



# City of Beacon

## Parking and Traffic Safety Committee

City Hall  
1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon, NY 12508

### Minutes

May 27, 2021 at 9 am

### Attendees

Fire Chief Gary VanVoorhis, Police Lieutenant Jason Walden, Superintendent of Streets Michael Manzi, Planning Board Representative Jill Reynolds, Beacon Resident Carolyn Glauda Bennett, Traffic Safety Committee Secretary Collin Milone

Zoom Invitation: <https://www.beaconny.gov/index.php/event/traffic-safety-committee-meeting-6/>

#### ➤ Old Business

1. Washington Ave., and Helen Ct.
2. Rombout Ave. and West Center St.
3. Willow St. and Verplank Ave.
4. Stop Signs on Main St. Corridor Recommendations
5. E. Willow St. and Wilkes St.

#### ➤ New Business

1. Main St. and Herbert St.
2. Rt. 52 and Blackburn Ave. / Robert Cahill Dr.
3. Herbert St. and Main St.
4. Wastewater Treatment Plant Parking

➤ **Old Business**

1. Washington Avenue & Helen Ct.

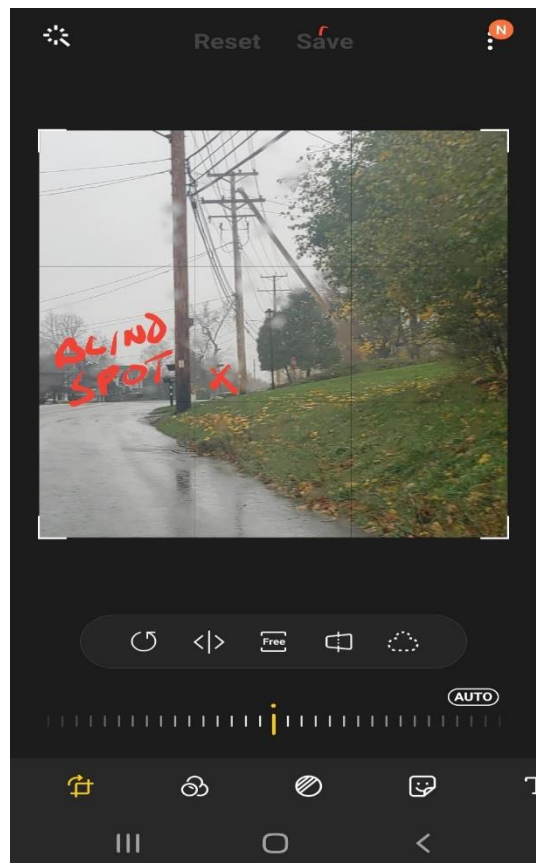
See the message from a resident below:

“The situation at Washington Ave & Helen Ct which is the entrance/exit for Glendale Estates. It is a hazardous blind spot as drivers coming east on Washington Ave round a bend in the road approaching Helen Ct. where residents exit Glendale Estates onto Washington Ave. (see picture below).

There have been several close calls recently and I am hoping to avoid accidents/injuries.....including school busses picking up students!

Is it possible to have a sign/flashing light (see picture below) installed to warn drivers of the blind exit round the bend?

I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter. Thank you.”



*January:* The Committee recommended installing a sign warning motorists of the upcoming turn and blind spot. Matt will propose which sign is appropriate at the February meeting.

*February:* Collin will write the recommendation for a flashing sign on Washington Ave in front of 470 approaching the intersection with Helen Ct. Matt Dubetsky will provide the location and sign language. Council will take this up March 29<sup>th</sup>.

*March:* The Committee will reconsider this recommendation.

*April:* Mickey Manzi and Lt. Walden will determine cost and feasibility of flashing sign.

*May:* The Committee did not have time to discuss this. It will appear on the June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 2. Rombout Ave. and W. Center St.

The City received a request from a resident for stop signs on South Ave. at the corners of Rombout Ave. and W. Center St.

*March:* The Police Department will assign a patrol detail at South Ave. and Academy St. and will research previous complaints. Will report back in April.

*April:* The Committee discussed an All-Way Stop intersection. The intersection is essentially two T stops rather than a four-way. Alternate solutions and/or exact stop-sign placement will be discussed during the May meeting.

*May:* The Committee did not have time to discuss this. It will appear on the June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 3. Willow St. and Verplank Ave.

I am a resident of Ward 1 with sidewalk requests. I have submitted these requests in years prior, hoping that they make it into grant planning and Traffic planning. If it is already in the works, yay.

