



**City of Biddeford  
Traffic Committee**

January 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers & Teams

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1. Call to Order
2. Staff Update
  - 2.a Review of parking in Biddeford Pool.
3. Approval of Minutes
  - 3.a Approval of November 25, 2025 Traffic Committee minutes
4. Discussion/Review
  - 4.a Foss-Porter Streets intersection review
  - 4.b Pool Street pedestrian safety concern
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

City of Biddeford  
Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 25, 2025 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers & Zoom

1. Roll Call – The Committee was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by Councilor Beaupre (Chair)

Attendance:

- Councilor Beaupre
- Councilor Whiting
- Drew Guild

Excused:

- Mayor Grohman
- Councilor Doughty

2. Staff update

2.a. Future discussions and plans regarding parking in Biddeford Pool

3. Approval of October 28, 2025 meeting minutes.

3.a. Motion: Councilor Whiting      Second: Guild      Vote: Unanimous

4. Discussion/Review

4.a. Discussion on May Street at the intersection of Alfred Street no left-hand turn. This requires a change to City Ordinance 42-102.

Motion to send to City Council for consideration:

Motion: Drew Guild      Second: Councilor Whiting      Vote: unanimous

4.b. Two-hour parking privilege change to no parking bus stop at 93 Alfred Street. Vote to forward to City Council for consideration:

Motion: Councilor Whiting      Second: Drew Guild      Vote: unanimous

4.c. For consideration the designation of two or three no parking stalls for employees of East Point Audubon Sanctuary on the north side of Lester B. Orcutt Blvd.

5. Public addressing committee:

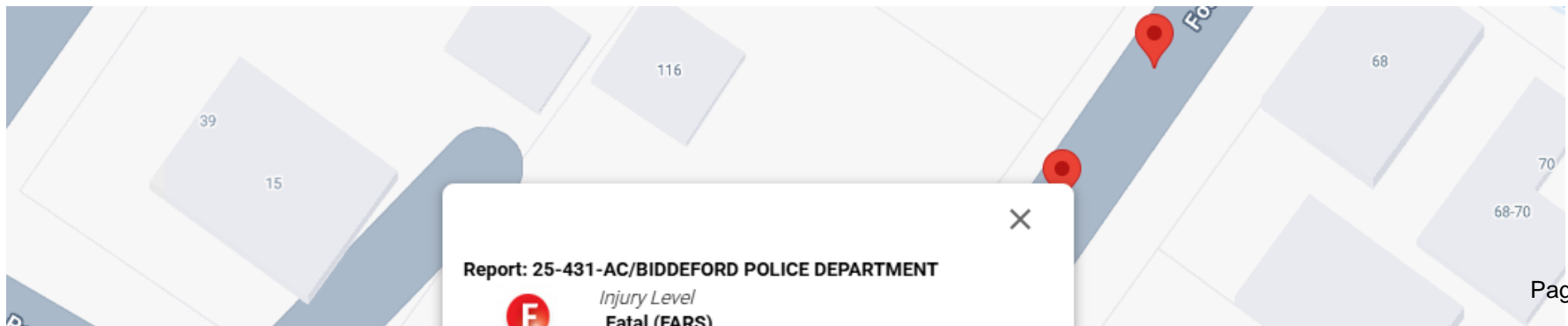
5.a. Patrick Conlon suggests the addition of two stop signs at the intersection of Fall and Porter Streets, making it a four way stop. Placement item on next agenda.

