



Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission  
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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**TO:** Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission Members

**FROM:** Ian Pike, Transportation Systems Specialist

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018

**RE:** Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission Agenda for Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission will meet on **May 9, 2018 at 8:30AM in Room 011 of City Hall, 409 S Main St.**

*Commission meetings are open to the public and citizens are provided the opportunity to voice their views/concerns about any item before the Commission. It is the policy of the Commission to move relevant agenda items to the beginning of the meeting when citizens are in attendance to avoid detaining them for the entire meeting.*

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*Welcome*

*Business*

- 1. Updates on Previous Items**
  - a. Yield to Pedestrian Signs**
  - b. Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program**
- 2. VDOT STARS on US 33/E Market St**
- 3. Spectator Seating at JMU Memorial Fields on S High St (see attached letter)**
- 4. Parking on E Kaylor Park Dr and Baxter Dr**

*Other Business/ Announcements*

*Adjourn*

2<sup>43</sup> Marking 4/6/18

5/3/15

To Whom It May Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Dangers of Watching Baseball/Softball From the Sidewalk/Hill at the JMU Ballpark

I recently watched a softball game from the sidewalk outside the stadium on Rt. 42. It was JMU vs VT—it was sold out and the sidewalk and hill area was

packed with people of all ages—at least 200. While sitting there I cringed every time a car or truck passed by—I was three feet from their bumpers.

My

concern is what happens if someone is distracted while driving by this area during a game—the game itself is VERY distracting, but what if someone is on

their phone and is "double" distracted—all it will take is one car running over the curb to cause a disaster—most likely a major disaster!! I would hope

some action is taken by the State, City or JMU—a gaurdrail at the very least. It seems most steep hills on roadsides do have gaurdrails. Let the college paint it. It will happen at some time—I didn't want my concious

to carry the burden

by not taking some type of action.

Yours in protecting people,

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