadline for this request for Sept. meeting.

Thanks, Amy Keller

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Amy Keller
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Steven T. Noble
Mayor



September 7, 2018

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

RE: Alternate Side Parking

Dear President Noble,

As you will recall, the Common Council support our efforts in December 2017 to establish City-wide snow emergency alternate side parking. We received excellent feedback from community members, particularly those who did not have access to off-street parking and therefore often struggled to adhere to the City's previous policy in which all parked vehicles were required to be moved off of the road after a snow emergency was declared.

In order for this policy to be even more effective, I would like the Common Council to consider changing regular alternate side parking rules to be consistent with snow emergency alternate side parking rules as they relate to how the parking day is defined. Specifically, I would like to replace regular parking rules that state one side of the street parking is limited to, for example, "Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday" to instead state that the side of the street is determined by whether it is an "Even Day" or "Odd Day." Even and odd is determined by the calendar date and the address on the street.

This change would improve our system in two ways: 1) The community will gain a better understanding of the even/odd system throughout the year and 2) When a snow emergency is called, there won't be the chance of an "Even Day" conflicting with the day of the week that individuals typically park. This change will assist more individuals to be compliant with parking rules, resulting in fewer parking violations and better accessibility on our roadways.

Please refer this matter to the appropriate committee for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven T. Noble", is written over a horizontal line.

Steven T. Noble
Mayor