6. Motion to adjourn:

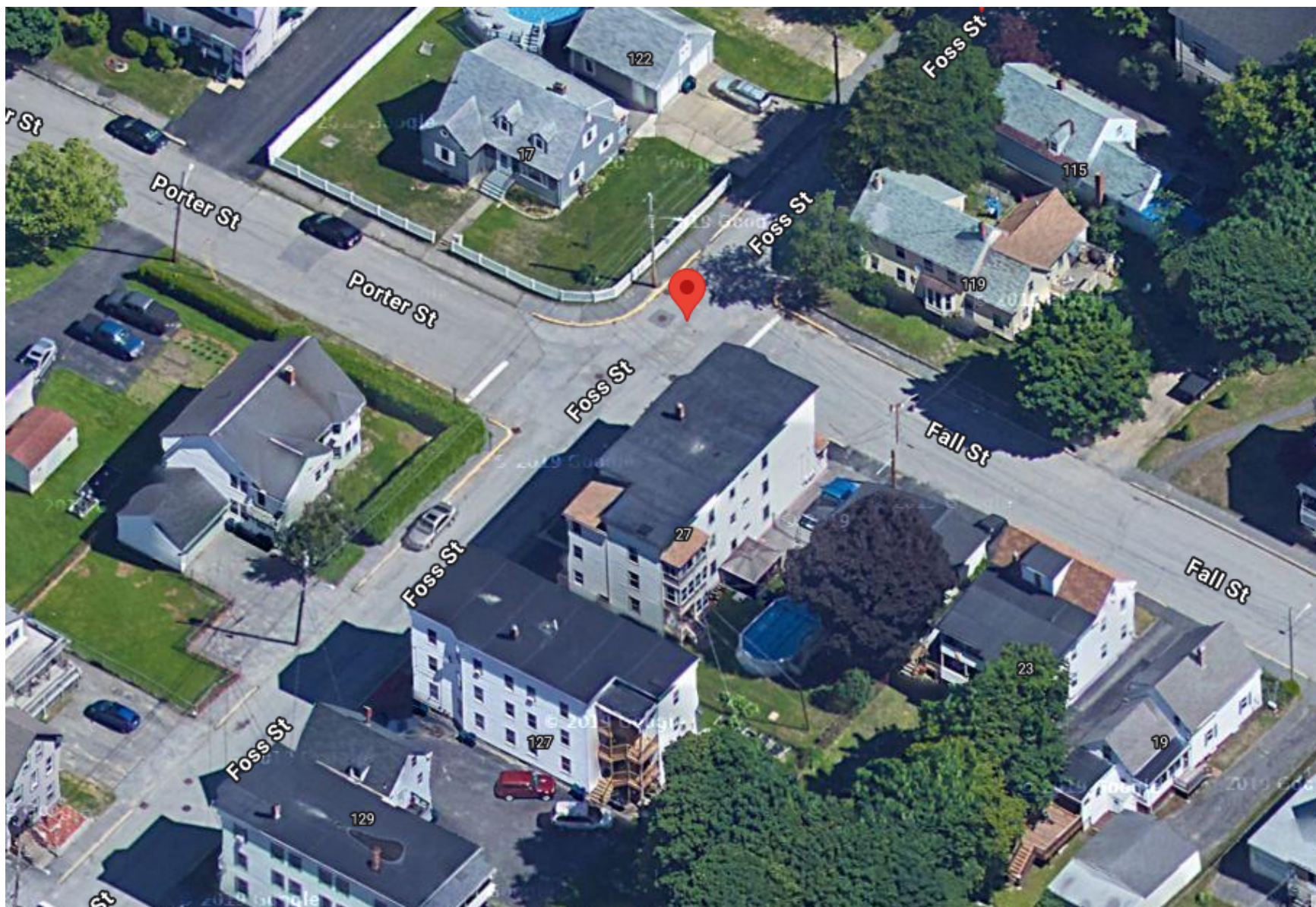
Motion: Councilor Whiting      Second: Drew Guild      Vote: unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Attachment - 1



Attach – 2 Porter Fall Foss inter.



**Subject:** Safety concern and request for flashing pedestrian beacon at existing crosswalk

Hello,

I am writing to formally report a pedestrian safety concern at the existing crosswalk located at Pool and Foss.

There are certain times of day when this crosswalk is extremely difficult for drivers to see due to the incline of the roadway combined with sun glare and, at night, oncoming headlights. I have personally experienced multiple close calls while driving, despite having 20/20 vision and exercising caution knowing it's a difficult spot to see, only because I drive that road almost daily.

Because the crosswalk markings themselves become visually obscured under these conditions, I am concerned that drivers may not have adequate warning that pedestrians are present. This creates a situation where both pedestrians and motorists are placed at unnecessary risk.

