

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON SAFETY COUNCIL

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The Regular Meeting of the SAFETY COUNCIL will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7PM 2nd Floor Conference Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Ave. MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 PM

Members In Attendance:

Stan Avedon
Greg Bassman
Chris Canavan
Chief David Dosin
Alan Golds
Mike Gunther, DPW
Bob Wilt

Residents in Attendance:

Amy Driver David Skolnik

December 21, 2023, meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment:

Resident Amy Driver expressed her support for the Rosedale Sidewalks Grant. Several residents, including Ms. Driver, wrote letters of support which were submitted with the grant application. It was discussed that the biggest need for Rosedale sidewalks was spanning from Prescott to Mt. Hope. There are no sidewalks on either side of the street, so it is the area of the biggest concern.

A discussion regarding traffic flow on Rosedale Avenue ensued. Members of the Safety Council disclosed past discussions regarding making Rosedale a one-way street. Ms. Driver opined that residents of Rosedale might be open to this and said it would be worth investigating. There was a suggestion made to Have Merrill to Ravensdale, a one-way street going towards Ravensdale.

Agenda Items:

1) Tripping hazard of sidewalks on Spring Street:

Mike Gunther (Department of Public Works) advised that the next strip of sidewalks to be installed will be along Spring Street.

2) DPW:

Mike Gunther reported that residents have been contacting the Safety Council for issues that can be addressed by contacting the DPW. For example, a resident contacted the Safety Council about concrete blocks in front of 225 Mount Hope. Calls for debris pickup should be directed to and scheduled via DPW contact page. This is not a Safety Council Issue.

3) Icy conditions:

- <u>-Zinnser Lot</u>: Residents contacted the Safety Council to request the ice be salted in between parked cars in the commuter lot. Unfortunately, DPW cannot accommodate this request.
- <u>-Washington Avenue</u> going towards Southside is very icy, especially at the bottom of the street against the stone wall. DPW will be putting a cone on the icy area.

4) Review of topics – September – December 2023:

<u>Light up Signs - Broadway & Olinda</u>

There are ongoing discussions about this. Chief Dosin has proposed final options for consideration.

Speed Limit on Farragut Avenue

There was a discussion about a 30 MPH and 25 MPH speed limit on Farragut Avenue.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46 PM