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TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: **Petition for Traffic Signs at the intersection of Coggeshall and Platt
Monica Chartier, 36 Platt Street**

Diane W.

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In response to the above petition, I offer the following:

1. The petitioner made the request in part because of the Zoning Board's variance approval for a new dwelling at 54 Coggeshall Avenue to replace the existing structure. While the variance was for "less than the required front yard on a corner lot" the new dwelling will be conforming on the Coggeshall Avenue side and no closer to the road on the Platt Street side than what is existing. Because the existing non-conforming home will be razed and re-built with basically the same footprint, it necessitated the variance. The new house has not yet been built.
2. That being said, this is a dense neighborhood and on the morning of my site visit there were a lot of pedestrians with dogs and children in strollers as well as children on bicycles. So, having the additional stop signs requested seems prudent to me.
3. I would recommend the dead end sign, children at play sign, or a 15 mile per hour speed limit designation.
4. I also noted that there are several intersections with missing street name signs including the one for Coggeshall Avenue at the intersection of Platt and Coggeshall.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

MC 6/22/26