There is a 4 way stop with a light at Willow and a Verplank, with a triangle of grass/park that has no sidewalk or crosswalk. There is no connection of sidewalks on this block. There is no sidewalk at all at one of the end points of a cross walk from Willow to the other Willows. I have attached photos of these corners.

This intersection is quite busy, as both streets are pass throughs to avoid Main Street, or get to Main Street.

This is a walking route for school children walking to South Avenue in one direction, and to Rombout Middle School, and the High School in the other direction.

People rolling in electric wheels chairs regularly ride in the street. The sidewalks here either don't exist, or are slate and not rollable, or are like mine, concrete, which haven't afforded to be fixed by the homeowner yet. Sidewalks in Beacon are notoriously bumpy or non-existent. Snow mounds or not.

During Halloween night, this intersection is very busy with kids, as East and West Willow are famous destinations for trick or treating as houses go all out. Crossing Verplank this night with little kids is very dangerous.

Additionally, more crosswalks on Verplank between Willow and Mattaewan would be quite useful, as crossing there on foot or wheel chair is very dangerous with the hills and fast traffic. Many families live across the street of Verplank who would like safer access to visit on foot.

Thank you for your consideration in creating sidewalks and crosswalks that increase safety for pedestrians.

*April:* Mickey Manzi will examine widening the apron on the NW corner of Verplank Ave. and Willow St. and will get a quote for a sidewalk and two aprons on the island across the street from St. John' - essentially extending the Willow St. sidewalk.

*May:* The Committee did not have time to discuss this. It will appear on the June 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4. Main St. Corridor Stop Signs

See memo attached.

*April:* The Committee did not have time to discuss this memo; they will take it up during their May meeting.

*May:* The Main Street Access Advisory Committee Chair Stowe Boyd along with Committee Member Theresa Kraft presented a recommendation for stop signs along the Main Street corridor. Their memorandum on the subject can be found attached to the end of these minutes. The Traffic Committee decided to recommend the first phase of the stop sign plan to the City Council.

#### 5. E. Willow St. and Wilkes St.

Please see below a message from Councilmember Nelson.

I'm forwarding an email I received last week from a constituent. He is requesting a stop sign and a crosswalk at the corner of East Willow and Wilkes. He is hoping to get this request to the traffic committee.

I live a block away from this corner and it is indeed hazardous. There are lots of kids who play on East Willow and I've seen many cars speed through, almost hitting the children. It does merit looking into. Thanks.

*April:* The Police Department will set up a traffic detail at E. Willow St. and Wilkes St. to monitor traffic and report back in May.

*May:* The Committee did not have time to discuss this. It will appear on the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

➤ **New Business**

1. Main St. and Herbert St.

See below a message from the City Administrator:

A Beacon resident has asked the Committee to look at the intersection of Herbert St. and Main St. and consider stop signs for traffic turning right onto Main St. from Herbert St. and for traffic turning left from Main St. onto Herbert St.

The City Administrator has asked the Committee to look at a crosswalk from the sidewalk on the south side of Herbert St. to the park across the street.

A local resident has asked for these along with the following other items:

Evaluate crosswalks and stop lines at following intersections:

- All corners of Main and Herbert with questions as to whether you could paint crosswalks to no sidewalk. Certainly, stop lines though?
- Herbert and Blackburn, especially east side corners on Hebert, and corners crossing Blackburn.
- Blackburn and Fishkill crossing Blackburn, and repainting of crosswalks across Fishkill Avenue with more conspicuous yield to pedestrian signs.

Note from the Traffic Committee Secretary: The Traffic Committee reviewed this intersection in August 2019 and decided not to recommend installing traffic control devices.

*May:* The Committee decided to recommend the installation of a stop sign on Herbert Street at Main Street. The Committee will continue to review this intersection on June 24th.

2. Rt. 52 and Blackburn Ave. / Robert Cahill Dr.



See below a message from a resident.

I believe the safety of both pedestrians and turning cars would increase immensely with the addition of a 4-way stop at the intersection of Route 52 and Robert Cahill/Blackburn Avenue (the intersection between Memorial Park and Ron's Ice Cream).

Note from Committee Secretary: A petition was started on Change.org to show support for the implementation of a traffic control device(s) at this location. The petition can be found attached to these minutes. The Traffic Committee did review this area in May 2020 and decided to place the following pedestrian crossing signs on Rt. 52.



Pedestrian Crossing Ahead sign about 700 feet east of the crosswalk.





