

**CITY OF RYE  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: October 8, 2010

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 10-4 Notice regarding a workshop on “Shared Roadways/Complete Streets” to be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Rye City Hall.
- 10-5 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated October 8, 2010.
- 10-6 Meeting notice for the week of October 12, 2010 is available on the City website [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) under Calendar.

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The Rye YMCA  
Alta Planning and Design  
The Westchester County Department of Transportation

*Cordially invite you to a*

## Shared Roadways/Complete Streets Workshop and Discussion

**When:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Where:** Rye City Hall  
City Council Chambers  
1051 Boston Post Rd., Rye, NY

Alta Planning and Design, a Silver Partner of the National Complete Streets Coalition, will provide an overview of “complete streets” design, the latest movement in urban planning. Shared roadways consider the needs of drivers, cyclists, transit operators and pedestrians of all ages. Come learn how Rye can lead the way in becoming a more walkable and bikeable community.

This workshop is for community leaders, pedestrian advocates, school officials and anyone interested in making the community’s streets safer and pedestrian/cyclist friendly. Generously funded by the Westchester County Department of Transportation and hosted by the Rye YMCA.

Please dress for some walking during the workshop.

RSVP by Oct. 15th to Helen Gates at the Rye YMCA  
[helengates@ryevmca.org](mailto:helengates@ryevmca.org) or (914) 967-6363, ext. 101



## **LEGAL DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

TO: Rye City Council

From: Kristen K. Wilson, Interim Corporation Counsel

Date: October 8, 2010

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Please allow this memo to update the Council on the recent issues and projects on which the Law Department is currently working.

### **Solicitors/Peddlers Local Law amendments**

The new amendments to the solicitors/peddlers local law will go into effect on January 1, 2011. In order to assist the public in understanding what is and is not permitted activity under the new local law, a "Frequently Asked Questions" page with sample questions and answers has been drafted and will be posted on the City's website in advance of the effective date to assist the public in becoming familiar with the law.

### **Dog Licensing requirements**

Effective January 1, 2011, the City of Rye will be responsible for all dog licensing requirements. I have been working with the City Clerk's office in developing comprehensive amendments to our current law to include a process for dogs to be licensed.

### **Westlaw**

With the assistance of Dawn Nodarse, the Law Department has switched over to an "on-line" subscription in lieu of the hard copy McKinney volume supplements. This new arrangement results in a significant cost savings to the City of Rye.

### **People v. Steven Schwartz**

This matter is on appeal in the Appellate Division, Second Department. In City Court, the defendant was found guilty after trial of a vehicle and traffic law violation. The defendant appealed and served the City this week with the trial transcript. I am in the process of preparing the City's brief in opposition.

### **Miscellaneous**

Next week, the Appellate Division, Second Department will hear oral argument on *Townsend v. Board of Zoning Appeals*. I have been preparing for oral argument and will update the Council once the Court renders a decision. Also, I am continuing to try

and work with Harrison in resolving some of the “technical” issues in the Beaver Swamp Brook administrative proceeding.

I will also provide the Council with proposed legislative changes to the “citizenship” requirement for residents who wish to serve on certain boards and commissions.