

On Tuesday, June 20th, Chief Kevin Walsh and Jason Rucker presented to a group of approximately 16 Rye residents on the topic of traffic concerns in Rye. The key topics discussed were: how to manage/mitigate the speeding problems throughout the town of Rye and how to add new crosswalks on risky intersections in Rye. The 2 hours discussion identified areas for possible improvement and options to consider: signage, new lower speed limits, removable speed bumps, improved police presence at scheduled intervals and targeted street locations.

The meeting's discussions were valuable and productive resulting in the opportunity to reconvene and consider specific actions plans proposed by residents. For any future meetings with Rye residents on this topic, a notice will be posted on Rye's Facebook sites, on NextDoor (for Rye residents) and on the Rye Civic League's site(s) announcing the time and place.

Attached are two documents kindly provided by Chief Walsh and Director Rucker to the meeting's participants. The documents provide an excellent overview of Rye Police Department and Chief Walsh's initiatives aimed at addressing speeding and minimizing traffic risks to our community. Additionally, Director Rucker shared detailed document on Criteria for Crosswalk installations.

We thank Chief Walsh and Jason Rucker and everyone in their departments who contributed to preliminary exchange with Rye residents.