Pedestrian crossing sign at Robert Cahill Dr. on Rt. 52.

*May:* The Committee recommended the following:

- A. Place an In-Street-Yield Sign (MUTCD R1-6) in the crosswalk on Route 52 at Blackburn Avenue. The Superintendent of Streets installed the sign immediately following the meeting. See photo below.



In-Street-Yield Sign (MUTCD R1-6) in the crosswalk on Rt. 52 at Blackburn Avenue/Robert Cahill Dr. Installed on May 27, 2021.

- B. Lieutenant Walden to bring historic crash data at this intersection to the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting
- C. Collin to provide the process for installing a stop sign on a state road to the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting
- D. Collin to bring any available speed data for this location to the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting

### 3. Wastewater Treatment Plant Parking

The City Administrator asked the Committee to review the parking situation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Specifically, exploring striping options to improve parking efficiency and options for establishing a fire lane/no parking zone for emergency vehicle access near the entrance gate.

*May:* The Committee agreed that the parking lot should be striped, and a section should be available for emergency service access. They recommended having a city planner work with the Highway Superintendent to create a striping plan.

### 4. Speed Limits

*May:* A resident called into the Traffic Safety Committee Meeting requesting that the Committee recommend 20 MPH speed limits on Main Street and a reduced city-wide speed limit. The Committee will review this request at the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. Collin will provide information on the process of lowering speed limits.



# Memo | Main Street Access Area Stop Signs

From: Stowe Boyd

Date: 2021-02-24

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## Background

The Main Street Access Committee (MSAC) proposes that the city adopt more comprehensive use of stop signs across the Main Street Access Area, the corridor on either side of Main Street extending two blocks on either side (note this include East Main to Fountain Square, and the Herbert/Blackburn corridor to Rte. 52).

It is our belief that pedestrian and bicycle safety would be significantly increased by slowing vehicular traffic, and that one of the most direct ways to accomplish that would be to add more stop signs.

## Phased Introduction of More Stop Signs

We propose a phased approach to adding more stop signs:

**First Phase** -- All streets intersecting Main Street to have stop signs on their point of entry to Main. This would add a total of 7 stop signs on streets that enter Main Street, or East Main to Fountain Square, that don't now have a sign or other traffic device (traffic light). Those streets are Willow, Veterans, Schenck, South, North, Ackerman, and Herbert.

**Second Phase** -- All street corners within one block of Main Street to have stop signs in all directions. Note that would include streets parallel to Main Street, such as Church, Henry, Blackburn, and DeWindt.

**Third Phase** -- All street corners within two blocks of Main Street to have stop signs in all directions. Note that would include streets parallel to Main Street, such as Oak, Catherine, and most of Beacon Street.

There may be parts of Beacon where more aggressive approaches to slowing traffic may need to be taken, but adding stop signs is less intrusive than alternatives, and many of the corners have stop signs already.

[Petition details](#)[Comments](#)[Updates](#)

## Pedestrian Safety near Memorial Park



**313 have signed.** Let's get to 500!

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**Elaine Montleon started this petition to City of Beacon Traffic Safety Committee**

This petition has been created to show support of implementing a traffic control device (i.e., a traffic light or 4 way stop sign) at the intersection of NYS Route 52/Fishkill Avenue, Blackburn Avenue, and Robert Cahill Dr (aka, the intersection between Memorial Park and Ron's Ice Cream). As the mother of 2 small children, we frequently visit Ron's and enjoy our ice cream at the park (as it appears a lot of other people are also doing, especially with seating no longer being available at Ron's).

[https://www.change.org/p/city-of-beacon-traffic-safety-committee-pedestrian-safety-near-memorial-park?utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=c...](https://www.change.org/p/city-of-beacon-traffic-safety-committee-pedestrian-safety-near-memorial-park?utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=c...) 2/17

Lately, I have noticed an increase of vehicular traffic and speed at this particular intersection, and the cars traveling on Rt 52 often not stopping for pedestrians in the crosswalk. These factors, combined with the limited visibility caused by the curvature in the road of Rt 52, I am concerned for the safety of pedestrians (especially children who are not easily seen, or prone to darting), and also for the safety and ease of cars attempting to exit the Memorial Park parking lot.

This proposal is going to be heard at the next Traffic Safety Committee meeting on Thursday, May 27, 2021, so I created this petition to show that it isn't just in the interest of my family's safety, but also in the interest of everyone else who lives or visits Beacon and uses Memorial Park. Thank you for your support!