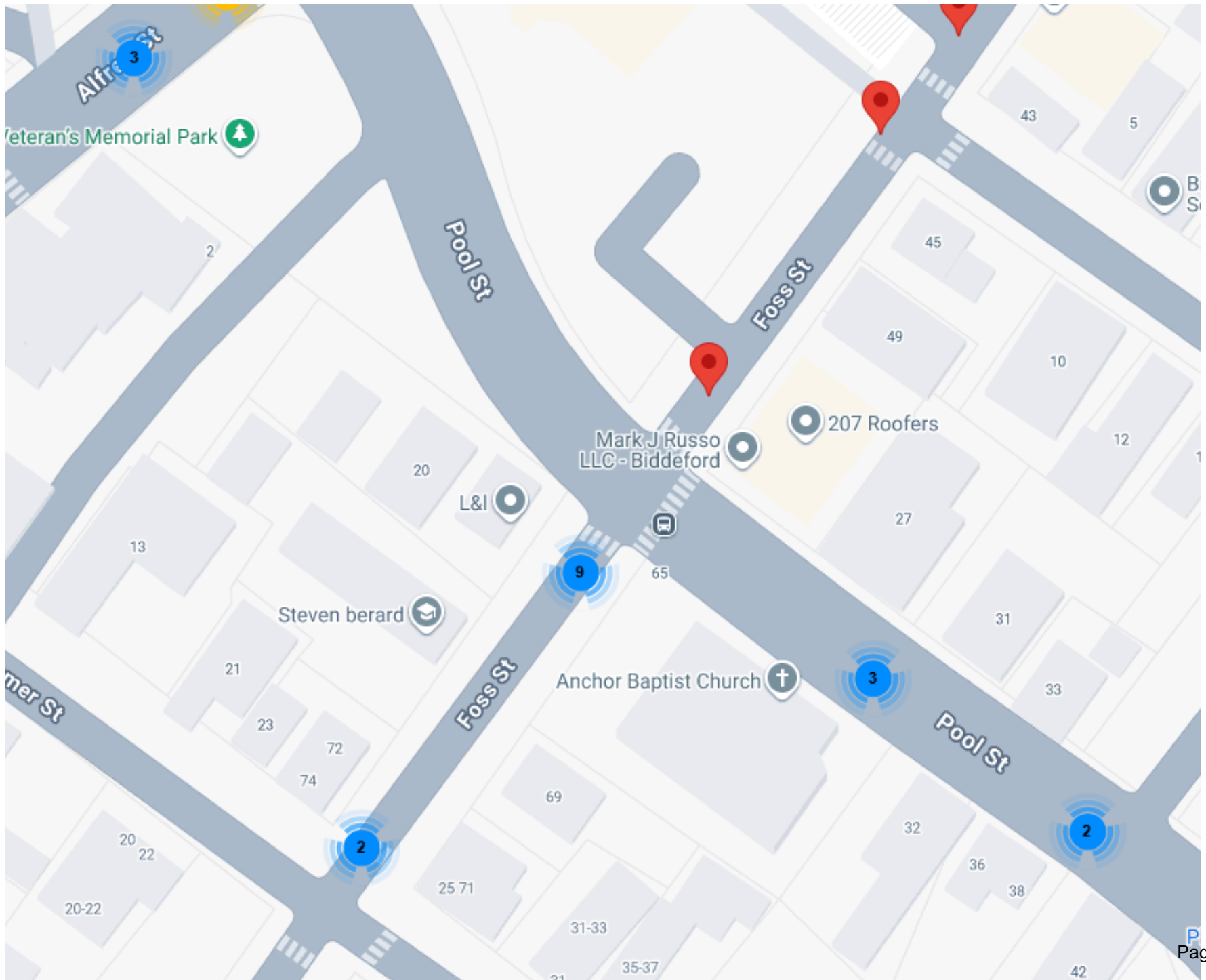
I am respectfully requesting that the City evaluate this location for additional pedestrian safety measures, specifically a push-button activated flashing beacon (such as a rectangular rapid flashing beacon) or another approved visibility enhancement. I believe a pedestrian-activated warning system would significantly improve driver awareness and reduce the risk of a serious incident.

I would appreciate the opportunity for this location to be reviewed by Engineering or Traffic Safety staff, and I am happy to provide additional details or speak further if helpful.

Thank you for your time and for the City's continued efforts to improve pedestrian safety in Biddeford.

Sincerely,

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Attach - 3  
Intersection Pool & Foss Street westbound





Attach - 4  
Intersection Pool & Foss Street eastbound

