Portsmouth Parking &Traffic Safety Committee

8:00 A.M. – December 1, 2016 City Hall – Eileen Dondero Foley City Council Chambers

ON-SITE COMMITTEE: There will be no site visit this month.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT (15 MINUTES)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Request for traffic signal at intersection of Middle Street and Union Street, by Paula Anne Chalfin.
- VII. OLD BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Thornton Street at Burkitt Street, request for 4-way STOP sign control, by Christian Shore neighborhood petition.
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT

Unaudited

Parking Related Revenues

Percentage of Fiscal Year Complete 33.33%

Totals Thru October 31, 2016

FY 17

Parking Meter Fees
Meter Space Rental
Meter In Vehicle
Parking Garage Revenue
Garage Passes
Pass Reinstatemt
Vaughan St Parking Facility
Parking Violations
Immobilization Administration Fee
Summons Admin Fee

Total FY 17 Parking

FY 17		
TOTALS	BUDGETED	% of Budget
903,535	2,055,000	43.97%
52,832	70,000	75.47%
28,525	85,000	33.56%
803,687	2,125,000	37.82%
375,010	1,050,000	35.72%
945	2,500	37.80%
5,000	15,000	0.00%
258,677	715,000	36.18%
6,750	15,000	45.00%
175	3,000	5.83%
2,435,135	6,135,500	39.69%

BUDGETED (3,723,195) 61% Transfer to Parking Fund 2,412,305 39% Funds Remaining in Gen Fund

PAULA ANNE CHALFIN 496 MIDDLE STREET PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801 603.334.9885



October 5, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Jack Blalock and City Council Members 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: Union & Middle Streets Intersection

Sent via: USPS Certified Mail, #7016 1370 0000 1784 2894, Return Receipt Requested

Dear Mayor Blalock and Council Members;

On August 26, 2016, two vehicles collided at the above-noted intersection and struck my house. Had a pedestrian then been walking in front of my house, they would have been hurt or killed. Had I been sweeping the sidewalk or had I been sitting in my living room, the same would apply to me.

I attach Police Department reports for all collisions from 2000 to date for the above-noted intersection and the two T-format intersections, where Cabot and Madison Streets intersect with Middle Street.

From 2000 to date, there were twenty reportable and three non-reportable collisions for the Union and Middle Streets intersection. For Middle and Madison Streets, there were nine reportable and one non-reportable collision. For Middle and Cabot Streets, there were eighteen reportable and two non-reportable collisions. The frequency of collisions – more than one per year at these three intersections – suggests a problem that needs to be addressed.

To prevent collisions, it would be prudent and reasonable to install a traffic light at the intersection of Middle and Union Streets, with signage prohibiting a right turn on red. Further, a parking ban on the west side of Middle Street – from Summer Street to Madison Street – will ensure a clear sight-line for drivers turning onto Middle Street from Madison and Cabot Streets.

The many pedestrians on Middle Street –joggers, tourists, infants in strollers, middle and high school students – need protection. It would be prudent–to take steps to ensure driver and pedestrian safety and to prevent property damage.

Very truly yours,

Paula Anne Chalfin

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Enclosures



From: 01/01/2000 Thru: 09/20/2016

09/20/2016

Location: (ALL)
Street(s): PO > MIDDLE ST
Zones: (ALL)
Weekday(s): (ALL)

Officer 0301

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4~528~AC	Officer 0253 Operator> Operator> Passenger> Passenger> Passenger>	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 08/15/2004 1838	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2 Veh# 2 Veh# 2 Veh# 2 Veh# 2
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4-865-AC	Officer 0205 Operator> Operator>	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 12/31/2004 1231	Location / Street Names UNION ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
5-385-AC	Officer 0252 Operator> Operator> Passenger>	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 06/30/2005 1353	Location / Street Names UNION ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 1
15~835 ~A C	Officer 0186 Operator> Operator>	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 12/27/2005 1931	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
16-165-AC	Officer 0228 Operator> Passenger> Passenger> Operator>	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 03/23/2006 1102	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST Veh# 1 Injured Veh# 1 Injured Veh# 1 Veh# 2
)6-197-AC	Officer 0181 Operator> Operator> Passenger>		Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2 Veh# 2 Veh# 2
37-7695-AC	Officer 0144 Operator> Operator>		Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2