### **Start a petition of your own**

**Start a petition of your own**





Recipient: City of Beacon Traffic Safety Committee

Letter: Greetings,  
Pedestrian Safety near Memorial Park

# Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Elaine Montleon	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Bryanne Figlia	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Lauren Donnelly	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
NAncy Hamilton	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Tessa Dean	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Rachel Vlasaty	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elissa Betterbid	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Katie Wheeler-Martin	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
regina williams	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elizabeth Hirshorn	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elizabeth Ertner	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Olivia Abel	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Justice	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Meredith Zinn Caraher	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Stacie Merrill	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Helen Nelsen	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Gillian Ramkalawon	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kelly Garcia	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Peter Rednour	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Karen Twohig	BEACON, NY	2021-05-25

Name	Location	Date
Jennifer Velez	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jo Barber	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kathryn Donivan	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jose Lopez	Jersey City, NJ	2021-05-25
Theresa Yanarella	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kim Madigan	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Judith Gropen	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Rita Schneider	White Plains, NY	2021-05-25
Rachel Silkworth	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Stacy Dedring	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Meredith Hairston	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Sarah Burns Feyl	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Heather Courtney	New York, NY	2021-05-25
Kate Thyberg	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Gwynne Watkins	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Laura Green	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Meister	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kyra S	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Phoebe Zinman	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-25
John Coughlin	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jean Huang	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Angela Helland	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

Name	Location	Date
Dori Lewandowski	Hopewell, NY	2021-05-25
Carter Spurrier	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Joan Pirie	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Lori Merhige	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Melissa Buerkett	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Anna Cory-Watson	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Akiko Sasaki	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Thomas LaBarr	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Amanda Wiersum	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Lily Piyathaisere	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Erin Giunta	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Philomena Kiernan	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
James Wiersum	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Monika Aymar-Blair	New York, NY	2021-05-25
Esther Jackson	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Clark Frankel	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Emma Myers	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Meredith Heuer	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Anna Sullivan	US	2021-05-25
Heather Lord	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Boye	Amenia, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Colandrea	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25



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Erica Wolf	Minneapolis, MN	2021-05-25
J Vanburen	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Maria Guido	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Ryan Biracree	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Dorothy DiNobile	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
David Balogh	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jessica Hannah	BEACON, NY	2021-05-25
Rebekah Azzarelli	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Maureen Neary	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Beth Evans	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Katie Sheehan	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Pam Koeber Diebboll	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kara Sharpe	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Cathy Faustini	Yorktown Heights, NY	2021-05-25
Yaroslav Dobriansky	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Raquel Verdesi	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Maday Lopez	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
marisa mourgues	beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jackie Janks	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jesse Bravo	Corrales, US	2021-05-25
Anna orlando	Wappingers falls, NY	2021-05-25
Stephanie Rivers	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

Name	Location	Date
Allison Woolston	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Eleanor Peck	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Skye Duquesne	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Matt Frey	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Christine Jamin	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Lindsay Giuffrida	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Felicia Ballos	Glenham, NY	2021-05-25
Joni Russell-Kelly	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Diana Duran	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-25
Gina Faustini	West New York, NJ	2021-05-25
Zoe Markwalter	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Barbara Fisher	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kenneth Fusco	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Andrea Moreau	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Erin Wheeler	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jodie Staton	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Christine Glavasich	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Stephen Clair	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Romina Robinson	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Claire Bracken	New York, NY	2021-05-25
Barbara chaya	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elin Lundman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

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Carolyn Llewellyn	Cold Spring, NY	2021-05-25
Shane Rhodes	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Alex Berke	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Megan Martino	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Erika Barratt	Gloversville, NY	2021-05-25
Greg Johnston	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Blakeslee	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jessica White	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kelly Kingman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Rebecca Merritt	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kara Dean-Assael	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Karen Clark	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Dylan Assael	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Noah Rosaler	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Holly bogdanffy	beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Donna Minkowitz	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Beth Poague	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jayda Kearney-White	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Kathryn Comperatore	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jeaniene Durso	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Sara Blackwell	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Chaya Rubin	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

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Pamela Wetherbee	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
margot kingon	wappingers falls, NY	2021-05-25
Paul Markwalter	Washington, DC	2021-05-25
Sam Adels	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Nicole Porto	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Dee Feller	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Nathaniel Banton	Portland, ME	2021-05-25
Brittney Weiss	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Mary Corvino	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Sarah Mencher	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Christian Stadler	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Yvonne D	beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Heather Persico	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Emily Zempel Roberts	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Alyssa Follansbee	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Janet Goodman	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Lily Colarusso	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-25
Amanda Playford	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Evan Merkhofer	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kate McCree	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Danielle Raheem	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kaci Collins	Groton, CT	2021-05-25



