



TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

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Agenda: The Traffic Authority, Town of Hamden, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, **October 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.** The following topics will be discussed:

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1. Call to order
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2020
3. Public comments on agenda action items only

4. Correspondence

- a) Thank you card – Kristen Walker and Leatherman Trail Residents.
- b) Karlen Meinsen – follow up to the September 14, 2020 TA meeting and policy review.
- c) Russell Savik, 86 Sky View Circle. - Request for traffic calming measures such as speed humps, signage, etc. Speeding from the corner of Dixwell Avenue/Morse Street down to Newhall St/Morse St. Pending: Street Evaluation.
- d) Jay Cruickshank, 11 Nature Trail – requests adding an additional requirement to step 2 of the Speed Hump(s) Steps and Requirements, that both the Police Chief and Fire Chief sign off when a street is under consideration for a Speed Hump if the street is a primary or routine access road for emergency vehicles.

5. Department report

- a. Review of Department Activity

6. New Business (Action Item)

- a) Marion Molloy, 69 Webb Street – Request for extra Stop Signs on Cook Street at Webb Street. – HPD recommendation: a 4-Way Stop sign. (Action Item)
- b) Michele Proscino, 458 Waite Street – Request for more signage at the one way section of Waite Street. – HPD recommendations: Existing Signs be replaced with slightly larger signs; reflective bright strips mounted on the sign poles; and adding a directional “No Straight Through” sign. (Action Item)
- c) Walter Morton, 345 Morse Street, and Morse Street Neighbors - Request for Traffic Calming measures, such as speed humps, signage, etc. Speeding motorists reported at Corner of Dixwell Ave/ Morse St to Newhall St/Morse St. - Regular periodic enforcement implemented. Request for speed hump is pending street evaluation.

7. Old Business (Action Item)

- a) Derrick Corbett, 231 Brook St - Request for Speed Humps at Brook Street between Pine Rock Avenue and Gilbert Avenue. – This is a tabled item from September 14, 2020. Status: Pending. Suggest: 10/5/20. Denied. Failed Street Evaluation. Other Traffic Calming methods being considered.

Old Business Continued (Action Item)

- b) Gail Cameron –
 1. Request for “Caution Blind Driveway” sign on Tuttle right after Doolittle Lane – This request was denied at the September meeting, 9/14/20. The driveway is not being blocked by the foliage, and there is a good line of sight to foresee approaching vehicles.
 2. Request for speed enforcement on Tuttle Ave – Regular periodic enforcement implemented.
 3. Request for enforcement at the corner of Mansion and Tuttle. Motorists do not stop at stop sign. – Regular periodic enforcement implemented.

- c) Evelyn Wilson Peters. Request for Speed Hump on Westerfield Road. – Status: TA approved the request for a Speed Hump. Speed Hump Petition sent on 9/15/20 and is pending.

- d) Seb DiLeone. Requests Signage and Enforcement at Vantage Road and Harrison Drive. Status: Regular periodic enforcement implemented. Pending: Installation of Signage as of 10/6/2020.

- e) Thomas Cooley. Noise complaint of loud street racer, speeding cars and motorcycles on Morse St. Speed Humps, Speed Study; Noise Ordinance Request. Regular periodic enforcement implemented. 10/20 Pending. Traffic Calming initiatives. 10/20 Speed Hump Denied. Failed Street Evaluation as a Minor Arterial.

- f) Tyrone Oliver. Request for Speed Hump on Cherry Ann Street. Regular periodic enforcement implemented. 9/21/20. Approved Speed Humps. 9/21/20 Pending Speed Hump Petition.

- g) Stephen Holland. Nutmeg Hill Road and Rocky Top Road. Requests One-Way Stop Sign. 9/18/20 TA Denied: does not warrant additional signage.

- h) Janna King. Requests Four-Way Stop Sign at Gordon Street and Central Avenue. Approved for 4-Way Stop Sign. 9/18/20 Installed 4-Way Stop Sign.

- i) Jodi Rabinowitz. Requests Speed Humps; Traffic Calming; Signage. Approved Speed Hump. 10/6/20 Pending Speed Hump Petition.

- j) Nicole Lees. Requests Speed Hump on Village Circle; Signage for “Children at Play.” Approved Speed Hump. 10/06/20 Pending Speed Hump Petition.

- k) Christine Huntly. Requests Traffic Calming between Whitney Avenue, Waite Street, and Reservoir Road. Regular periodic enforcement implemented.

