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Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Meeting Date: June 3, 2025

The Committee convened on Tuesday June 3, 2025 at 5:15 pm in the City Council Office. Present were John Airasian, chair; Emily Izzo, vice chair; and Vincent Piccirilli, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct an interview for the Traffic Commission.

Kelly Gallagher is seeking reappointment to the Traffic Commission, where she has served since 2013. She is a lawyer who lives and works in Watertown. Over the years, she has seen an increase in requests for more traffic calming in response to speeding and cut-through traffic, while on the other hand, there has been an increase in street projects designed to improve traffic conditions. She believes the Traffic Commission has been doing a thorough job of listening to residents' concerns, and she believes the addition of two additional citizen members will improve the Commission by providing a better balance of viewpoints. If she could improve one thing, it would be to make all Traffic Commission meetings hybrid, to allow residents attend by zoom.

➔ **Action Item:** Councilor Izzo made a motion, seconded by Councilor Piccirilli, to recommend that the City Council confirm Kelly Gallagher for reappointment to the Traffic Commission for a term to expire May 15, 2027. Voted 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Report prepared by Vincent Piccirilli