

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CAC Update - E. Hauser
2. ADA removal - Alderwoman Worthington
3. BAR Appointment - D. Baker
4. EMS Plan - Mayor Noble
5. Director of Building Safety Report - S. Knox

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Kwame WiafeAkenten Jr.

From: Tinti, Elisa
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:44 PM
To: Kwame WiafeAkenten Jr.
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Accessible Parking Sign Removal (Ward 4)

Please print for Andrea's mailbox

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shaut, Andrea" <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Date: September 21, 2023 at 3:37:31 PM EDT
To: "Tinti, Elisa" <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: "Worthington, Rita" <ward4@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Accessible Parking Sign Removal (Ward 4)

Hi Elisa,

Please add the communication below to my folder. I will assign it to October's meeting.

Thank you,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

From: Worthington, Rita <Ward4@kingston-ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 12:38 PM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: Rennie Scott-Childress <rscottchildress@gmail.com>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Accessible Parking Sign Removal (Ward 4)

Andrea,

Please see email below from Mr. Salt requesting that handicap signs be removed as the initial requestor no longer resides at the property. Please forward communication to be added to the public safety committee.

Thank you.

Rita

Rita Worthington
Alderwoman, Ward 4
City Phone: (845)392-3426
Mobile: (845)532-1398

ward4@kingston-ny.gov

From: Jake S <jake.r.salt@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Worthington, Rita <Ward4@kingston-ny.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Accessible Parking Sign Removal (Ward 4)

Hi Majority Leader,

I hope this message finds you well! I am a resident and landlord in your ward (18 Belvedere Street) and am writing with a request for guidance.

The previous tenant in my home requested to have accessible (handicap) parking signs directly in front of our home due to his disability. They were installed and worked great for him.

He moved out of the house over a year ago, and the signs no longer create accessible parking for anyone in our house. I am also confident that no one else on the block uses the spot.

More recently, the current tenant was ticketed because she parked in the spot in front of our house. Given the current tenant is not disabled, and my assumption is future tenants will also want to park there, I would like to have those signs removed.

Can you assist me with that process or provide guidance about any next steps I should take?

Many thanks in advance!

Warmly,
Jake Salt
18 Belvedere Street
(resident and landlord)
415-378-1658

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Baker, Daniel
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa; Noble, Steve; Verspoor, Roy
Subject: Board of Assessment Review Appointment
Attachments: City of Kingston Board of Assessment Review Member List.pdf

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Madam President,

On 9.30.2023 the term of David Niles will expire as a member of the City of Kingston's Board of Assessment Review (BAR). David has been a very valuable member of the Board of Assessment Review. I am hopeful that the Common Council will reappoint David to another 5-year term if he will accept the appointment. His experience and professionalism as a BAR member would be invaluable to the City of Kingston.

Please accept this email as an official communication.

In accordance with Chapter 8 of the City of Kingston Charter, the Common Council will need to pass a resolution to reappoint David Niles or to fill this seat with a new member when David's term expires. <https://ecode360.com/12699865>

Attached is the current BAR member list and their expiration dates of their terms.

Please refer this communication to the most appropriate committee of your choosing to fill this very soon to be vacant seat.

Respectfully,

Daniel Baker

Assessor
City of Kingston
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dbaker@kingston-ny.gov

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Office of the Mayor

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Steven T. Noble
Mayor



September 28th, 2023

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

Re: KFD EMS Services

Dear President Shaut,

For over 100 years, the City of Kingston Fire Department has provided excellent fire and EMS services to our residents. The Kingston Fire Department (KFD) has provided critical fire responder care within three minutes to all of our residents with basic life support services.

Over the last few years, we have seen the statewide and local emergency medical transport system struggle to meet the growing demands of the system. This has affected both rural and urban type environments, and we have seen this impact right here in the City of Kingston.

Within the last few months, the City of Kingston has had to put its spare Mobile Mental Health ambulance into service over two dozen times to transport Kingston residents to the hospital. In the past month it has been a daily occurrence. It is with this background that Chief Rea and I would like to give a presentation to the common council on our proposed plan for addressing this EMS crisis in Kingston. I have not included a committee report at this time as I believe our first course of action is to layout the situation and propose a potential path forward by expanding the scope of the Kingston Fire Department.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven T. Noble
Mayor

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City of Kingston
Board of Assessment Review Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
David Niles	9/30/23
Phillip Bender-Tymon	9/30/24
Virginia Davis	9/30/25
Matthew Branford	9/30/26
Paul Famiglietti	9/30/27