

## Soraya Antonini

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**From:** help@Hamden.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 07:30  
**To:** santonini@hamden.com  
**Subject:** A new Service Request has been created [Request ID #16531] (Traffic)  
(<http://www.hamden.com/qalert>)

## Your Citizen Service Request Details

A new service request ID#: 16531 has been filed.  
The service request details appears below:

### Service Request Detail:

- **ID#:** 16531
- **Date:** 9/4/2013 7:30 AM
- **Type:** Traffic
- **Address:** MATHER STREET, Hamden
- **Comments:** Mather Street has a high volume of speeding traffic. The posted speed limit is 25mph but most traffic is going significantly faster than that. The enhanced stop sign at the intersection near Whitney is nice, but by the time cars get to Servoss they are flying. Living across from the intersection of Mather and Servoss, I see (and hear) near misses every day. Could we see some speed enforcement? Painting a crosswalk at the intersection would help for all the walkers who cross there as well.
- **Date\Time:** 9/4/2013 6:30 AM
- **Origin:** Website

### Submitter Info:

Alvarez, Lourdes  
158 Mather St.  
Hamden, CT 06517  
[lalvarez@newhaven.edu](mailto:lalvarez@newhaven.edu)

[Click here](#) to log in and view this request.



74 Arcadia Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514

August 21, 2013

Town of Hamden  
Attn: Chairman, Commission of Traffic Dept.  
Hamden Government Center  
2750 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518

Dear Chairman:

This letter serves as a concern to traffic safety in our neighborhood. Arents Road off of Circular Avenue leading into Battis Road has become a very dangerous road in the last several years. I have contacted the Hamden Police Department about this.

High volume of speeding and drag racing has become a very serious concern with the residents. We have neighbors who are walking dogs, jogging, riding bicycles and strolling their children on this road. It has become a nuisance, especially when the motorcycles ride through.

I hope the town can resolve this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Christine Ferrucci*

Christine Ferrucci  
203-464-1731

MEMORANDUM DATED 8/7/13

# Memorandum

To: Chief Thomas Wydra *sfj*  
CC: Mr. Orlander Highsmith  
From: Scott Jackson  
Date: 8/7/2013  
Re: Shelton Avenue

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As you may know, complaints about speeding are common on Shelton Avenue. I met with a number of residents on site last week and we discussed some potential traffic calming opportunities.

One item that was appreciated was the installation of a speed hump (likely in the vicinity of 472 Shelton). I asked the residents to talk to their neighbors and document the level of support amongst the residents that would be most directly impacted, which they have done via the attached petition.

At your earliest convenience, please ask Ted Braza to review this matter to determine whether or not a speed hump may be installed on this block.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention.

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
TOWN OF HAMDEN  
2750 DIXWELL AVENUE  
HAMDEN, CT 06518  
(203) 287-7100**

# PETITION TO GET A SPEED BUMP PLACED ON SHELTON AVENUE BETWEEN GOODRICH AND MARLBORO STREETS

Name

Address

Maria J. Bostic

461 Shelton Ave.

David Owens

476 Shelton Ave

Nattie B. Harrison

462 Shelton Ave.

Elsa Griffith

457 Shelton Ave

Angella Fraser

453 Shelton

Harries Daniels

464 Shelton Ave.

Henry Blue

472 Shelton Avenue

Angela Arnold

496 Shelton Avenue.

Keenie Adams

517 Shelton Ave. No.

Charles Jones

Jannise Mills

488 Shelton Ave

Tray Crews

483 Shelton Ave

Alex. Mills

488 Shelton Ave

Lucy Phillips

Shelton Ave. Ct  
1107 Shelton Ave.

# PETITION TO GET A SPEED BUMP PLACED ON SHELTON AVENUE BETWEEN GOODRICH AND MARLBORO STREETS

Name

Address

Tonya Campbell

494 Shelton Ave

Atlan & Highman St

470 Shelton Ave

Hamden

We will remember  
you on Election day.

Thank you.

C.C.

## Thomas Wydra

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**To:** jeffreypaltr@netzero.com  
**Cc:** MIEZZI@aol.com; Scott Jackson; Bo Kicak; Edward Armeno; Ted Braza; Soraya Antonini; bettychae@gmail.com; All Supervisors; David Berardesca (DBerardesca@Hamden.com); Robert Surprise (RSurprise@Hamden.com); All Dispatchers  
**Subject:** Block Party-First Street

August 19, 2013

Jeffrey Spalter  
53 First Street  
Hamden, CT 06514

Mr. Spalter,

Per our conversation this afternoon, your request to temporarily block First Street between Dixwell Avenue and Warren Street on Saturday, September 7, 2013, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a block party is hereby approved with the following conditions:

- The road must remain passible for emergency vehicle access
- Any objects or materials placed in the roadway must be readily moveable
- The road should be free of debris and/or litter at the conclusion of the event

Wooden traffic barricades will be placed at on the afternoon of September 6<sup>th</sup> by the Hamden Traffic Department, so that you and your neighbors may position them accordingly at 12:00 p.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

I applaud you and your neighbors for engaging in this type of community event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Police Department can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wydra  
Chief of Police &  
Legal Traffic Agent

CC: Hamden Traffic Authority  
Hamden Fire Department  
All police supervisors via e-mail

Chief Thomas J. Wydra  
Hamden Police Department  
2900 Dixwell Ave.  
Hamden, CT. 06518



7/29/13

Dear Chief Thomas J. Wydra,

We are a group of citizens who formed the First Street Neighborhood Association and would like to hold a block party from 12pm to 4pm Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of September 14<sup>th</sup>. We would like the Traffic Commission to block off First Street at Dixwell Avenue and at Warren Street. We are planning on having music, a moon bounce, face painting and a cookout. We are an active group and we will bring to your meeting a list of all those on our block who want this activity.

Please contact us as to when we may be placed on the Traffic Commission's agenda and if there is any additional information you need. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Spalter". The signature is written over a horizontal line and includes a large, stylized flourish.

Jeffrey Spalter  
53 First Street  
Hamden, CT, 06514  
203- 843-3069  
jeffreypalter@netzero.com

To the attention of:  
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Hamden Police Department  
2900 Dixwell Ave.  
Hamden, CT. 06518



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