

***City Council Committee Reports for 2022***

***DATE***\_Sept 22, 2022\_***RECORDER***\_ Councillor Christine Wallace

***\*Remote\* Joint Neighborhood & City Services and Public Safety  
Committee Meeting***

**Event Date:**

Thursday, September 22, 2022 - 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Meeting recording available

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<b>Councillors Attending</b>		<b>Others Attending</b>	<b>Address</b>
Edward C. Cameron, Jr		<i>Jon-Eric White</i>	<i>City Engineer</i>
Jennie L. Donahue	<i>x</i>	<i>Diane Gagnon</i>	<i>Asst. Engineer</i>
Afroz Khan		<i>Jamie Tuccolo</i>	<i>Deputy Director</i>
Byron J. Lane		<i>Barbara Keller</i>	<i>11 Plummer Ave</i>
James J. McCauley	<i>x</i>	<i>Doyle</i>	
Heather L. Shand			
Constance Preston	<i>x</i>		
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace	<i>x</i>		
Sharif I. Zeid			
Mark R. Wright	<i>x</i>		

***AGENDA ITEMS***

***ACTION TAKEN***

ORD00373_07_11_2022 Crosswalk Plummer Ave	<b><i><u>Motion to Appv. as Amd. to full Council -C. Preston seconded by C. Wallace. SV</u></i></b> <i>See comments</i>
ORD00374_07_11_2022 Plummer Ave Safety Zone Plan	<b><i><u>Motion to Appv. as Amd. to full Council -C. Preston seconded by C. Wallace. SV</u></i></b> <i>See comments</i>

Amend Ch 13 Sec 168 Plummer Ave Restricted Parking ODNC00119_07_11_2022	<b><u>Motion to Appv. as Amd. to full Council -C. Wright</u></b> <b><u>seconded by C. McCauley.</u></b> <b><u>SV See comments</u></b>
ODNC00120_07_11_2022 Amendment Plummer Ave Drop Off Zone	<b><u>Motion to Appv. as Amd. to full Council -C. Wallace</u></b> <b><u>seconded by C. McCauley.</u></b> <b><u>SV See comments</u></b>
ODNC00121_07_11_2022 Amendment Merrimac-Plummer Safety Zone Revision	<b><u>Motion to Appv. as Amd. to full Council -C. Wallace</u></b> <b><u>seconded by C. McCauley.</u></b> <b><u>SV See comments</u></b>

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**COMMENTS: Presentation on Traffic Calming  
Proposed plan Plummer Ave  
Ordinance Changes**

**Councillor Wallace, Neighborhood & City Services, Chair opened meeting.  
Jon-Eric White-reviewed Traffic Calming Fact Sheet- (See DPS Web Page-  
Engineering Division) for ITE spread sheet. Chicane examples-Google maps.  
Diane Gagnon- ODNC 119 Amend Ch 13 Sec 168 Plummer Ave Restricted  
Parking.**

**Councillor Wallace- ODNC00119\_7\_11\_2022 - Amend Ch 13 Sec 168 Plummer  
Ave Restricted Parking. Good traffic calming plan, Recommends Ord. Change to  
Plummer Ave Concept Plan Approves crosswalks at entrance and bump outs.  
Safety zone concerns**

**Councillor Donahue-Clarification on Handicap spots. Resident request? Close  
to ramp for School. Appv. Bump outs. Shortening distance of crosswalks.**

**Councillor Wallace-Ord For Handicap Space- for Public Safety.**

**Councillor Donahue-Questions emails from residents after site visit. Chicanes?  
Diane Gagnon- Most residents agreed. Trial runs.**

**Councillor Preston-Supports Traffic Calming plan/Chicanes. Lost parking  
spots? Stated 44. What is the opposition for Chicanes? City should prepare for  
more request.**

**Councillor McCauley-Public Safety Chair-opened meeting for Public Safety  
regarding Plummer Avenue.**

**Councillor Wright -requested more explanation how test runs will be done.**

**Jon-Eric White-Basic vertical post along where curbing will be. Five Chicanes  
long section (2) short section. Middle planters or barrel. Temporary pave  
markings to get full effect.**

