



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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July 8, 2020

TO: Public Safety Committee

REGARDING: Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Public Safety Committee meeting on
July 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. – to be conducted remotely

[Meeting preamble](#)

for City Meetings during COVID-19

City of Rochester, NH

Good Evening, as Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, I am declaring that an emergency exists and I am invoking the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (b). Federal, state, and local officials have determined that gatherings of 10 or more people pose a substantial risk to our community in its continuing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. In concurring with their determination, I also find that this meeting is imperative to the continued operation of City government and services, which are vital to public safety and confidence during this emergency. As such, this meeting will be conducted without a quorum of this body physically present in the same location.

- a.) **Providing public access to the meeting by telephone:** At this time, I also welcome members of the public accessing this meeting remotely. Even though this meeting is being conducted in a unique manner under unusual circumstances, the usual rules of conduct and decorum apply. Any person found to be disrupting this meeting will be asked to cease the disruption. Should the disruptive behavior continue thereafter, that person will be removed from this meeting. The public can call-in to the below number using the conference code. Some meetings will allow live public input, however you must have pre-registered online, otherwise, the meeting will be set to allow the public to “listen-in” only, and there will be no public comment taken during the meeting.

Phone number: 857-444-0744

Conference code: 843095

b.) **Public Access Troubleshooting:** If any member of the public has difficulty accessing the meeting by phone, please email PublicInput@RochesterNH.net or call 603-332-1167.

c.) **Public Input:** Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the City of Rochester will be taking extra steps to allow for public input, while still ensuring participant safety and social distancing. In lieu of attending the meeting, those wishing to share comments, when permitted, with the Public Safety Committee are encouraged to do so by the following methods:

- **Mail:** City Manager's Office/Public Input, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867 (*must be received at least three full days prior to the anticipated meeting date*)
- **email** Samantha.Rodgers@rochesternh.net (*must be received no later than 4:00 pm of meeting date*)
- **Voicemail** 603-332-1167 (*must be received no later than 12:00 pm on said meeting date in order to be transcribed*)

Please include with your correspondence the intended meeting date for which you are submitting. *All correspondence will be included with the corresponding meeting packet (Addendum).*

d.) **Roll Call:** Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their name (and/or ward), also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law. (Additionally, Council members are required to state their name and ward each time they wish to speak.)

AGENDA

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| 1. Public Input | sign |
| 2. Autumn Street – no thru trucks signage | 10. 52 Pickering Road – Crosswalk Signage (see attached email) |
| 3. Chamberlain Street – speeding concerns | 11. Millers Farm Drive – Streetlight Request (see attached voicemail) |
| 4. Closing Charles Street to commercial traffic | 12. Congress St/Charles St – Crosswalk Locations |
| 5. Old Milton Rd (backside of Dunkin' Donuts) – safety concerns | 13. Cocheco River – Dam Safety Signage |
| 6. 122 Governors Road – blind driveway sign | 14. E911 Update |
| 7. Whitehall Road – streetlight | 15. Emergency Management update |
| 8. Perambulation of Boundaries | 16. Seasonal Cold Weather Shelter |
| 9. Washington Street – speed limit | 17. Other |

cc: Mayor and City Council
Chief Paul Toussaint
Deputy Chief Gary Boudreau
Chief Mark Klose
Assistant Chief Tim Wilder
Mr. Michael Bezanson

Mr. Timothy Goldthwaite
Ms. Laura Miller
Ms. Lisa Clark