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gabriel anel	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Ted Hubbard	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
John Cumming	New York, NY	2021-05-25
Karen Palmiero	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Eileen Sheppard	brooklyn, NY	2021-05-25
Benjamin Cox	Beacon, US	2021-05-25
Jessica Laug	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
David Ligon	Salinas, US	2021-05-25
Sarah Terrell	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Derek Roland	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Karen Finnegan	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Alexis Reyes	Newburgh, NY	2021-05-25
Lauren Laurelli	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Maggie Dickinson	New York, NY	2021-05-25
James Zellinger	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Clara Masters	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jason Dewey	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
CRAIG NIXON	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Erin McGuff-Pennington	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Lynn Costello	East Syracuse, NY	2021-05-25
Margaux Lange	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Tina Brown	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

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Valerie Shively	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Gabriel Mckee	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Ryan Green	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Melissa Gray	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elizabeth Greenblatt	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Lauren Collica	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Richard Wake	New York, NY	2021-05-25
Janet Boice	Hyde Park, NY	2021-05-25
Kelly Usifer	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Dawn Filippone	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Jennifer Partlow	BEACON, NY	2021-05-25
Holly Deakyne	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Holly O'Grady	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Alicia Stalker	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Eva Mimran	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Lynette Burneson	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Paul Wissmann	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Minou Sinios	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Damian Charmant	Pompano Beach, US	2021-05-25
Rachel Shuman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
John Coughlin	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Catherine Stankowski	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25

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Natalia Guzman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Clarice Allee	Wappingers falls, NY	2021-05-25
Heather Coldrick	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Elizabeth Audley	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jim Smith	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Richard Haight	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kim Canale	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Debbie O'Connell	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
jack nightingale	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Kim Brown	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Christina Amato	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Mitsu Berger	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Daniel Fogal	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Venus Bernardi	Chelsea, NY	2021-05-25
Zenta Janks	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Rosemary Merhige	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Christian Grov	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Katie Budryk	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jaimie Lampon	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Julie Shiroishi	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Jasmine Sanchez	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-25
Jesenia Santos	Philadelphia, PA	2021-05-25

Name	Location	Date
Simon Jefferson	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Rebecca Wisotsky	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Bonnie Pagliaro	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Obner Dessource	Bradenton, US	2021-05-25
Leslie Coughlin	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25
Kerry Soeller	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Dina Martelli	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Maureen Ellis	Chicago, IL	2021-05-25
Thomas Kirchmeier	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Amy Gallagher	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Katie Cicatelli-Kuc	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Patricia Grogan	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-25
Avis Olsen	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
Alletta Cooper	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25
shawna fajardo	beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Michael Pagliaro	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Donald Arrant	Albany, NY	2021-05-26
Jodie Brenner	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-26
Beatrice Diaz	New Windsor, NY	2021-05-26
Peggy Miller	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
thomas oconnell	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Julie Kay	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26



Name	Location	Date
Ashley Brokaw-shapiro	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Theresa Carola	Wallkill, NY	2021-05-26
James Case-Leal	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Lev Olsen	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
dan demarti	beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Taylor Jarrett	Atlanta, US	2021-05-26
Shantae Young	Poughkeepsie, NY	2021-05-26
Carmela Walden-Lail	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Uriel Lotero	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Benjamin Allee	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-26
Valerie Hinkle	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-26
Karen Kish	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-26
Emily Hare	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Megan Overbey	Sidney, US	2021-05-26
Dannia Nemetz	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Michael Korleski	Memphis, US	2021-05-26
Katy Hope	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Jessica Jelliffe	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Miriam Pino	Hopewell Junction, NY	2021-05-26
elizabeth russett	beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Elisa Santiago	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Kaitlyn Sporbert	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26

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Robert Arndt	Houston, TX	2021-05-26
Thomas de Villiers	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Elizabeth Jane Hoffman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Ashley A	Putnam, US	2021-05-26
Natalie Swatz	Mount kisco, NY	2021-05-26
Nelson Segovia	New York, NY	2021-05-26
Danielle Villalobos	US	2021-05-26
Isabella Bottiglieri	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
carlito monolo	West Islip, US	2021-05-26
Rachel Tayler	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Matt Gerard	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Anthony Medina	Hopewell Junction, NY	2021-05-26
kristen acquaviva	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
David Tedeschi	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Adam Holmes	Northampton, MA	2021-05-26
Garth T Mark	New York, NY	2021-05-26
Brett Moses	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Brenda Choi	Los Angeles, CA	2021-05-26
Jillian Warner	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Paula Lanier	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Joanne DiCattro	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Brent Spodek	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26