**Don't agree with bump outs**

**Councillor Wright- How will this work around plowing.**

**Jamie Tuccolo- PBC/plastic only temporary- To be used Spring, Summer and  
Fall.**

**Councillor McCauley-Whole street. Drop off zone approves. No parking needs to  
amend to Variable parking. Introducing test for traffic calming. Chicanes with  
line in the street for education. Parking on one side. Road markings critical.  
In favor of bump out at Atkinson playground. Residents have critical voice.**

**Jamie Tuccolo- Suggest trial run, paint in the road for Winter.**

**Councillor McCauley- Chicanes would be painted out and center line moved to  
mirror traffic.**

**Councillor Wallace- opened meeting for Public comment.**

**Councillor Donahue- stated in favor of plan. Encourage Public comments.**

**-Public Comment-Barbara Keller-11 Plummer Ave-Concerns Extending school  
zone. Chicanes and Bike lanes.**

*Councillor McCauley-Expanding safety zone -20MPH -No bike lanes.*

*Councillor Wallace- Will have trial runs to make sure works out.*

*Councillor Wallace question for Public Safety across from School, Where is the no parking?*

*Diane Gagnon-after ramp no parking sign during School hours. To direct traffic smaller Chicane at School drop off zone.*

*Councillor McCauley- Ordinance states variable parking, not during school time/drop off zone.*

*Public Comment Doyle- Sidewalk concerns five feet wide. What is the plan for the trees.*

*Jamie Tuccolo-Intent not to move curb, will build around trees. Part of reconstruction.*

*Jon-Eric White- ADA- replace in-kind generally 5 feet wide- allow 3 feet at signs.*

*Councillor Wallace- Chicanes and traffic calming will be safer.*

*Councillor McCauley- will have consistency in parking signs East & West. only during School hours allow for parking when not on session.*

*Councillor Wallace-And there will open parking spots during School time.*

### *Amendments to Neighborhood & City Services Items*

*ORD00373 07 11 2022* Crosswalk Plummer Ave=

*Councillor Wallace -Amend # 1 to Placement of the crosswalks at the intersection of Merrimac Street and in front of the Community Action, Inc. school*

*Motion to approve as amended to full Council -Councillor Preston seconded by Councillor Wallace. SV*

*ORD00374 07 11 2022* Plummer Ave Safety Zone Plan

*Councillor Wallace-Amend to NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council shall review and approve the Plummer Ave Concept plan submitted herewith, and authorize the Department of Public Service and the City Engineer to use said plan subject to a successful field test of traffic calming measures. Motion to approve as amended to full Council -Councillor Preston seconded by Councillor Wallace. SV*

*ODNC00119 07 11 2022* Amd.Ch 13 Sec 168 Plummer Ave Restricted Parking

*Councillor McCauley- Amend to No person shall park any vehicle on the following streets or portions of streets as indicated below:*

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<u>Street</u>	<u>Restriction</u>
<u>Plummer Avenue</u>	<u>Easterly side from Merrimac Street for a distance of 240 feet in a southerly direction</u>
<u>Plummer Avenue</u>	<u>Westerly side from Merrimac Street for a distance of 60 feet in a southerly direction</u>

**Motion to approve as amended to full Council -Councillor Wright seconded by Councillor McCauley. SV**

**ODNC00120 07 11 2022** Amendment Plummer Ave Drop Off Zone

**Councillor McCauley-Amend to Sec. 13-171.1. - Pick-up and drop-off areas.** Designated school drop-off zone in front of the Community Action, Inc. school, along the Westerly side of Plummer Ave for a distance of ~~180~~ 80 feet. (beginning 40 feet from the intersection of Merrimac and Plummer)

**Motion to approve as amended to full Council -Councillor Wallace seconded by Councillor McCauley. SV**

**ODNC00121 07 11 2022** Amendment Merrimac-Plummer Safety Zone Revision

**Councillor McCauley** Amend to Plummer Avenue Between the intersection with Merrimac Street and approximately ~~125~~ 725 feet south on Plummer Avenue to the intersection with the Atkinson Common parking lot, in both directions of travel

**Motion to approve as amended to full Council -Councillor Wallace seconded by Councillor McCauley. SV**

Motion to adjourn Public Safety Councillor McCauley 2<sup>nd</sup> Councillor Wright  
Motion to adjourn Neighbor & City Services- Councillor Wallace 2<sup>nd</sup> Councillor Preston

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