

**DECEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Wednesday 12/27 at 6:30 pm.**

**New Business:**

1. CAC Update-E. Hauser
2. Presentation by Empress Ambulance - Alderman Dennison
3. Fair St. Parking
4. ADA Parking - Alderman Scott-Childress
5. ADA Parking - Alderwoman Muhammad
6. Draft Ebike Pathway Legislation - Alderman Dennison

**Old Business:**

1. Traffic on Pine Street- Alderman Worthington

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Cc:** Dennison, Bob; Rea, Chris  
**Subject:** Agenda Item

Good afternoon Elisa,

Please include this email in my communications folder. It will serve as a placeholder to include a presentation by Empress Ambulance Services on December's Public Safety meeting.

Thank you,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Smith, Summer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 9:01 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Fw: Handicap parking at 111 Maiden Lane LLC

Good morning, Elisa. This would be referred to the Public Safety committee?

**From:** Jimbo <[airstudio@aol.com](mailto:airstudio@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 8:02 AM  
**To:** Smith, Summer <[ssmith@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:ssmith@kingston-ny.gov)>; AirBiz-aNSPTnani <[nsilvermanpt@aol.com](mailto:nsilvermanpt@aol.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Fw: Handicap parking at 111 Maiden Lane LLC

Can we get some feedback on pursuing this situation at our uptown physical therapy office?

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**From:** Jimbo <[airstudio@aol.com](mailto:airstudio@aol.com)>  
**To:** [carl@carlfrankel.com](mailto:carl@carlfrankel.com) <[carl@carlfrankel.com](mailto:carl@carlfrankel.com)>; "[carlfrankel@gmail.com](mailto:carlfrankel@gmail.com)" <[carlfrankel@gmail.com](mailto:carlfrankel@gmail.com)>; AA AirStudio <[airstudio@aol.com](mailto:airstudio@aol.com)>; AirBiz-aNSPTnani <[nsilvermanpt@aol.com](mailto:nsilvermanpt@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 07:56:42 AM EST  
**Subject:** Handicap parking at 111 Maiden Lane LLC

Hi Carl,

Nina wrote this to you regarding the Fair St parking situation at our office building on the corner of (111) Maiden Lane & Fair St:

We measured the block on Wall St & it narrows toward Pearl St, but at Maiden Lane it's a full 37ft wide. The same as the previous block between St James & Maiden.

We also noticed that the Wall St block from Pearl St to Main St is the reverse, as it is narrow at Pearl St & widens at Main St, where there is parking on both sides.

We'd like to request at least 2 spaces, preferably handicapped, on our side of Wall St next to the fire hydrant on the corner.

We do like your suggestion of asking the new owners of the Catholic School parking lot for access. Although, because of the distance, we're thinking that if our staff can park there, that could help free up some spaces near the office. We look forward to working with on this project, thank you.

Sincerely,

Nina Silverman PT  
845 417 1376  
James Marzano  
845 417 8399

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**From:** Mike Darwak <mikedarwak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 7:40 PM  
**To:** Scott-Childress, Reynolds; Tinti, Elisa  
**Cc:** Mike Darwak  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Handicap parking sign  
**Attachments:** 20231202\_193357.jpg

I do not have the form. I recently turned it in to get a renewed permanent handicap sticker for my car. Could you please help me get a handicap parking sign for our front of my house. The nearby apartments keep parking in front of my house blocking my walk way. I'd really appreciate it  
Thank you

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:50 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: Communication

Hi Elisa,

Here is the communication I mentioned earlier. I will be assigning it to Public Safety.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Muhammad, Naimah <Ward5@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:23 PM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Communication

Dear President Shaut,

Can I please put in a communication to request a handicap sign at 171 Franklin St. Thank you.

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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 10:24 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: Madam President -  
**Attachments:** draft ebike pathway legislation.docx

Good morning Elisa,

Please include the below email and the attachment to my communication file. I plan on assigning it to December's meeting.

Thank you!

