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John M. Schultheis, P.E., City Engineer



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

February 28, 2025

Andrea Shaut, Alderman-At-Large, President of the Common Council Kingston City Hall 420 Broadway Kingston, New York 12401

RE: Amendments to Code – Chapter 390 V & T

Dear President Shaut:

In consultation with Mayor Noble and DPW Superintendent Ed Norman, please amend:

Chapter 390-88 Schedule V: One Way Streets

- Add Prince Street NE from Garden Street to Smith Avenue
- Remove Prince Street NE from Garden Street to Foxhall Avenue

Chapter 390-101 Schedule XVIII: Alternate Side Parking

- Add Prince Street from Smith Avenue to Foxhall Avenue (North and South)
- Remove Prince Street Entire Length (North and South)

Please forward this request for consideration at the Public Safety/General Government meeting scheduled for March. This change will improve access for those residents on the block of Prince closest to Foxhall Avenue. I plan to attend the meeting of the committee so that I may answer any questions that arise.

Respectfully, John Digitally signed by John Schultheis Date: 2025.02.27 16:07:41 -05'00'

John M. Schultheis, P.E., City Engineer

c.: Mayor Steven T. Noble Edward Norman, DPW Superintendent Robert Dennison, Chair Public Safety/General Government Elisa Tinti, City Clerk



# THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

# REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMS \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINGENCY TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_ BUDGET MODIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ ZONING \_\_\_\_

TRANSFER \_\_\_\_\_ BONDING REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_x\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DATE March 26 2025

Part II General Legislation - Chapter 390 Vehicles and Traffic

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Steven T. Noble Mayor

February 27, 2025

Honorable Andrea Shaut President/Alderman-at-Large Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Lowering Speed Limit on Wurts Street Bridge

Dear President Shaut,

The speed limit on the Wurts Street Bridge is currently 40mph, which is out of sync with the speed limit elsewhere in the City. I am recommending that the speed limit on the bridge be changed to 25mph. I have attached a draft resolution for such a change.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Noble Mayor

#### **RESOLUTION TO LOWER SPEED LIMIT ON WURTS STREET BRIDGE IN KINGSTON**

**WHEREAS**, Old Route 9W is a two-lane highway owned and maintained by New York State Department of Transportation ("NYS DOT") in the City of Kingston ("City").

WHEREAS, the varying speed limits along this route in both directions cause confusion and pose safety risks for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists;

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on the Wurts Street Bridge is 40 MPH;

WHEREAS, the City recommends lowering the speed limit on the Wurts Street Bridge to 25 MPH;

WHEREAS, lowering the speed limit in this area will enhance safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists alike; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED**, the City supports the lowering of the speed limit in the area referenced above;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to NYS DOT.

## Tinti, Elisa

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From:	Pasti, Sara
Sent:	Wednesday, February 26, 2025 9:18 AM
То:	Shaut, Andrea
Cc:	Tinti, Elisa; Schultheis, John
Subject:	Communication re Signage on Alcazar Avenue
Attachments:	Parking at Corner of Alcazar and Burhans.jpg

Dear President Shaut,

Please accept this as a communication to be placed on the agenda of the appropriate committee. I am requesting "No Parking Here To Corner" signs to be placed on Alcazar Avenue where it intersects with Burhans Boulevard. The purpose of the signs are to reduce congestion at the intersection of these streets to make room for emergency vehicles. The congestion is especially problematic when the weather is warm and the handball court in Forsyth Park is in use. (See attached photo from May 2024.)

Thank you for your consideration. I am also copying the City Engineer on this communication.

Sincerely,

Sara Pasti

#### Sara Pasti

Ward 1 Alderwoman Kingston Common Council (845) 392-2519