

Officer Chianese of the Warwick Police Department Traffic Division was assigned a traffic study from Councilman McElroy on behalf of Dena Morton.

Officer Chianese reached out directly to Morton, who expressed concerns for Bellevue Avenue becoming "a race track". Morton stated that most of the properties on the road had been purchased by the airport and many were vacant. She stated that due to the way that the stop signs were constructed at the intersection of Bellevue Avenue and Conn Street, the flow of traffic became a cut through to Warwick Avenue.

Officer Chianese responded to the intersection, where he took a measurement of the road. The roadway is wider than most residential roads in the area, measuring at 38 feet wide. Officer Chianese also observed multiple vehicles parked on the roadway on both sides of the road. At the intersection of Bellevue Avenue, the West Bay children's daycare was located on the corner, as well as access to a temple behind the daycare.

While observing traffic, Officer Chianese observe a line of sight issue with the vehicle parked on the roadway and vehicles coming through the intersection. As the vehicles were stopped at Conn Street and Astral Street, they were unable to see the flow of traffic on Bellevue Avenue, causing an issue as they had to creep out into the intersection to ensure that it was clear.

It was also noted that the daycare has children outside from time to time in the area. It is not recommended to use stop signs for speed reduction measure, however; due to the intersection with the line of sights issue and the child care center as well as the temple, it is recommended that the intersection becomes a four way stop. Stop signs will be added at Bellevue Avenue on the east and west sides where it crosses Conn Street and Astral Street in order to make a safe four way stop.



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

Incident #: 21-6456-OF
Call #: 21-74365

Date/Time Reported: 11/23/2021 0917
Report Date/Time: 11/23/2021 0931
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Brian Chianese
Approving Officer: Sergeant Aaron Kay

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 312 (POST 10)
63 BELLEVUE AVE @ 0 CONN ST
WARWICK RI

1 Traffic Survey - STOP SIGN

PERSON(S) PERSON TYPE SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

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130 WATERMAN AVE
WARWICK RI
DOB: 05/31/1946

EMPLOYER: ***** . *****
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