

JUNE 28, 2023

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

New Business

- 1- CAC Update
- 2- Parking at 26 Wynkoop Place- Alderman Olivieri
- 3- Update from KFD & KPD- Alderman Scott-Childress
- 4- ADA Parking request-President Shaut
- 5- Memorializing Resolution-Indian Point- President Shaut
- 6- ADA parking request-45 Hemlock Ave- Alderman Olivieri

Old Business

- 1-Speed feedback signage-President Shaut



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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 8:06 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Cc:** Olivieri, Michael  
**Subject:** Fw: Alternate Side Parking for 26 Wynkoop Place  
**Attachments:** Wynkoop.jpg

Good morning, Elisa,

Can you please put this communication in my folder? I will assign it to June's meeting.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Olivieri, Michael <ward7@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 7:11 AM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Alternate Side Parking for 26 Wynkoop Place

Dear President Shaut,

Pastor Nick Rama has requested alternate side parking for his church.

We would like to add to the left side of the street "Parking allowed on this side of street Sundays only between 10 am-2 pm"

In addition to this, we would need to add "No parking on this side of the street, Sundays only between 10 am-2 pm" for the right side of the street.

Attached is a picture of what we are looking to do, green is where the parking is desired, and red is where it currently is.

Pastor Nick would be available to answer questions with your permission to attend.

Thank you,

Michael A. Olivieri  
Alderman: Ward-7  
845-481-3824  
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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 1:29 PM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Communication  
**Attachments:** 20230526\_130051.jpg

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Elisa,

I received a communication from a constituent requesting a handicap parking spot at 100 Elmendorf St. A picture of the placard is attached. Please add this to my communication folder so that I can assign it to June's Public Safety meeting.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 1:50 PM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: Staffing levels for Fire and Police Depts

Hi Elisa,

This wasn't emailed to you, which I didn't realize. It was sent in time, so I would like to assign it to Public Safety, barring the availability of Chiefs Rea and Tinti.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Scott-Childress, Reynolds <rscott-childress@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 9:00 AM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>; Davis, Tony <tdavis@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Staffing levels for Fire and Police Depts

Dear President Shaut,

To ensure that our Fire and Police departments are fully capable to deliver excellent service to our City residents, I would like to invite Chiefs Rea and Tinti to the next Public Safety Committee meeting to discuss their current staffing levels and future resource needs. It has been six months since our last discussion of these issues during the budget process so this seems a fitting time for review. I think this would also be helpful as we will have a new member on the Council and this discussion can provide him with a solid foundation for understanding these crucial services and making future decisions.

Best wishes,  
Rennie

Reynolds Scott-Childress  
Alderman, Ward 3

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## Tinti, Elisa

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2023 11:04 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking spot in front of our home

Elisa,

Please see below for the thread regarding Alderman Olivieri's request to remove a handicap sign in front of 45 Hemlock Ave. Can you please add this to the agenda? It was properly submitted.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Tinti, Elisa <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Cc:** Olivieri, Michael <ward7@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking spot in front of our home

Yes, will do.

**From:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa <emtinti@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Cc:** Olivieri, Michael <ward7@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking spot in front of our home

Hi Elisa,

You weren't cc'ed to the original email and I forgot to forward it, but this communication was submitted in time. Can you please add it to June's Public Safety meeting?

Thank you,

Andrea Shaut

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**From:** Olivieri, Michael <ward7@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:05 AM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking spot in front of our home

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**From:** Olivieri, Michael <[ward7@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:ward7@kingston-ny.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 2:53 PM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <[ashaut@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:ashaut@kingston-ny.gov)>  
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Madam President,

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**From:** Taylor Long <[taylordlong@gmail.com](mailto:taylordlong@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 8:45 PM  
**To:** Olivieri, Michael <[ward7@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:ward7@kingston-ny.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking spot in front of our home

Hi Michael,

My name is Taylor Long. My family and I live in your ward on 45 Hemlock Ave.

