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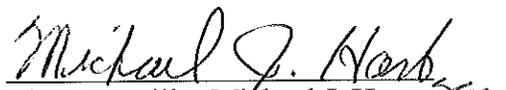
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TO: Mr. President and Members of the City Council

Councillor Michael J. Hart would like to submit the recommendations of the Traffic & Safety Committee held on October 17, 2012.


City Councillor Michael J. Hart



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Dear President Michitson & Councilors:

The Traffic and Safety Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. During the meeting it was determined that the following recommendations would be made to the City Council for consideration.

1. Discussion regarding traffic at Jaffarian Road and Main Street. After a lengthy discussion it was determined that further evaluation of this area is warranted to include the Fire Department evaluating the current light situation for cars on Main Street taking a left on Rosemont Street and present options to the Committee for the next meeting. Mr. Mike Stankovich will also be requested to present options at the next meeting. Item tabled until the next Traffic & Safety Comm. Meeting.
2. Discussion regarding a request for 4-way stop signs to be installed at 10th Avenue and Cedar Street and 12th Avenue and Cedar Street. After a lengthy discussion with the Committee and concerned residents it was determined that speed counters will be put out for approximately ten (10) days to determine traffic patterns and speed. At that time all stop signs on Cedar Street will be reevaluated. Item tabled until the next Traffic & Safety Committee Meeting.
3. Discussion regarding making Moody Street one way going up from Golden Hill Avenue. After a lengthy discussion it was determined that based on the configuration it would not make a safer intersection or area. It is recommended that no traffic flow modifications be made at this time.
4. Discussion regarding the intersection of Hilldale Avenue and Rosemont Street. After a lengthy discussion it was determined that the Police Dept. in conjunction with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission will put out counters to evaluate the intersection and determine the traffic flow. This item will be tabled to the next Traffic & Safety Committee Meeting.
5. Discussion regarding traffic and excessive speed on Route 97. After a lengthy discussion the Traffic & Safety Committee recommends the Police Department continue with their traffic enforcement and periodically put the traffic counters out to make sure speed patterns don't change. It is also recommended to look into the purchase of fix mounted speed signs.

Sincerely,

Alan R. DeNaro
Chief of Police