Old Business Continued (Action Item)

- l) Michael Gentile. Requests Traffic Calming on Maryknoll Road and West Side Drive. Regular periodic enforcement implemented.
- m) Clifford Skakle. Requests Speed Hump on Eramo Terrace. 9/14/20 TA Denied - Does not meet criteria for Speed Hump. Sent email 9/15/20.
- n) Todd Street. Request “No Thru Trucks” sign. Denied by CT OSTA based on criteria for establishing a "No Thru Trucks" designation. The TA is considering alternative approaches to the issue.
- o) Lori Smith. Requests Speed Hump on Vantage Road and Benham Street. Street evaluation based on WSP Traffic Calming Study. Recommended signage, electronic speed sign, line of sight clearing, and 2 speed humps. Status: To date the electronic speed compliance sign has been installed (near 25 Benham) and added a “Stop Sign Ahead” sign (before Harrison Drive). Also tree branch trimming was done early summer this year. (TD) Speed Hump Petition sent 10/9/20.
- p) Karen Jenkins. Requested Bike Rack at the Whitneyville Cultural Commons (WCC). TA approved Bike Rack. 9/23/2020 Installation completed.
- q) Steve Holland. Requested Stop Sign at the intersection of Nutmeg Hill Road and Rocky Top Road. 10/6/20 TA Denied. Pending Notification of Community Member by TA Clerk.
- r) Nathesia Wethington. Requests Speed Hump on North Street. Regular periodic enforcement implemented. PENDING: 10/6/20 Speed Hump Petition (Sent 9/15/20).
- s) Elm City Management/Anthony Cuomo. Requests Speed Hump on Marne Street, between Foch Street and between Foch Street and Treadwell Street and between Foch Street, Pershing Street and Treadwell Street. Status: Pending further review of request.
- t) Elm City Management/Anthony Cuomo. Requests “No Parking” sign at Pershing Street and Dixwell Avenue. STATUS: 9/18/20 Implemented No Parking Sign.
- u) Elm City Management/Anthony Cuomo. Requests “No Parking” sign at 41 Marne Street driveway. STATUS: 9/18/20 Implemented No Parking Sign.

8. New Business (Action item)

9. Executive Session

10. Adjournment

Brooklyn Bridge, 1883

To demonstrate its safety, on May 17, 1884, P. T. Barnum led a parade of 21 elephants, including his most famous attraction, Jumbo, over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Mary thanks to Hamden PD for helping us figure out how to successfully and safely do our 1st Block Party ever last Friday evening. It was a success and everyone excited to meet their neighbors again this spring. From Kristen Walker #96 weatherman Trad and all the residents here!

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Soraya Antonini

From: James Mesner <jmesner@Hamden.com> *Regarding Marion Malloy*
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 11:48
To: Soraya Antonini
Subject: Cook Street and Webb Street

Morning Soraya,

I received a complaint on Sept. 15th regarding the need for adding 2 Stop signs at Cook St. @ Webb St. making this intersection a 4-way Stop.

After visiting the intersection, it is the Traffic Departments recommendation to make it a 4-way Stop.

Can we please add this to the next available Traffic Authority agenda for a decision ?

Respectfully,

Jim Mesner
Town of Hamden
Traffic Department
O. 203-287-2636
C. 203-410-7191

Soraya Antonini

From: James Mesner <jmesner@Hamden.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:14
To: John Sullivan; miezzi@aol.com
Cc: Soraya Antonini; Nancy Forvil
Subject: Waite St. One Way Section Complaint
Attachments: IMG_5242.jpg; IMG_5241.jpg

Good Afternoon,

After visiting Waite Street this morning, the Traffic Departments recommendation is that the current "Do Not Enter" signs be replaced with slightly larger, new signs with reflective bright strips mounted on the steel. Also, adding a directional "No Straight Through" sign (see picture) on Waite St.

Attached are some pictures of the current signs at the intersection.

Respectfully,

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E-MAILED
9/15/2020

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY AGENDA

Name (print): Michele Proscino

Email: mproscino@att.net

Telephone number: 203-281-4581

Address: 458 Waite Street

Reason for the request: I live on the one way section of Waite Street

near Hartford Turnpike. The number of cars that come down

the wrong way on the street has really increased over

the past few months. Not sure if more signage is needed on

the street. I'm concerned because this is dangerous for my

family and anyone traveling on the street.

Remedy seeking (if applicable): _____

To be placed on the agenda, the request must be submitted in advance with the Chief's office two weeks preceding the regular Traffic Authority meeting to:

Hamden Traffic Authority
C/o Hamden Police Department
Attn.: Chief's Office
2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
Or email: santonini@hamdenpd.com





REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY AGENDA

Name (print): Walter L. Morton IV

Email: morton.walter1@gmail.com

Telephone number: 203-675-1537

Address: 345 Morse St

Reason for the request: From the corner of Dixwell/Morse down to Newhall St/Morse

is a straight shot and about a 1/4 mile stretch.

As such it the street is prone to speeding motorist. It is not

uncommon for vehicles to do in excess of 45 mph in this

residential neighborhood.

Remedy seeking (if applicable): Any type of traffic calming measures

such as but not limited to speed bumps/humps, signage etc.

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