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Claire Nelson	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Sara Maldonado	Riverview, FL	2021-05-26
Dan Fellows	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26
Ashley Fellows	Wappingers Falls, NY	2021-05-26
Claudia Anel	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26



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# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Elissa Betterbid	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"Great idea to have a traffic light in front of Ron's. Will make Beacon an even more walkable city."
Jennifer Justice	Brooklyn, NY	2021-05-25	"I was just here hours ago saying the exact same thing to myself - trying to navigate the traffic around that intersection is a nightmare as a driver and a terror as a pedestrian."
Joan Pirie	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25	"I use the park entrance daily (driving to dog park) and need to make a left to exit into 52. A traffic light would make this so much easier and safer for all!"
Lori Merhige	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"It's common knowledge that this intersection is potentially dangerous. As Beacon grows, it is common sense to invest in making this a safer crossing for people and cars."
David Balogh	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"I live close by and have walked 52 for years with my family. I'm always on high alert for the excessively fast traffic rolling thru this section, especially around the curve. It's perplexing that this hasn't been addressed yet."
Katie Sheehan	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"I live near this intersection and frequently walk my two young kids to the playground, not to mention all the others going back and forth between Ron's and the park. We need some traffic control to make this a safe place for families!"
Zoe Markwalter	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"The town has prioritized development and population increase for the past decade. It's time to prioritize pedestrian and recreational safety now. This neighborhood has long been referred to as the back door to Beacon. Back doors often lead to backyards. Make Beacon's backyard safe."
Christine Glavasich	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"It's way past time for this. The intersection is treacherous for everyone."
Romina Robinson	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"Mom of two and I echo the sentiments you all have addressed! It is so stressful to hope that drivers will do the right thing and stop to let pedestrians cross."
Kelly Kingman	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"It's a nightmare crossing there!"
Holly bogdanffy	beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"We have increasing numbers of traffic accidents in Beacon, particularly on weekends. Since Mother's Day I personally know of three incidents in which people were hit by cars. Something is wrong. We need to slow drivers down on the main arteries like Main, Tioranda, 52 and Verplank. Even Dewindt (my street) is becoming dangerous as it is a two way street that people use to bypass Main St. with parking on both sides it can be hazardous."
Pamela Wetherbee	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"Pamela Wetherbee"

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Sarah Mencher	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"This has always been a difficult intersection to cross as a pedestrian!"
Eileen Sheppard	brooklyn, NY	2021-05-25	"We have witnessed cars speeding as pregnant mothers wait to cross with toddlers while we wait at the other side with our older elementary aged school children, no one stops or slows down. We also need speed limits posted for main st!"
Maggie Dickinson	New York, NY	2021-05-25	"My middle school aged kids almost got hit by a car at this intersection just a month ago. A car came flying around the bend and only missed them by a few feet. They were terrified and so was I."
Tina Brown	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"Our children use both the park and go to Ron's. Crossing is a HUGE problem!!!!"
Valerie Shively	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"My daughter and I always play at Memorial Park and it's very dangerous to cross the road there. Traffic control would be such a great community measure to help ensure everyone's safety."
Dawn Filippone	Fishkill, NY	2021-05-25	"Someone will get killed"
Richard Haight	Beacon, NY	2021-05-25	"I'm signing because the road isn't that safe to cross as a pedestrian"
Donald Arrant	Albany, NY	2021-05-26	"First off, I do not live in Albany but am a resident of Beacon with two kids. My family enjoys the playground at MemorialPark and would enjoy it more if the stress of turning into the parking lot was alleviated."
elizabeth russett	beacon, NY	2021-05-26	"My daughter's car was hit at that intersection."
Paula Lanier	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26	"I want everyone to be safe."
Claire Nelson	Beacon, NY	2021-05-26	"I live on Maple St.. 2 streets from the Park and often cross over Fishkill Ave to visit a friend on Hana Lane.. No one stops when waiting at the cross walk.. I see lots of kids on their own crossing the street to Ron's and it makes me nervous that they may get hit. Something needs to be done. I appreciate the efforts that are being made to solve this issue and trust the right decision will be made."