

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PLACING YIELD SIGNS ON
 HAVERHILL AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF DODGE STREET,
 ON GLOUCESTER STREET AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF HAVERHILL AVENUE
 AND CHATWORTH AVENUE AND ON LISTER STREET AT THE INTERSECTION
 OF HAVERHILL AVENUE**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council that a dangerous situation exists at the intersections of:

Haverhill Avenue and Dodge Street, and
 Gloucester Street and Haverhill Avenue, and
 Gloucester Street and Chatworth Avenue, and
 Lister Street and Haverhill Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a traffic survey was conducted by the Police Department which recommended that a yield signs be placed:

On Haverhill Avenue to control the traffic entering the intersection with Dodge Street,
 On Gloucester Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Haverhill Avenue,
 On Gloucester Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Chatworth Avenue,
 On Lister Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Haverhill Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by virtue of the authority of Chapter 76 Article 1 Section 76-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick, may determine that certain traffic signs are required for the protection of the public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to place a yield signs:

On Haverhill Avenue to control the traffic entering the intersection with Dodge Street,
 On Gloucester Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Haverhill Avenue,
 On Gloucester Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Chatworth Avenue,

1 On Lister Street to control the traffic entering the intersection with Haverhill Avenue.
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4 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of
5 Public Works and the Chief of the Police Department.
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7 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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12 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN GALLUCCI
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14 COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY



Warwick Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 18-1609-OF

Call #: 18-18105

Date/Time Reported: 03/29/2018 1039

Report Date/Time: 03/29/2018 1050

Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Gregory Johnson

Approving Officer: Sergeant John Kelly, Jr.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 270 (POST 14)
SHERATON PARK
DODGE ST
WARWICK RI

1 Traffic Survey: SHERATON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

On March 29, 2018, Officer Johnson received a traffic survey request from Councilman Gallucci requesting a survey of the Sheraton Park neighborhood for stop and/or yield signs.

Reference to Traffic Study 2018-06

On April 4, 2018, the officer spoke with the councilman who stated that a resident requested some signage in the neighborhood to specify the right of way.

Sheraton Park is a residential neighborhood consisting of six streets which service the neighborhood, and a little used, open space field. It is accessed only from Main Avenue, and does not contain a through street. Traffic is light in this older neighborhood, which primarily consists of single family, one level ranch type homes. There are signs which control speed, and "No Thru Trucking," but little signage indicating the right of way. Dodge Street at the intersection with Main Avenue (Rt. 113) is controlled by a stop sign.

Officer Johnson queried the department's database to research motor vehicle crashes during the past 12 months on either Dodge Street, Haverhill Avenue, and Chatworth Avenue and found there were none reported. He performed the same inquiry for citations and discovered one.

Since traffic is light, residential, Officer Johnson, after reviewing the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices [Section 5B.02], recommends that four yield signs be posted:

- Yield sign on Haverhill Avenue at the intersection with Dodge Street
- Yield sign on Gloucester Street at the intersection with Haverhill Ave.
- Yield Sign Gloucester St. at the intersection with Chatworth Avenue.
- Yield sign on Lister Street at the intersection with Haverhill Ave.

The remaining intersections do not require additional signage. They offer good sight lines, and have very limited traffic.

The survey will be forwarded to Councilman Gallucci for consideration.