

**SEPTEMBER 2022 PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Wednesday September 21 at 6:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1 – Ulster County Env. Management Council appointment – Mayor Noble
- 2 – Stop sign request on Main St. at Wall St. – Alderwoman Hill
 - *This will be sent to the engineer and DPW for input prior to the meeting
- 3 – Reduce Citywide Speed Limit – Alderman Scott-Childress
- 4- Stop Sign Removal-Ten Broeck Ave- Alderman Olivieri

OLD BUSINESS

- 1- Board of Assessment Review appointment

CITY OF KINGSTON

Office of the Mayor

mayor@kingston-ny.gov

PS+GG

Steven T. Noble
Mayor



September 9th, 2022

Honorable Andrea Shaut
President of the Common Council
Kingston City Hall
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401

Dear President Shaut,

Per unanimous acclimation at the August 9th, 2022 Conservation Advisory Council meeting, Ted Griese was recommended to represent Kingston on the Ulster County Environmental Management Council (EMC). The term of our current appointee, Emilie Hauser, will expire on October 31st, 2022.

I am requesting that the Common Council pass a resolution to nominate Ted Griese to represent Kingston on the EMC.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven T. Noble
Mayor

COUNTY OF ULSTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

17 Pearl Street, Kingston NY
P.O. BOX 1800
KINGSTON, NEW YORK 12402
Phone: 845-338-7287

PATRICK K. RYAN
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



NICHOLAS E. HVOZDA
DIRECTOR

EUROPA MCGOVERN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

July 21, 2022

Mayor Steve Noble
420 Broadway
Kingston, New York 12401
City of Kingston

RE: 2022 Municipal Appointee to the Ulster County Environmental Management Council

Dear Mayor Noble,

The Ulster County Environmental Management Council (EMC) is composed of municipal representatives from Ulster County conservation advisory councils, commissions, and boards, and has an equal number of at-large members from around Ulster County.

Pursuant to Ulster County Charter Sec. C-111:

"There shall be an Ulster County Environmental Management Council comprised of one member from each city, town and village environmental council and commission within the County, nominated by the governing body of that city, town or village and appointed by the County Executive with confirmation of the Legislature for a term of three years."

The EMC has many important responsibilities including but not limited to advising the County Executive and the County Legislature on all matters affecting the preservation, conservation, and ecologically suitable use of the natural resources of the County. It serves to effectively connect County and town-level environmental concerns. The EMC meets on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. More information on the EMC and its meeting schedule is available at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/environmental-management-council>.

I am writing to you because the term of your currently appointed EMC member Emilie Hauser will expire on October 31, 2022. I encourage you to consult with your conservation advisory council and either reappoint this member, or identify a new member who is willing to serve for an initial three-year term.

Once the appropriate candidate has been identified, a letter from your office nominating the candidate along with a resolution of your Town Board indicating that they want the nominated individual to represent your municipality on the EMC, along with a brief resume, should be sent to the County Department of the Environment via email to environment@co.ulster.ny.us to start the appointment process.

Mayor Noble per unanimous acclamation
at the 8/9/22 EMC meeting the Council
would like to recommend Ted Giese
as the EMC rep for Kingston.
Theodore.giese@gmail.com

2

PS

Tinti, Elisa

From: Hill, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Communication re: Addition of Stop Sign - Main Street at Wall Street

Dear President Shaut,

I have been in communication with John Schultheis, City engineer, over the summer re: the intersection at Main Street and Wall Street. Several constituents have been concerned about the safety of pedestrians crossing the intersection there. Constituents have also noted that cars at the stop sign at Wall do not know that cars proceeding along Main do not have a stop sign and that those cars pull out very often. I myself have been hit by a car coming out of Wall while driving along Main.

I have also communicated with Alderman Frankel, Ward 2 and former Alderman Doug Koop (Ward 2) about this intersection. They will be happy to see this intersection made more safe.

I would like to propose an amendment as per Chapter 390 of the City Code to include a stop sign on Main Street at the junction of Wall Street. John Schultheis has come up with a solution to that intersection with Ryan Coons of DPW that not only includes a stop sign on Main but also plan to "square off" that intersection with a combination of special red paint on the road and better pedestrian crosswalks.

Thank you for assigning this communication to the appropriate committee.

With kind regards,

Barbara

Barbara Hill
Alderman, Ward 1
City of Kingston
(845) 392-2519

3

PS+GG

Dear President Shaut,

Please accept this communication for consideration at the appropriate Common Council committee in September.

Whereas New York State now allows municipalities to reduce city-wide speed limits (see Legislation (A.1007-A/S.2021-A) Authorizes Municipalities to Reduce Speed Limits to 25 Miles Per Hour¹), I request that Kingston's city-wide speed limit be reduced to 25 miles per hour.

Best wishes,

Reynolds Scott-Childress

¹ [Governor Hochul Signs New Laws to Enhance Street Safety, Prevent Traffic Deaths, and Crack Down on Hit-And-Run Crashes](#) | [Governor Kathy Hochul \(ny.gov\)](#)

4

PS+60

Tinti, Elisa

From: Shaut, Andrea
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 9:59 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: FW: 94-96 Ten Broeck Ave - Loading Zone Sign Removal

Hi Elisa,

Can you add this late communication to September's Public Safety meeting?

Thank you,
Andrea

From: Olivieri, Michael <ward7@kingston-ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: 94-96 Ten Broeck Ave - Loading Zone Sign Removal

Dear President Shaut,

Please assign to committee the removal of a loading zone at 94-96 Ten Broeck Ave. It is no longer needed because the new property owners do not need a dedicated loading zone.

Thank you,

Michael A. Olivieri
Alderman: Ward-7
845-481-3824
Facebook.com/Mike4ward7

OLD BUSINESS