

## **Bristol Police Department**

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Honorable Town Councils,

I want to bring your attention to three intersections of concern. I recently had the opportunity of speaking with the Department of Public Works rubbish and recycle truck drivers and have been made aware of challenges navigating large trucks through several narrow and congested streets in town. I have since taken the time to accompany these drivers on their routes and found that additional noparking areas should be considered to assist these drivers to safely maneuver their trucks through very narrow streets. The following intersections are areas of concern:

- Ryan Avenue @ Shaws Lane
- Shaws Lane @ Rock Street
- Dewolf Avenue @ Rosita Avenue

All three locations are extremely difficult or at times impossible to navigate when vehicles are parked at these intersections. I noted as little as a few inches on each side of the truck as it navigated these extremely tight intersections, therefore, I am proposing the following modifications be made to ensure the safe operations for these vehicles:

- **22 Ryan Avenue**: No-parking block from the driveway of 22 Ryan Avenue, extending southbound to the driveway of 20 Ryan Avenue.
- Shaws Lane @ Rock Street: No-parking block from current no parking block, extend 20'
  westbound.
- 113 Dewolf Avenue: No parking block, 26' between the driveways of 113 Dewolf Avenue and 115 Dewolf Avenue.

Please see attached photos and videos.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Roman Wozny