



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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April 11, 2014

TO: Public Safety Committee

REGARDING: Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Public Safety Committee meeting on **April 16, 2014** at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

AGENDA

1. Public Input
2. Lupine Lane – request for Child at Play sign by residents
3. Balsam/Hemlock Street – yield sign
4. Broad Street – parking complaint
5. 107 North Main Street - Handicap parking
6. US 202/Estes Road – State sight distance improvements
7. Other

Enclosures

cc: Mayor and City Council
Chief Michael Allen
Deputy Chief Scott Dumas
Mr. Peter Nourse
Ms. Gretchen Young
Ms. Laura Miller
Ms. Lisa Clark



Rochester Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 14-1300-OF
Call #: 14-12435

Date/Time Reported: 03/28/2014 1613
Report Date/Time: 03/28/2014 1645
Occurred Between: 03/27/2014 1800-03/28/2014 1600
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Patrol CRAIG FORREST
Assisting Officer: Patrolman ANDREW JACKSON
Approving Officer: Sergeant MICHAEL BRINKMAN

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: WARD 2
BROAD ST
ROCHESTER NH 03867

1 Police Information

Ref: 14-1300-OF

Entered: 03/28/2014 @ 1646	Entry ID: 1069
Modified: 03/28/2014 @ 2359	Modified ID: 1069
Approved: 03/30/2014 @ 1652	Approval ID: 715

Officer Forrest
03/28/2014 1646

On the above date, I was dispatched to the lobby to speak with a concerned citizen about the parking issues on Broad Street.

I met with a woman named Elaine. She would not give me any other information about herself. Elaine explained to me that she is concerned about the way that cars are parked on Broad Street. She said that the cars are parked close together on both sides of the road. She explained that emergency vehicle would not be able to make it down the street if it was necessary. She stated that the night before, she called the police because she could barely fit her car through the cars.

I explained to her that if the cars are legally parked, I cannot ticket the cars or tow them. I did tell her that if the cars are causing a safety hazard than she can call us. I told her we can ask some of the owners to move their cars in order to make it safe for emergency vehicle to travel.

I told Elaine that I would forward my report to Deputy Dumas since he is on the safety committee. Elaine also stated that she was going to contact her city councilor about this matter.

I researched parking complaints on Broad Street for the past 2 months and the only contact was last night.
(Refer to call # 14-12314)

A briefing form was sent out for an extra patrol of Broad Street to make sure emergency vehicles can drive down the street.

No Crime
End of Report

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL CRAIG P FORREST

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ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

*****BRIEFING FORM*****

NAME: Patrol CRAIG P FORREST:

DATE: 03/28/2014

CASE NO.: 14-1300-OF

SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL: _____

*****NARRATIVE/DESCRIPTION*****

Evening shift- Extra patrol of Broad Street for parked cars blocking the street between 1800-2300.

A resident on Broad Street explained that cars are parking in a way that would prohibit emergency vehicles from being able to get down Broad Street.

From: [Laura Miller](#)
To: [Samantha Rodgers](#)
Cc: [Gretchen Young](#)
Subject: Handicap parking at #107 N. Main
Date: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 12:41:52 PM

Hello,

Could you please put on the agenda a request for a handicap parking spot in front of #107 North Main in front of Laurel Mays Cottage. It's the last spot before the bridge. His name is John McSheehy 603-948-1100 he is the owner of laurel Mays Cottage. He is panning on being present at the meeting.

Laura Miller
Secretary II, DPW
603-335-7569

From: [Gretchen Young](#)
To: [Samantha Rodgerson](#)
Subject: Intersection of US Route 202 and Estes Road sight distance improvements
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:50:47 PM
Attachments: [area map.docx](#)
[ctymgr.doc](#)

Hi Samantha,

Could you put this on the next Safety Committee agenda?

Thanks!

-Gretchen

From: Peter Nourse
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Gretchen Young
Cc: Michael Bezanson
Subject: FW: NH DOT Project in Rochester

Gretchen, PSC may be interested. It has taken years to get to this point.

Peter C. Nourse PE
Director, Department of Public Works
Rochester, New Hampshire
45 Old Dover Road, 03867
(603) 332 4096

From: Dan Fitzpatrick
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Peter Nourse
Subject: Fwd: NH DOT Project in Rochester

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

----- Original Message -----

Subject: NH DOT Project in Rochester
From: Catherine Goodman <CGoodmen@dot.state.nh.us>
To: Dan Fitzpatrick <dan.fitzpatrick@rochesternh.net>
CC:

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick, Attached is a letter and map regarding a NHDOT project in Rochester. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,
Cathy Goodman



Cathy Goodman

Senior Environmental Manager

Bureau of Environment

New Hampshire Department of Transportation

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March 26, 2014

Daniel Fitzpatrick
Rochester City Manager
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dan.fitzpatrick@rochesternh.net

Re: Intersection of US Route 202 and Estes Road sight distance improvements
Rochester, X-A003(650), 27873

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) is planning a project in Rochester on US Route 202 at the intersection with Estes Road. This project is to improve the safety of the intersection, by improving the sight distance for vehicles entering the intersection. The project includes removing the concrete wall and house on the southeast corner of the intersection, cutting vegetation on the south side of US Route 202 from approximately 600 feet east and west of the intersection and some soil grading. This intersection has had several accidents and improving the sight distance should help with safety. We are aware that the house to be demolished is most likely historic, but it is in very poor condition and per the Rochester Public Works Director, is not habitable. The landowner has indicated that he will grant us permanent easement to do the work and maintain the sight distance if the NHDOT demolishes the house as part of this project. There will be no acquisition of property, only construction and maintenance easements on one or two other properties. A location map is enclosed.

Engineering studies have been initiated to refine the scope and limits of work necessary for this project. The Department's Bureau of Environment is in the process of evaluating the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. To assist in this evaluation, I am asking that you notify me of any concerns relative to the project's potential impacts on environmental, social, economic, or cultural resources, such as wetlands, historic properties, and invasive plant species.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information regarding the above referenced project. This letter has been sent to the Planning Director, Historical Society, Emergency Management Director, Conservation Commission and City Manager.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Goodman".

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US Route 202 and Estes Road

