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From Ann Grinnell

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PETITION TO INCREASE SAFETY AROUND JOHN PAUL JONES PARK IN KITTERY

We, the undersigned Kittery residents, wish to see John Paul Jones Park returned to the gateway and center of Kittery it once was. We want all, particularly our children, to be able to cross safely into the Park to honor our fallen war heroes, play on its grass, and, generally, enjoy the green space. We ask that Kittery install on Newmarch and Hunter Avenues traffic calming devices and employ other techniques to slow traffic and reduce its noise. These may include, but not be limited to, speed mats, crosswalks with curb cuts and pedestrian warning signs, speed indicators, and better lighting.

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L Burrowsbridge		4 Newmarch St.	8-4-20
N. Pepler	N. Pepler	4 Newmarch St	8-4-20
Paula Fontaine		17 Stinson St.	8-4-20
TIM LELAND		14 WATER ST.	8-4-20
Ann Hull	Ann Grinnell	55 Stinson St	9-23-20
Lauren Zike	Zike	7 Stinson St	9-23-20
PAUL STINEB		19 Stinson	9-23-20
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Discussion items at the next town council meeting

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To:town comments <tcomments@kitteryme.org>;

Hello,

I recently had an unpleasant experience at the town hall. After entering past multiple signs regarding required mask wearing, I was waited on (within 6 feet) by an employee who was not wearing a mask. Apparently "everyone" does not include employees. While there is a plexiglass barrier between the employee and patron, there is a large gap at the bottom. Based on the information that I found regarding requirements for public buildings, I believe the Town of Kittery is not following guidelines in two areas: Staff members are instructed that they can remove their masks only when they are alone in a private office. This is not the case with the individuals waiting on citizens. Secondly, a contact tracing list is required to be kept and I was not required to sign in with my name and contact information.

https://www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/public-and-community-buildings?fbclid=IwAR2rwLuEdD3W_reERJdU800Jk1LRKffnq9MpYRoHzl569ryvUo-Mrltc0Po

If the guidelines have changed, I would appreciate it if someone could provide me with the current information.

If these guidelines are correct and Kittery is not following them, that should be rectified immediately.

Finally, if the guidelines have changed and the current ones are being followed correctly, I did not feel safe. Much like a disabled citizen has the right to access the town hall, I believe those of us concerned about our health or the health of our family/friends have the right to access town hall services in a manner that we feel is safe. We should have the option to be waited on by an employee who is wearing a mask if we so request it. This accommodation would be easily offered by posting a sign indicating that employees will wear a mask upon request.

I look forward to a response regarding this important issue. Safety of Kittery's citizens should be paramount during this trying time.

~Jonel Thames Leake
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