

# Bob Mollette

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Jim Kalb, Mayor  
728 Second Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Re: **Reported Traffic Safety Concern on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Dewey Street**

A safety concern was expressed from our constituents that navigate 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Dewey Street. Residents have stated with the absence of proper signage and the lack of common courtesy the streets mentioned above can be treacherous.

I visited the area on July 22, 2007 to document and report the expressed safety concern. I have also enclosed photographs as additional information for proper evaluation. Parking is permitted on one side of the street based on yellow curb striping. I did not identify any signage in the area, except street signs. The above streets do intersect at the entrance to an existing large apartment complex (Scioto Valley Apartments LLC). Dewey Street runs north to 17<sup>th</sup> Street from this intersection and 16<sup>th</sup> Street runs east to Offnere Street. Traffic also is effected by the parking lot (apartment complex) just north of this intersection on Dewey Street.

I am requesting the safety concern be evaluated by the Traffic Committee for proper signage and traffic flow based on the existing conditions. If you should have any questions concerning this issue contact me.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Advocate and Representative on City Council

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Enclosure

cc: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Constituents  
Darlene Daub, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Traffic Committee Member  
Traffic Committee  
Charles Horner, Police Chief  
Christopher Murphy, Public Service Director  
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)



LOOKING WEST FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET @ DEWEY STREET



LOOKING SOUTH FROM DEWEY STREET @ 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET