

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR MARCH 12, 2026 MEETING

Kelsey Johnson
Niamh Alexander
Brian Dempsey
James Ward
Sgt. Lance Hinrichs
Officer Jesse Calcagni
John Hawkins
Emily Baldwin

New Items/Follow up

1. **Comments from the public**
2. **School Report**
3. **Community Education Campaign** – Kelsey leading campaign to educate public on traffic issues. – The Committee is in support of this and is coming up with ideas.
4. **Cowles Avenue No Parking Sign** – request by Adam Kessner for a No Parking sign on Cowles Avenue between Apawamis Avenue and Hillcrest Lane between 7:30 AM and 8:15 AM (high school drop-off) as students are parking on one side of street blocking one lane as students are walking on street. – Snowfield has partially re-opened so has improved conditions. Parking signage to be reviewed. The Police have been enforcing.
5. **RRFB Priority List** – was discussed and responses being provided.
6. **Bike Rodeo** – Preliminary discussion – The Bike Rodeo will be put off until next year due to scheduling issues. After the meeting, the Cub Scouts have offered to help next year.

Other issues:

- After Agenda was published, received comment from Mack Cunningham about parking on Rye Beach Avenue during soccer games at Nursery Field. – Officer Calcagni said that they have been enforcing in the area. Sgt. Hinrichs asked about the chance of using Disbrow Park for overflow parking. Consider restricting parking to one side of Rye Beach Avenue. Niamh to prepare draft letter for Recreation Department to send to leagues about carpooling and parking. The Playland Rules are in effect here.
- After Agenda was published, received comment from Julianne Kizer at 185 Milton Road about parking on Milton Road blocking visibility for vehicles exiting Parsons Street. Officer Calcagni has written tickets for cars parking on striping. Kelsey discussed the crash history. Sgt. Hinrichs looked at crash data and said

there were 3 police reports, 4 calls but did not warrant a report and 2 injuries, all of which were during school hours.

- Kelsey discussed webinar where AI videos using cameras in school zones.
- In response to question from Emily, Sgt. Hinrichs and Officer Calcagni discussed dirt bikes, ebikes and ATVs that have been appearing in the Glen Oaks area.
- Kelsey provided ROW America update including new letter that they sent out.
- John suggested meeting with new School Superintendent. He also had to make sign changes in the area and says things have improved now that snow field partially re-opened. Brian mentioned utilizing the tennis courts for drop-off.
- Niamh discussed crossing between cars at Milton.
- Some residents had asked about the intersection of Boston Post Road and Old Boston Post Road as the traffic signal was blinking. Some would like to keep it blinking. Brian mentioned potential crosswalk as well as the issue of large trucks turning left from Old Post Road to northbound Post Road.

Requests being reviewed/discussed with City Staff (Partial List):

Boston Post Road Crosswalk at Hornridge Road

Boston Post Road Crosswalk at Johnson Place and Barlow Lane

Boston Post Road Left Turn Lane into Marshlands Conservancy

Placement of Speed Radar Signs – have been recently installed on Central Avenue, Forest Avenue, and Theodore Fremd Avenue as requested

Remove Rocks on Road

Striping at Glen Oaks/Coolidge

Path from Rye Rec/Midland Avenue at Milton Road

Central Avenue Pedestrian Modifications

Rye Beach Avenue Speeding

Boston Post Road RRFB at Snow Field and Eliminate Vehicle Standing at High School

Purchase St/Purdy Ave/Theodore Fremd Ave Pedestrian Improvements

Purchase Street and Cedar Street

Boston Post Road/Old Post Road Traffic Signal Crosswalk (by Osborn Home)

Theall Road Partial Double Yellow Line

Parkway Drive No Parking signage

Apawamis and Milton – No Left Turn during Pick-up

Apawamis and Forest

Boston Post Road at Resurrection Church Driveway

Highland Avenue Crosswalk

Park and Florence RRFB

Purdy Street Conversion to One-Way

John Carey Way Closure

Oakland Beach Avenue Crosswalk at Disbrow Park

Train Station Parking Lot

Next Meeting tentatively April 9, 2026