State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 07/25/2007 1103

Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST

09/20/2016

From: 01/01/2000 Thru: 09/20/2016

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14-9764-AC	Officer 0404 Operator>		Location / Street Names UNION ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2 Injured
15-22236-AC	Officer 0404	State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 07/30/2015 1247	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST

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Operator>

Operator>

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6-26022-AC

Officer State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 08/26/2016 1443

Operator>

Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ UNION ST

Veh# 1 Veh# 2

State Reports Required: 20
State Reports Not Required: 0

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'or Date: 11/08/2002 - Friday

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·2-40075 1220 PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT NO REPORT TAKEN

Location/Address: [PO 3294] 499 MIDDLE ST - 499 MIDDLE ST Post: 122

Arvd-12:20:00 Clrd-12:24:00

'or Date: 05/22/2008 - Thursday

Location/Address: 496 MIDDLE ST @ 235 UNION ST
Post: 201 8-17151

Disp-14:53:35

Clrd-14:53:43

Post: 104

Disp-14:53:35 Arvd-14:54:08 Clrd-15:12:55

'or Date: 06/26/2012 - Tuesday

Location/Address: 235 UNION ST @ 496 MIDDLE ST
Post: 205 2-18186

Disp-17:26:08 Arvd-17:31:45 Clrd-17:49:35



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11/17/2012 1602 0377 Operator> Passenger>

Operator> State Rut/Acc. Date & Time Officer 3-11661-AC 04/19/2013 0846 0419 Operator> Operator> Witness>

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Location / Street Names

MIDDLE ST @ MADISON ST

Veh# 2 Injured

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r Date: 01/03/2014 - Friday

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VIN:

1252 Radio - PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT NO REPORT TAKEN 1 -203

Call Taker: 0322 - MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY 528 MIDDLE ST @ 1 MADISON ST Location/Address:

Post: 105 KOTSONIS, MICHAEL

Disp-12:54:20 Arvd-12:54:24 Clrd-13:01:07

hicle Entered By: 01/03/2014 1254 0322 - MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY

RED 2001 HYUN 4D ACCENT Reg: Vehicle:

Owner:

hicle Entered By: 01/03/2014 1254 0322 - MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY

01/03/2014 1255 0322 - MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY Modified By: BLK 2013 SUBA SW OUTBACK Reg: Vehicle:

Owner:

01/03/2014 1301 MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY Narrative: 102 saw this accident enroute to rock with the prisoner

they have exchanged info

01/03/2014 1301 MCGRENAGHAN, KELLY Narrative:

clear



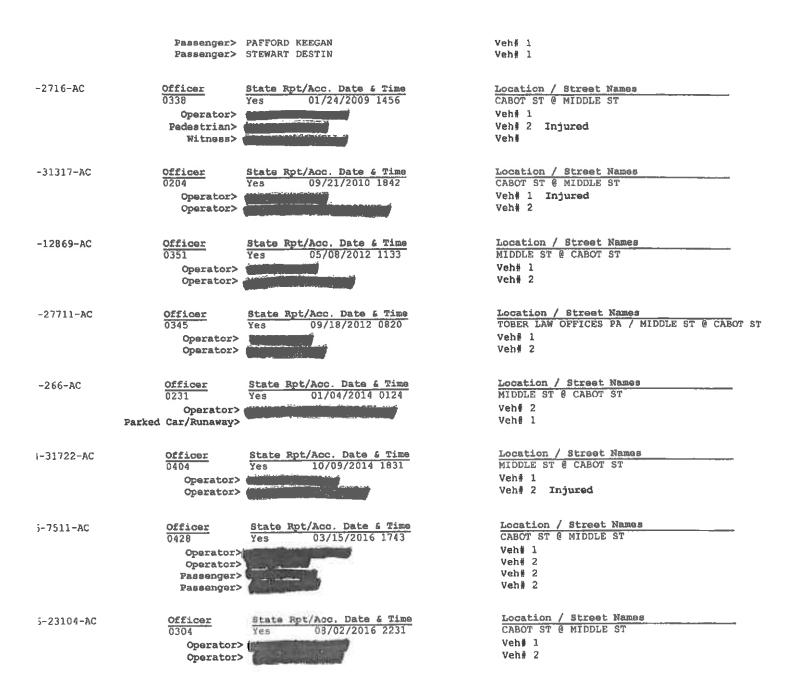


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Zones: (ALL)
Weekday(s): (ALL)

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-347-AC	Officer State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 05/01/2000 1414 Operator> Operator>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
-467-AC	Officer 0204 State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 06/10/2000 2056 Operator> Passenger> Operator> Parked Car/Runaway> Parked Car/Runaway>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Injured Veh# 1 Injured Veh# 2 Injured Veh# 3 Veh# 4
I-574-AC	Officer State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 07/13/2000 1608 Operator> Operator>	Location / Street Names CABOT ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
-038-AC	Officer State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time O154 Yes 10/28/2001 1135 Operator> Operator>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
?-54-AC	Officer 0304 State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time ves 01/21/2002 1202 Operator> Operator>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2
?-266-AC	Officer State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 04/17/2002 1444 Operator> Operator> Passenger>	Location / Street Names CABOT ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 2 Veh# 2
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5-542-AC	Officer 0360 Operator> Passenger> Operator>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Veh# 1 Veh# 2 Injured
3-9507-AC	Officer 0298 Operator> Passenger> Operator>	Location / Street Names MIDDLE ST @ CABOT ST Veh# 1 Veh# 1 Injured Veh# 2
8-23305-AC	Officer 0347 State Rpt/Acc. Date & Time Yes 07/03/2008 1850 Operator> Passenger>	Location / Street Names CABOT ST @ MIDDLE ST Veh# 1 Veh# 1

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or Date: 10/10/2002 - Thursday

.11 Number Time Call Reason Action Priority Duplicate

LONGINGUES NORTH POPULATION OF

-36912 1508 Initiated - PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDE NO REPORT TAKEN

Call Taker: 0279 - HECTOR, SALLY

Location/Address: 426 MIDDLE ST @ 1 CABOT ST Initiated By: 220 - YERARDI, JOHN Post: 220 YERARDI, JOHN

Arvd-15:08:00 Clrd-15:12:00

hicle Entered By: 10/10/2002 1510 0279 - HECTOR, SALLY

Modified By: Vehicle: - - Not on file

LBL 1990 CHEV PU Reg: Owner:

10/10/2002 1512 0279 - HECTOR, SALLY

hicle Entered By: Modified By: - - Not on file

Vehicle: BLU 2001 CHEV PU Reg: Owner:

10/10/2002 1512 HECTOR, SALLY Narrative:

Modified By: - Not on file sh-16 reporting minor damage, vehicles exchanging

information.

or Date: 07/31/2007 - Tuesday

1523 911 - PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT '-25911 NO REPORT TAKEN

Call Taker: 0373 - STACY, JESSICA

0264 - RABITOR, DAVID 07/31/2007 1538 Call Closed By:

Call Modified By: 0264 - RABITOR, DAVID Location/Address: 426 MIDDLE ST @ 1 CABOT ST

Calling Party:

201 KOTSONIS, MICHAEL Post:

Arvd-15:30:13 Clrd-15:37:56 Disp-15:28:17

0264 - RABITOR, DAVID Dispatched By:

Arrived By: RABITOR, DAVID Cleared By: RABITOR, DAVID

shicle Entered By: 07/31/2007 1534 0264 - RABITOR, DAVID

VIN: SIL 2005 HOND MC VFR800A Reg: Vehicle: Owner:

07/31/2007 1535 0264 - RABITOR, DAVID hicle Entered By:

GRY 2006 HOND CP CIVIC LX Reg: VIN: Vehicle:

Owner: Phicle Entered By: 07/31/2007 1536 0264 - RABITOR, DAVID

Vehicle: 07/31/2007 1525 STACY, JESSICA

Narrative: JM- caller reporting a minor accident, vehicle vs.

motorcycle at this intersection.

