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Re: Trustees of Reservation - World's End - One Year Review

Date: June 14, 2019

The Hingham Police department has been monitoring the Trustees of Reservation – Worlds End and have been working in partnership with the Reservation staff, Planning Board, Zoning Board and neighbors of the Reservation. We are happy to see positive results can occur when the involved parties work together. It's a great example of how government and citizens should interact for the betterment of the town.

We have reviewed the informational reports provided by both sides feel that the project design and traffic plans have been effective. Traffic related calls have been few and the overall safety of the area has improved. Hingham Police Responses from January 1, 2019 till current are listed below:

- 49 Directed Patrol / Area checks ---- reports of no issues at Worlds End
- 11 calls for service; (3 parking, 2 medical, 3 cars locked inside, 2 susp. MV, 1 lockout)
- 3 animal related
- 63 Total calls to Worlds End

The directed patrols provide random checks to areas that we often have troubles with. The last traffic complaint we received was in regard to Bus traffic not using the loop. Traffic Sergeant Kilroy spoke to staff and had some traffic direction barriers removed solving the issue. The other issue is the final markings of the Town owned spots outside of Worlds End. That is a Hingham Issue not the Trustee's responsibility. Highway has been notified to correctly mark the spots.

We are very pleased with the results and will continue to work with the Trustee's staff and the neighbors to ensure compliance and resolution of any problem that may occur.

Respectfully,

Glenn A. Olsson
Chief of Police