



Southampton Town Board

116 Hampton Road
Southampton, NY 11968

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Department: Town Attorney

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ADOPTED

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 2024-210

Resolution Creating A Traffic Mitigation and Safety Task Force

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Southampton recognizes that increasing traffic congestion has become a major source of concern for residents, businesses and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Town increasingly faces significant challenges in terms of policy and practicality, in finding ways to alleviate current traffic conditions impacting the Town's road infrastructure and its overall sustainability, as a result of an increasing population post Covid; and

WHEREAS, while the Town strives to find solutions and congestion relief, it is acutely aware of its need to balance such goals with its paramount concern for public safety and maintaining the residential character of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, for the abovementioned reasons, the Town Board finds that a Traffic Mitigation and Safety Task Force, pursuant to Southampton Town Code Chapter 12, should be established for the purpose of listening to, examining and evaluating on-going public concerns and potential mitigation/solutions relative to traffic, and shall accomplish the following:

- 1.) Identify and study known heavy trafficked corridors, be they primary or secondary roadways;
- 2.) Collect information from the public and traffic professionals regarding potential solutions, mitigation and prioritize recommendations relative to those roads identified; and
- 3.) Devise and issue a Final Report with Findings and varied recommendations to be presented to the Town Board at a regularly scheduled meeting; now there be it

RESOLVED, that The Traffic Mitigation and Safety Taskforce is hereby established and shall meet on a monthly basis to fulfill the purposes above listed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such Task Force shall consist of the following twelve (12) members:

- 1) Charles McArdle Superintendent of Highways, Co-Chair
- 2) Thomas Neely, Town Traffic Consultant, Co-Chair
- 3) Michael A. Iasilli, Town Council Member (or Designee)
- 4) Maria Z. Moore, Town Supervisor (or Designee)
- 5) Assemblyman, Fred Thiele (or designee)
- 6) Ann Welker, Suffolk County Legislator, 2nd District (or Designee)
- 7) James Kiernan, Town of Southampton Chief of Police (or Designee)
- 8) Charlie Bartha, Suffolk County DPW Commissioner
- 9) Bianca Collins, Shinnecock Nation Council of Trustees (or Designee)
- 10) Member of the Business Community, to be appointed by the Town Board
- 11) Donna Kreymborg, Southampton Volunteer Ambulance (Fire/EMS)
- 12) Representative of Village of Southampton; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Task Force shall hold its first meeting in the month of March, which meeting shall be convened by the Chairs for the purpose of organization and appointing a Secretary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the members of said Task force shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall keep a record of all its proceedings and determine the rules of its own proceedings; and be it further

RESOLVED, that 7 members of the Task Force present, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall complete its work when it convenes its final meeting within 6 months (or its sixth meeting), the Task Force shall compose a Final Report with Findings and recommendations to be presented at the next regularly scheduled Town Board meeting within six months of its initial meeting or as thereafter extended by Town Board resolution.

Financial Impact

Not to exceed amount already budgeted

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael A. Iasilli, Councilman
SECONDER:	Bill Pell, Councilman
AYES:	Moore, McNamara, Iasilli, Pell, Schiavoni