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Dennison, Bob <Ward6@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 9:30 AM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** Madam President -

Please consider this a formal communication of an item I would like to include on the agenda for the upcoming Public Safety Committee meeting. I have attached a draft resolution which I have also sent to the City Attorney, Director of Parks and Recreation and Chief of Police for thier input. I expect thier comments before our meeting.

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Bob Dennison

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DRAFT Ebike permission to operate on pathways legislation.

Where as :

Effective August 2, 2020 New York State Law allows the operation of electric assist vehicles ( ebikes and scooters ) on some highways and streets in New York State.

Where as:

Operation of electric assist vehicles is permitted on municipal multiuse paths, municipal parking lots and municipal parks only with local approval:

Where as:

The City of Kingston has municipal multiuse paths, municipal parking lots and municipal parks that can be safely used by electric assist vehicles.

Where as :

The State of New York Vehicle and Traffic laws regulate the use of electric assisted vehicles.

Resolved:

Electric assist vehicles (ebikes and scooters ) may be operated on municipal multiuse paths, municipal parking lots and municipal parks in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York governing the operation of vehicles in public places. The City of Kingston Director of Parks and Recreation may prohibit the use of electric assist vehicles on municipal multiuse paths, municipal parking lots and municipal parks if the Director deems the operation of electric assist vehicles to be unsafe or a risk to the public. Prohibition shall be indicated by posting signage describing the prohibition.



## OLD BUSINESS



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**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Shaut, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 11:26 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] signed Speed bump petition  
**Attachments:** img20231011\_11571195.pdf

Hi Elisa,

Can you please add this communication to my folder?

Thank you,

Andrea Shaut

Council President, City of Kingston

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**From:** Worthington, Rita <Ward4@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:29 PM  
**To:** Shaut, Andrea <ashaut@kingston-ny.gov>; Muhammad, Naimah <Ward5@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Cc:** Schultheis, John <jschultheis@kingston-ny.gov>; Steve Eder <se91325@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] signed Speed bump petition

President Shaut,

I have ongoing discussions with Steve Eder about traffic speeding on Pine Street. Please see attached petition with signatures from constituents residing on Pine Street. I realize engineering will need to do a study, however, I would ask that it be summited to the public safety committee for discussion. If the submission is too late for October's meeting, I would ask that it be placed on November's agenda.

Thank you.

Rita

Rita Worthington  
Alderwoman, Ward 4  
City Phone: (845)392-3426  
Mobile: (845)532-1398  
ward4@kingston-ny.gov

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**From:** Steve Eder <se91325@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:01 PM  
**To:** Worthington, Rita <Ward4@kingston-ny.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] signed Speed bump petition

Hi Rita,

Here is the petition for the speed bumps so far. It includes the majority of people living on the block I think.

### Petition by residents of Pine Street, between St. James and Franklin Streets.

We would like to see a speed bump system put in place between Franklin and St. James streets to deter speeding down the street. Every day, without fail, we seen cars moving down the street at speeds well above the City limit. Children and teens drive bikes here and often residents prefer to walk in the street rather than the sidewalks.

Name	Pine St. Address	Signature	Contact phone or email (optional)
Mary Ellen Mannel	147 Pine St	Mary Ellen Mannel	
Stevie Eden	166 Pine St	Stevie Eden	818 271 8761
Jason Rutz	145 pine st.	Jason Rutz	
Jude Path	131 Pine St	Jude Patterson	
Heather Koste	129 Pine St	Heather Koste	
Richard Jusly	110 pine St	Richard Jusly	
Daisy P. Tyler	117 pine st	Daisy Tyler	daisytylercsh@hotmail.com
Sherry Orland	100 Pine St	Sherry Orland	
Joseph R. Torpening		Joseph R. Torpening	3050Torpening@gmail.com
John L...	167 Pine St	John L...	917 914 3771
John Rungler	156 Pine St	John Rungler	845 517-4538
Lynn Mathis	164 Pine St	Lynn Mathis	845-338-1389
Kelly Mathis	162 Pine St	Kelly Mathis	845-282-1963
Susannah...	163 Pine St.	Susannah...	413-777-9935