I'm contacting you because when we purchased our home last year, there was a handicap spot in front of our house on Hemlock for the previous owner. However, my family does not need this handicap spot and we are hoping to have the signs removed so that the space can be used to park a car.

When we called city hall they said to contact our alderman regarding this matter. Is this something you can help with?

Thanks very much,  
Taylor  
(503) 752-4566

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2023 8:27 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Cc:** Emily Skydel  
**Subject:** Public Safety - late submission  
**Attachments:** Memorializing Resolution - Indian Point.docx

Dear Elisa,

I am requesting that the Common Council support a memorializing resolution opposing the discharge of contaminated water from Indian Point into the Hudson River and urging Governor Hochul to sign legislation recently passed out of the State Senate & Assembly into law. The Council recently passed Resolution 98 of 2023, a memorializing resolution for a Bill of Rights for the Hudson River, and this new resolution would be an important step for us in furtherance of our mission to protect our beloved Hudson River.

I recognize that this is a late submission; however, this is a time-sensitive issue that I wish the council to address. Therefore, I am adding this to the June 28 Public Safety/General Government meeting. Can you please make sure to include it on the agenda? I have invited Emily Skydel from Food & Water Watch to come to the meeting to assist me in the presentation. She will be joining remotely.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston



A MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED WATER FROM INDIAN POINT INTO THE HUDSON RIVER AND URGING GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO SIGN INTO LAW THE LEGISLATION AMENDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN RELATION TO THE DISCHARGE OF ANY RADIOLOGICAL AGENT INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, Holtec International, the company decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear power plant, has announced its intention to release water from onsite radioactive fuel waste pools into the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, due to continuous contact with high-level nuclear waste, the radionuclide contamination of this water is expected to be significant; and

WHEREAS, to date, there has been no specific reporting of the radionuclide contents of the water scheduled for release."

WHEREAS, pre-release filtration to remove these isotopes has been presented as a solution to reduce the content of these carcinogenic contaminants to a level "as low as reasonably achievable;" and

WHEREAS, the National Academy of Science has indicated that there is no verifiable safe level of these isotopes when they are ingested or inhaled, and such pre-release treatment would not remove tritium, also carcinogenic, from the water; and

WHEREAS, any contaminants in the Hudson present the risk of entering the food chain; and

WHEREAS, there are seven communities upriver that source their drinking water from the Hudson; and

WHEREAS, since the river is an estuary that flows from south to north as well as from north to south, this impact on upriver communities must be considered; and

WHEREAS, the river also serves as a source of recreational activities and represents an economic resource that will be endangered by this reckless action; and

WHEREAS, the contaminated water can be reasonably stored in enclosed tanks on site without interfering with the decommissioning of the waste pools, affording time to study alternative waste solutions or uses for the tritium while allowing the radioactive material to degrade further; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston Common Council recently passed Resolution 98 of 2023, a memorializing resolution calling for a Bill of Rights for the Hudson River and its watershed and ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Peter Harckharn and New York State Assemblymember Dana Levenberg have introduced legislation (Senate Bill S.5181 and Assembly Bill A.5338, respectively) that would ban the release of radioactive waste into the Waters of the State, including the Hudson River, by Holtec International or any other successor to the decommissioning from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant; and

WHEREAS, the legislation was recently passed in both the Senate and the Assembly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kingston opposes the plan to release over a million gallons of contaminated water from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant site into the Hudson River, and be it further

RESOLVED, the City of Kingston hereby urges the Governor to sign such legislation and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the following individuals/agencies: the Environmental Protection Agency, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, NYS Dept. of Health, NYS Decommissioning Oversight Board, NYS Public Service Commission, Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, State Senator Peter Harckham, State Senator Michelle Hinchey, State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, State Assemblymember Dana Levenberg, State Assemblymember Sarahana Shrestha.

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