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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Raymond Avenue signs
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 6:46:22 PM

Captain Siitonen called him the other day and spoke to him about this. We explained the process we were followed to move the signs based on the recommendations from Tim. The issue is he wants the signs placed directly in front of his home and he will not accept placement elsewhere. He does not agree with the engineering report. We also reinforced our traffic enforcement efforts in the area and our continued direction forward to maintain our enforcement, not for revenue generation, but for safety. I would be happy to meet with him and review the traffic study with him. The report does not match up to his observations.

At recent council meeting I spoke with him after. He was upset he missed the public comment section. He told me he wanted to thank you for our enforcement on his street. I told him I would pass this on to our staff which I did.

Their complaint has to do with the law enforcement side of our service. I would strongly recommend that they be directed to contact the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office and to file an internal affairs complaint against me and our agency, citing that we are not providing them service to address their concerns.

Please let me know if you want to meet to discuss this further or if you would like Captain Siitonen to contact them about this as part of his ongoing dialogue with them.

Thanks Walt

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On Sep 1, 2023, at 3:32 PM, Cooper, Heather <Councilwoman.Cooper@evesham-nj.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Before we call him or respond again, Rob can you call me so we can work through this please and we can respond with intention. I don't want him to think we are blowing him off and I do not feel I am qualified to visit and assess speeding.

Thank you,

Heather Cooper, MPA
Evesham Township Councilwoman

From: Christopher Brooks <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 10:50 AM
To: Cooper, Heather <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>; bbrooks220 <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; Christopher Brooks <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Raymond Avenue signs

First let me say how much I appreciate your attention to our problem with speeders and safety means to us.

Today, DPW moved te flashing speed signs. I'm no civil engineer, but there will be ZERO IMPACT curbing speeders or making it safer. It's a joke. How they can say "the engineers report says this is where the signs are to be placed".

We are tired of working this issue for 2 years now and still going round and round with rhetoric and nonsense.

I invite you to come and stand in my driveway and just watch. 40. 45. 50 mph flying past our house. I've yet to see a traffic study. PD says they're doing enforcement detail on Raymond. When? We see NOTHING resembling enforcement on Raymond Avenue this month...

There's logic, and there's reality. The reality is stop doing speed studies and wasting more time and money. Put a cop with a radar gun in my driveway pointed north, and tell me placing signs on a bend AFTER OUR HOUSE, will not do ANYTHING to make our son safer. It's ridiculous. Put the sign on the southbound straightaway in front of our hone, and when it flashes people slow down. That's where the sign was when basically we were working with Erin Knoedlere in 2021...

There's a lot more to this than I want to put into an email. The bottom line is, I'm inviting you to come visit my wife and CJ, see where these signs were placed, and honestly tell us that it makes any sense whatsoever.

The police call me after you forward them my emails, and basically tell me they know best and they're going to do what they do and sorry if you don't like it. It's not about liking it. It's about keeping my son from being killed on the street my wife has lived on since birth in 1970.

I know you have a life and responsibilities with work and family etc. Please come spend 30-45 mins with my family during peak traffic times and if you tell us we're being unreasonable I'll accept that. But you won't, because we are not. And I know that you already know we are not unreasonable people.

Thank you for your time and advocacy. We do appreciate you not blowing us off like others have done. Come see us...please.

Chris, Bonny and CJ Brooks.
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On Fri, Aug 25, 2023, 1:49 PM Christopher Brooks <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxm
<<mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>> > wrote:

Hello councilmember Cooper.

After your last email I got a VM from ETPD saying signs were going to be moved likely the following week, nothing has happened yet. Haven't seen enforcement either since the weekend after Atco speedway closed.

Huge revenue opportunity for the PD withe the Jackson Road closures and detours, traffic and SPEEDING

has now increased five-fold the past two weeks pushing cut through traffic both directions on Raymond and we fear will only worsen in the coming weeks and months.

I hate to keep bothering you but we need help down here. It's dangerous and getting worse with the Jackson low income construction and detours.

Chris and Bonny Brooks

On Fri, Aug 11, 2023, 10:24 AM Christopher Brooks <cbrooks11new@gmail.com
<<mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>> > wrote:

Thank you we appreciate the support.

It's very dangerous down here...

On Fri, Aug 11, 2023, 8:37 AM Cooper, Heather <Councilwoman.Cooper@evesham-nj.gov
<<mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>> > wrote:

Good morning,

I am reaching out to get follow up for Mr. Brooks who attended this weeks council meeting but didn't get a chance to share his concerns about signage on Raymond Ave.

I understand that some signs have been installed and while they cannot be moved, is there any other speed mitigation that can occur in that area.

He was looking for input from the Township Engineer on this.

Thank you for the consideration,

Heather Cooper, MPA
Evesham Township Councilwoman

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