07/31/2007 1537 RABITOR, DAVID Narrative:

no report damage is under \$1000 and the officer is clear

Portsmouth City Council,

Residents of the Christian Shore Neighborhood in Ward 1 are formally petitioning the Portsmouth City Council to install a four-way stop at the intersection of Burkitt St and Thorton St. Please find the attached petition signed by the residents of the Christian Shore neighborhood that live in close proximity to this intersection and roadway.

We want this four-way stop implemented for the following reasons:

- It's common sense.
 - O Drive through the intersection on a regular basis in the winter.
- The intersection lacks proper visibility and is dangerous.
 - o The grade of the roadways diminishes visibility
 - Parked cars near the intersection block proper visibility
 - On street parking is needed the neighborhood
 - o The four-way stop would slow traffic and allow for better visibility.
- Traffic reroutes from Dennett St. to Thorton St/Ext to avoid traffic and stop signs
 - o This "race track" includes a dangerous poorly lit corner on Thorton St Ext.
 - o Installing a four-way stop would eliminate this unintended traffic pattern
 - o It would also shorten the race track
- Thorton St and Burkitt St lack sidewalks and painted lines for pedestrians.
 - o The four-way stop would help calm traffic and create a safer environment.
 - o This area is heavily trafficked by children, pedestrians and pets.
- The intersection is confusing
 - o Many years ago the two-way stop signs were flipped from Thorton St to Burkitt St
 - The intersection looks like it ought to have a four-way stop
 - o I personally witness vehicles frequently stopping at the intersection in error
- Past warrant work done at the intersection of Stark and Thorton justified a four-way stop
 - o Stark St. runs parallel to Burkitt St.

There have been at least three Citizen Requests for a four way stop put in front of the Parking and Traffic Safety Board over the years with no results.

If a formal justification is needed, please review:

- The past warrant work done at the intersection of Stark and Thorton
- This is a very similar traffic pattern that was deemed worthy of a four way stop

As stated above, we'd like to see a four way stop implemented at this intersection. I have attached the meeting minutes for your convenience.

Thank you, (

Shane McCarthy

105 Burkitt St Portsmouth, NH

P.S. I've copied some representatives from my neighborhood.

Stop Sign Petition

Petition summary and background

We the undersigned residents of the Christian Shore Neighborhood in Ward 1 do hereby petition the City Council of Portsmouth, NH to install a four way stop at the intersection of Burkitt St. and Thorton St.

We want to improve the safety of our roadway and intersection for the children, pedestrians, pets and vehicles in the area.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Shane McCarthy	1	105 Burtitt St	Please approve	10-26-16
Aimée Belliveau	Aerle	105 Burkith Street	A if way Stop would be greatly approvated to enhance the	10/26/16
Mary Brady	Mary Brady	124 Burkitt Street	Please approve!	10/26/16
Rich Brady	R	124 Burkittstreet	Please aprove!!	10/26/16
Elen Leskort	Sleenlenkolki	90 Borkitt St	Please appitue	10/26/16
Craig Laskoski	Traile lawcosky	90 Burket St	Please approve	19/2/10
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Joan Wallé	Carlee lle	295 Thomsterst	Please apprecie slep	10/26/16
SEAN MILAYER	1/1/20 11/	161 THORNTON ST.	THE MANY PEOPLE USE THIS INTERSECTION TO "CUT	10-27-16 THROXU
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
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Patrick Plante	AMST.	317 thombo		10 2016
DON VARDELL		314 Bartlett St		10.29.1
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JON Wyckost	Jull Vys	135 Sparlawk		18-ST-16
Jovathan Sandbers	Am Allen	160 Bartlett Street	For Safety!	10/29/1
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
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JULIA CINDELE	ghh gur	SSG CFINION 24		10/31/16
Abigail Gindele	Aig Gan	229 Clinton St.		18/31/16
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