

City Council Committee Reports for 2022

DATE: July 19, 2022 RECORDER Councillor Christine Wallace

Remote* Neighborhood & City Services Committee Meeting

Event Date:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - 5:00pm

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Councillors Attending		Others Attending	Address
Edward C. Cameron, Jr		<i>Sara Kelso</i>	<i>1 Robin Glen Rd, Stratham, NH</i>
Jennie L. Donahue	<i>x</i>	<i>Andrew Levine</i>	<i>Chief of Staff</i>
Afroz Khan		<i>Jon-Eric White</i>	<i>City Engineer</i>
Byron J. Lane	<i>x</i>	<i>Kim Turner</i>	
James J. McCauley	<i>x</i>	<i>Diane Gagnon</i>	<i>Asst. Engineer</i>
Heather L. Shand		<i>Genevieve Bleiler</i>	<i>3 Plummer Ave</i>
Constance Preston	<i>x</i>		
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace	<i>x</i>		
Sharif I. Zeid			
Mark R. Wright			

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TAKEN

<i>APPT00328_06_27_2022 Sara Kelso 1 Robin Glen Rd. Stratham, NH Head Librarian 07/09/2025 PC: Sara Kelso</i>	<i>Motion to appv. To full Council 08/08/22 CP seconded by JD Roll call yes JD/CP/CW 3 to 0 so voted</i>
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<p>ORDR00368_06_27_2022 Waiver for Asphalt Sidewalk Bourbeau Terrace PC: Andrew Levine, Byron Lane, Jim McCauley, Jon-Eric White</p>	<p>Motion to appv. To full Council 08/08/22 JD seconded by CP Roll call yes JD/CP/CW 3 to 0 so voted</p>
<p>ORDR00373_07_11_2022 Crosswalk Plummer Ave ORDR00374_07_11_2022 Plummer Ave Safety Zone Plan PC: Kim Turner, Diane Gagnon, Jon-Eric White-Jim McCauley. Genevieve Bleiler</p>	<p>Motion Collectively Ord373-374 to remain in committee 3 to 0 so voted</p>
<p>Resident Site Walk-Plummer Ave and N&CS Meeting to be scheduled</p>	<p>Motion to adj</p>

Comments:

APPT00328_06_27_2022 Sara Kelso 1 Robin Glen Rd., Stratham, NH Head Librarian 7/09/2025

Sara Kelso-spoke on Experience and Goals for the Head Librarian. Answered questions from Councilor's

ORDR00368_06_27_2022 Waiver for Asphalt Sidewalk Bourbeau Terrace Pursuant to Section 12-54(b) which states as follows:

Exception: Asphalt may be used as an alternative material anywhere in the City upon obtaining a waiver granted by City Council Order.

The City Council of the City of Newburyport hereby grants a waiver to use asphalt as an alternative material for the sidewalk located on Bourbeau Terrace

Andrew Levine spoke on updated waiver and street & sidewalk replacing plan. Councillor Lane-Plan explained in order-A need to keep neighborhoods safe. Noted that curbing is asphalt,

Councillor Preston- agreed and open to replacing with asphalt. Ward 6 DPS Budget for pavement.

Councillor Donahue in favor 1st step for waiver

Jon-Eric White agrees with changes of pavement-Bourbeau sidewalks inner side paved.

Councillor McCauley questions reducing size of street, stated should have Public Hearing for abutters.

Councillor Wallace agrees with land use and Public hearing for abutters or site walk.

ORDR00373_07_11_2022 Crosswalk Plummer Ave

ORDR00374_07_11_2022 Plummer Ave Safety Zone Plan

Kim Turner- update on Plummer Ave safety zone plan and traffic issues

Diane Gagnon- spoke on design and construction safety zone for crosswalks.

Jon-Eric White Addressed accident caused by narrow road and parking issue.

Councillor Donahue- Stated supports Orders. Concerns for drop off zones.

Councillor Preston- Has concerns with accident issue, drop off for children. Suggested having drop off zone parking with restricted hours.

Crosswalks concerns.

Councillor McCauley-There will be a Public Safety meeting for Traffic concerns on Plummer 7/27/22. Is in favor of resetting the curb on Merrimac St. onto Plummer Ave.

Gene Bleiler-Abutter states loss of parking and request a site visit.

Councillor Wallace -Confirmed need site visit for abutters. Suggested the parking lot behind school with a drop off zone with designated parking spots, and a crosswalks revised plan with approved zones