



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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June 12, 2014

TO: Public Safety Committee

REGARDING: Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Public Safety Committee meeting on **June 18, 2014** at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

AGENDA

1. Public Input
2. Hillsdale Drive – parking concerns
3. Liberty and Charles Street – arrow/parking signs – status update
4. Wakefield/Columbus street lighting
5. Ray/Hussey – dead end sign
6. 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

From: [Scott Dumas](#)
To: [Samantha Rodgerson](#)
Subject: FW: Safety Committee
Date: Thursday, June 05, 2014 3:40:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Can you please add this to the next public safety committee agenda? Thanks.

Scott A. Dumas

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Session 226

From: Keri Devine
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:34 PM
To: Scott Dumas
Cc: Eric Babine
Subject: Safety Committee

For Date: 06/04/2014 - Wednesday

Call Number Time Call Reason Action Priority Duplicate

14-22547 2105 Phone - POLICE INFORMATION LOG ITEM ONLY 3

Call Taker: 911 - DEVINE, KERI

Call Closed By: 434 - Leonard, Helen 06/04/2014 2133

Call Modified By: 434 - Leonard, Helen

Location/Address: 90 WAKEFIELD ST @ 20 COLUMBUS AVE

Jurisdiction: Rochester

Party Entered By: 06/04/2014 2107 911 - DEVINE, KERI

Calling Party: HARDY, CRAIG @ 337 BEAUTY HILL RD - BARRINGTON, NH 03825 603-664-9044

Narrative: 06/04/2014 2107 DEVINE, KERI

Modified By: 06/04/2014 2109 DEVINE, KERI

caller wanted to offer a suggestion about street
lighting at

wakefield and columbus - caller adv no proper
lighting and

there is a very dark spot there. caller didn't want
to be

seen, he only wanted to offer the suggestion.

Narrative: 06/04/2014 2109 DEVINE, KERI

copy of call sent to unit 2 for the next safety
committee

mtg.

From: [Peter Nourse](#)
To: [Jerry Harrington](#)
Cc: [Samantha Rodgers](#)
Subject: RE: not your fault
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 10:20:43 AM

Sir I checked it out but did not even find the existing sign you reference. If there was an existing sign we could upgrade it without going to Public Safety Committee. May I recommend you forward your email to Samantha.Rodgers@rochesternh.net. She can put this on the June PSC agenda. You can also show up for the public hearing portion at 7:00 at Council Chambers.

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From: Jerry Harrington [mailto:radar@metrocast.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 8:27 PM
To: Peter Nourse
Subject: not your fault

Hi Again Peter; well the previous regime did things a bit different and common sense was not always part of the plan. When about 15 people per day on average drove into a dead end street, I asked the DPW to put up a sign that says "Dead End" and they did but here is where logic and common sense depart the equation.

At the intersection of Ray Drive and Hussey St, to the right Ray is a dead end, to the Left the street takes you back to Dewey. So the previous people put up a sign facing Hussey Street saying "Dead End" where it intersects with Ray Drive. The sign is small and low to the ground and no one notices it.

So, since there is new blood in the DPW how about this idea. Place the sign or two of them (one at the entry to Ray Drive) and the other at the original location only make it yellow, two feet higher and twice the size as the tiny one that is never seen, with an arrow in the direction of the dead end. I mention this because on my street today and this weekend there was a yard sale and as many as 12 cars took the wrong turn and caused a traffic jam in a dead end street.....the morale of this tale is that people cannot read or do not read....too bad you cannot make it a neon sign with flashing lights powered by a solar battery. I would not have cared but for the idiots on cell phones turning like robots into a dead end and then blowing horns to get back out of the dead end as if the earth will shift for them. You had to be there to see the situation.

Another note I notice you are leveling the bad sinking sewers good for you...the sewers drop badly and will cause problems soon, preventative and proactive is a good thing.