

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645

(508) 430-7513



September 4, 1992

Albert H. Raneo,
Director of Highways & Maintenance
Town of Harwich

Dear Mr. Raneo:

Upon complaint of several residents of the Park Street/Ocean Avenue area of Harwich Port relative to traffic and safety concerns, the Board of Selectmen referred the matter to Chief William Greenwood of the Police Department for investigation and recommendations.

At a Public Meeting of the Selectmen held on Tuesday, September 1, 1992, Chief Greenwood's recommendations were reviewed and considered. Based upon these recommendations, the Board then voted to authorize the following installations at these locations:

1. A four-way stop sign at Ocean Avenue/Park Street.
2. A stop sign on Main Street.
3. A stop sign on Union Street at Central Avenue
4. A "Children" sign on Zylpha Road.

The Board further voted that the "No Parking" sign which had been removed from the right side of Ocean Landing be replaced.

We have also enclosed a copy of a plan submitted by the residents of the area with their letter of complaint and petition. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Ruggles
Allen P. Thompson

Chas W. Schneider

Board of Selectmen
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enclosure

cc: Kathleen Prunier et al
Chief William Greenwood

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if Chief has report ready. 8/27
August 6, 1992
Chief will have report

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Board of Selectmen
Mr. Robert L. Ruggles, Chairman
Town of Harwich, MA

We, the undersigned, respectfully request to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen scheduled to take place August 18, 1992.

Attached is a petition requesting the installation of two stop signs on Park Street where it intersects with Ocean Avenue in Harwich Port, MA, thus making this busy intersection a four-way stop.

This is a very busy and dangerous area in the summertime. As you are aware the area known as "The Campgrounds" in Harwich Port is densely populated. At all times of the day and evening there is a high concentration of pedestrian traffic as well as people on bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, big wheels. There are many elderly and handicapped people, joggers, as well as children from toddlers to teens, out and about at all times. We feel that any and all measures that can be taken to insure the safety of the population must be taken immediately.

The homeowners who occupy the properties on the four corners of the Ocean Ave. and Park St. intersection continuously witness near-tragic occurrences. A four-way stop would go a long way towards insuring the safety of the people in this community.

While obtaining signatures on the petition from homeowners in the area there was overwhelming frustration regarding the excessive speed limit, lack of stop signs on the connecting side streets and absence of "children playing" and pedestrian warning signs.

We respectfully request that whatever studies or surveys necessary to bring about a reduction in the speed limit and the erection of appropriate signs be conducted at a time of heavy summer occupancy (June, July, August).



Yours truly,

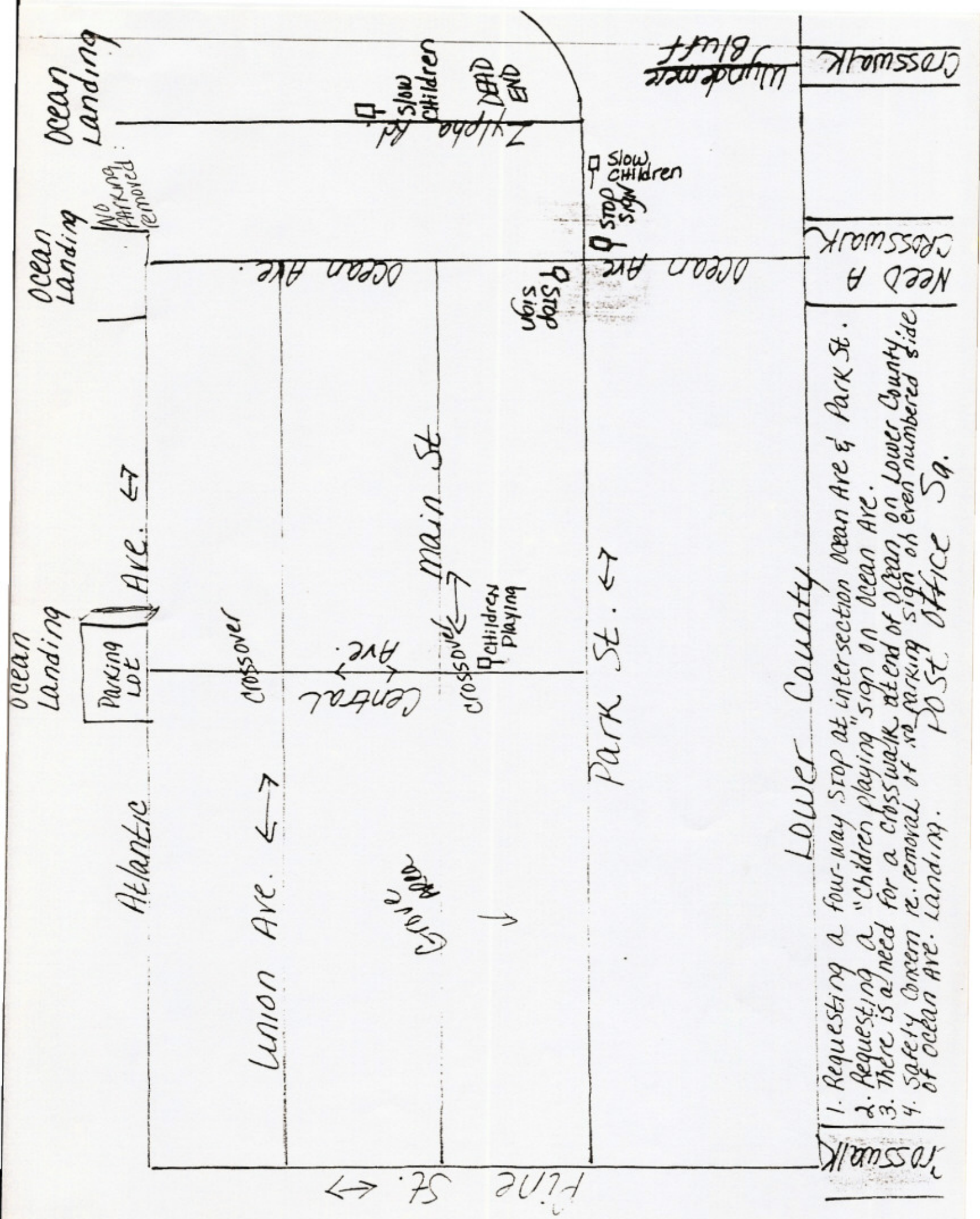
Kathleen Prunier

Kathleen Prunier
40 Ocean Ave., H.P.
432-4398

Carol McCarthy

Carol McCarthy
14 Park Street, H.P.
430-1544

Copies to: Chief William F. Greenwood
Albert H. Raneo, Director of Highway Maintenance



1. Requesting a four-way stop at intersection Ocean Ave & Park St.
2. Requesting a "Children playing" sign on Ocean Ave.
3. There is a need for a crosswalk at end of Ocean on Lower County side.
4. Safety concern re. removal of no parking sign on even numbered side of Ocean Ave. Landing.

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Lower County

Will hand deliver petition
August 18, 1942.

PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PETITION THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR
THE TOWN OF HARWICH TO INSTALL TWO STOP SIGNS MAKING THE
CORNER OF OCEAN AVENUE AND PARK STREET IN HARWICH PORT,
MASSACHUSETTS A FOUR-WAY STOP.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #(optional)
Arthur Primmer	40 Ocean Ave. Harwichport	432-4398
Carol McPartly	14 Park St., Harwichport	430-1544
Mary E Kane	16 Park St. "	432-3218
Robert Whit	24 Ocean Ave. Harwichport	432-5945
Maureen Shea	24 Ocean Ave. Harwichport	432-5945
Raymond Hart	35 Ocean Ave	432-3368
Melby, A. Hart	35 Ocean Ave	" "
Eleanor W. Hall	38 Ocean Ave	432-4579
Mary Bourn	36 Ocean Ave.	432-6514
Edward F. Brown	36 Ocean Ave	432 6514
Mildred S. Rejko	26 Ocean Ave	—
Tracy C. O'Dell	20 Ocean Ave.	430 1147
Kathryn O'Dell	20 Ocean Ave	430-1147
Robert W. O'Dell	20 OCEAN AVE	430-1147
Kathryn Morgan	16 Ocean Ave	

NAME

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PHONE #
(OPTIONAL)

