



# Public Safety Committee Update

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Public Safety Committee,  
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## Public Safety Tips

With summer approaching, residents will likely be out and about more often, both traveling within the Town and taking more car trips—to the pool, to run errands, or for vacations. Taking a few easy precautions can help ensure the safety of all Town residents.

### Sidewalk Safety

A friendly reminder: the Town Code requires us to maintain the land between our property line and the street curb in “a safe and sanitary condition” and to keep sidewalks and streets free from overhanging shrubbery that interferes with pedestrian or vehicle traffic. Let’s help keep our neighbors safe by ensuring that sidewalks are clear and drivers have clear sight lines.

### Preventing Vehicle Thefts and Thefts from Vehicles

The best way to prevent vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles is to lock your vehicle doors and take your key or key fob with you. Never leave a key or key fob in your vehicle.

One way to remember to secure your vehicle is to set an alert on your phone to remind you every evening to check your vehicle doors.



## Sustainability Corner

By Barton Rubenstein, Chair,  
Environment Committee,  
Dorset Avenue

### Announcement: Beekeeping/Apiary Forum Tuesday June 7, 8:00 – 9:00 pm

The Environment Committee has organized a Zoom Forum to discuss the benefits of placing an apiary in our Town parkland. As many of you know, we already have a fenced-in area 50 yards from Wisconsin Avenue that could be used for this purpose. To raise awareness of these amazing pollinators, we have invited various experts from the region. These include Maureen Jais-Mick, who manages the Montgomery County Bee Keeper’s Association Bee Yard at Brookside Gardens; Leon Vanderberg, who cares for bees at Leisure World; and Elizabeth Harris, who is a certified beekeeper and neighbor. Zoom information will be provided closer to the Forum date. Please join us!

If you have ideas regarding how our Town can become more sustainable and carbon-free, please reach out to the Environment Committee at: [tos.environmentcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:tos.environmentcommittee@gmail.com).

