

MAY 24, 2023
PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW BUSINESS

1-CAC update-

2-Discussion regarding Mobile Mental Health- Alderman Hirsch

3-Rose Quinn- traffic safety discussion

OLD BUSINESS

1- Speed Feedback signs-President Shaut

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Hirsch, Michele
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 9:20 AM
To: Shaut, Andrea
Cc: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Communication regarding Public Safety Discussion Regarding Mobile Mental Health

Dear President Shaut,

Please accept this communication for a discussion at the next Public Safety Committee meeting regarding our new Mobile Mental Health System and how calls that may have been police 911 calls should now be calls to the Mobile Mental Health Team. I have spoken with Chief Tinti about this potential discussion and he is on board to join our Mobile Mental Health Team at our next Public Safety Committee Meeting. I have spoken with Committee Chair Tony Davis and he will reach out to our Mobile Mental Health team with the Kingston Fire Department to invite them to the meeting.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Michele Hirsch
Alderwoman, Ward 9

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Shaut, Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 7:46 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: Fw: Communication asking for presentation on US DOT Safe System

Good morning Elisa,

This below email was sent to me in time for communications, but then it somehow disappeared from my inbox (including trash). I would like to assign this to next week's Public Safety agenda. Can you please add it? I believe this will be the only item on the agenda for the month.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

From: Scott-Childress, Reynolds <rscott-childress@kingston-ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 8:21 PM
To: Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>
Cc: rosemquinn@gmail.com <rosemquinn@gmail.com>
Subject: Communication asking for presentation on US DOT Safe System

Dear President Shaut,

I am requesting that the Common Council invite Rose Quinn (copied), a recognized area expert on traffic safety, to present on the advantages of US Department of Transportation's Safe System for improving roadway safety. An overview of the approach can be found at <https://www.transportation.gov/NRSS/SafeSystem>

What Is a Safe System Approach? | US Department of Transportation

U.S. DOT adopts a Safe System Approach as the guiding paradigm to address roadway safety. The Safe System Approach has been embraced by the transportation community as an effective way to address and mitigate the risks inherent in our enormous and complex transportation system. It works by building and reinforcing multiple layers of protection to both prevent crashes from happening in the first place and minimize the harm caused to those involved when crashes do occur. It is a holistic and comprehensive approach that provides a guiding framework to make places safer for people.

www.transportation.gov

I believe that knowing more about the Safe System Approach will enable the Council to make informed decisions as we work toward reducing our City-wide speed limit and consider other measures for improving the quality of life for all who use our public streets.

OLD BUSINESS

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Tinti, Elisa

From: Shaut, Andrea
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2023 7:50 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Subject: For April's Public Safety

Dear Members of Public Safety & General Government,

As you know, we set aside monies in the 2023 budget for speed feedback signs. I would like this committee to begin to discuss the logistics of the project. I have requested more information from the Engineer's Office, DPW, and KPD ahead of the April meeting.

We will not be voting on any matter because this will also need to go to Finance; however, I believe it is important for this committee to discuss placement, maintenance, initial labor, etc. I look forward to the conversation!

Respectfully,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston