

MARCH 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm.

1. CAC Update
2. Amendment to Code re: Prince St - J. Schultheis
3. Lowering Speed Limit on Wurts St. Bridge - Mayor Noble
4. Adding handicap parking on Downs Street-Ald. Dennison

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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
Schultheis**

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John Schultheis
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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

From: Dennison, Bob
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 12:37 PM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Re: Public Safety & General Government - March meeting

Madam President

Please accept this communication requesting a handicap parking sign at 170 Downs Street. I know this is a late communication but given the need I would appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Bob Dennison

On Mar 17, 2025 11:31 AM, "Shaut, Andrea" <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov> wrote:
Hi Bob,

I will need official communications for the items, and they would need to be in separate emails. All of this is for the record and to ensure transparency. Because they are past the deadline for communications, I will not add them to March's meeting. However, I do generally accept ADA signage as late communication, so for this one, I will make an exception if I receive the communication.

Thanks! Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

From: Dennison, Bob <Ward6@kingston-ny.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 9:54 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>; Tinti, Elisa <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>
Subject: Re: Public Safety & General Government - March meeting

Andrea - I'd like to add Fauxhall Ave at the location of the two new restaurants and the handicap sign at 170 Downs if we can. Thanks.

Bob Dennison

On Mar 10, 2025 10:43 AM, "Shaut, Andrea" <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov> wrote:
Good morning,

Please see below for the agenda items assigned to March's **Public Safety & General Government** meeting. This may not necessarily be the order for the evening's meeting. All meetings are held in person in conference room 1, as well as through Zoom. The link for the Zoom meeting will be emailed to you on the day of