Muriel Carlson	11 Ocean Ave	432-1588
Bob Scally	12 Ocean Avenue	432-3085
Kathryn E. Scally	12 Ocean Avenue	432-3085
Eleanor E. Stodder	8 Ocean Ave	432-9110
Kelly M. Cavanaugh	8 Ocean Ave	432-9110
John E. Miller	7 OCEAN AVE	432-4361
Jan [unclear]	2 Ocean Ave	432-3240
Edna M. Bond	6 Ocean Ave.	432-4491
Robert [unclear]	1 Ocean Ave	432-2506
Rhonda Miller	7 OCEAN AVE	432-4361
Bernice M. Shuman	7 Ocean Ave	432-4361
Barbara Robinson	2 Ocean Ave.	432-3240
Lindsay Hale	38 Ocean Ave	432-4579
Robert J. Brumby	40 Ocean Ave	432-4398
Richard Bawn	38 " "	432-6514
Joe McCay	14 PARK ST., HARWICHPORT	430-1544
Christine McCarty	14 Park St. Harwichport	430-1544
Frank Scarnia	44 Ocean Ave	
Tammy Mae Aulay	24 Ocean Ave Harwichport	432-5945
Cheryl Vay	14 OCEAN AVE Harwichport	432-2493
Pauline K. Bondi	22 Ocean Ave.	430-2568
Irvin Borochi	22 Ocean Ave.	430-2568
Mary Rice	49 Ocean Ave	432-1401
Walter P. Rice	49 Ocean Ave	432-1401
Lucia Scarnia	44 OCEAN AVE	432-7653
Lucenzo Scarnia	44 Ocean ave.	432-7653
Paul Scarnia	10 Park St.	

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PHONE #.

Mary B. Scagnin	16 Park St. Harwich Port	(508) 432-3218
Matthew Gibbons	48 Ocean Ave Harwichport	432-1527
Mary Ann Hart	35 Ocean Ave Harwichport	432-336
Art Egan	32 Ocean Ave Harwichport	432-1533
Joan Egan	32 Ocean Ave Harwichport	432-1533
Robin Brennan	18 Park St " "	432-9236
Betty Bebb	35 Wyndemere Bluff	432-0585
Karen L. Lang	39 Zylpha Rd Harwichport	432-8217
Robert J. Horgan	39 Zylpha Rd Harwichport	432-8217
George Riden	" " " "	
Nancy D'Escole	6 Park St. Harwichport	432-474
Albert W. Escole	6 Park St. Harwichport	432-474
Sallyanne Purvard	5 Essex Pk. Harwichport	432-8105
Barbara Boyle	26 Park St Harwichport	
Irene Salvato	26 Park St Harwichport	432-7173
Ruth Vallonan	28 Pine St Harwichport	432-1471
M. Sullivan	12 Main " "	432-006
Audrey Feltz	25 Central Ave. Harwichport	
Charles Feltz	25 Central Ave. Harwichport	655-0536
Kenn E. Augliedmills	24 Central Ave Harwichport	432-280
Leonard T. Carroll	15 Ocean Ave. Harwichport	432-702
Claire O. Carroll	15 Ocean Ave. Harwichport	432-702

NAME

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PHONE #

(57-512)

Shirley W. Brown 11 Park St Harwichport
 Roger B. B. 28 Seabreeze Harwichport
 B. 15 Park St

Francis R. Brown 28 Central Ave Harwichport

Jessie W. Brown 30 Central Ave - Harwichport

Earle E. Brown 30 Central Ave Harwichport

Kathleen M. Teahan 3 Pleasant Ave Harwichport

Edward W. O'Connell 21 Park St Harport

Germa O'Connell 21 Park St Harport

John Kane 16 Park St Harwichport

Robert Teahan, Jr. 3 Pleasant Ave Harwichport 430-1364

James E. 14 Park St Harwichport 430-1544

Robert Teahan 3 Pleasant St Harwichport 430-1364

Doris Aquino 23 Ocean Ave Harwichport 432-964

Kenneth Aquino 23 Ocean Ave 432-964

Frank J. Landry 16 Central Ave

Earl B. Landry 21 Ocean Ave H.P. 430-2612

Francis M. Landry 21 Ocean Ave H.P. 430-2612

Eileen G. Junta 47 Hiawatha Rd, H.P. 430-0106

James Junta 47 Hiawatha Rd 430-0106

William M. Donnelly 3 Main St H. Port 430-1469

William Donnelly 3 Main St H. Port "

Marie M. Lutes 9 Main St H. Port 432-0373

Frederic M. Lutes 9 Main St H. Port 432-0373

Stan Barker 10 Main St Harwichport 432-6939

Robert D. Brennan 18 Park St Harwichport 432-9236

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Town of Harwich

Dear Mr. Raneo:

Please refer to the enclosed copy of a letter sent to your office relative to work to be done in the Park Street/Ocean Avenue area of Harwich Port.

It has been brought to our attention by Mrs. Kathleen Prunier of Ocean Avenue, one of the original complaintants, that a "CHILDREN" sign is already in place on Zylpha Road (see item #4). The "CHILDREN" sign to be installed by the Highway Department is to be located on Ocean Avenue.

Thank you for seeing to this correction.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Ruggie
Allen R. Thompson
Shirley A. Gomes

Board of Selectmen

RLR/pg

cc: Kathleen Prunier
Chief William Greenwood