




# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Mike Gancasz, Chief of Police*

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 7, 2026  
**TO:** D. Aranda, General Manager  
**FROM:** M. Gancasz, Chief of Police   
**SUBJECT:** Discussion Regarding Access Road from the Park to The School At 59 Arlington in Conjunction with Emergency Vehicle Needs, Handrails for Walking, Widening the Road and Proper Drainage for the Road

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The Police Department has reviewed the proposed improvements to the access road between Kensington Park and the school property located at 59 Arlington Avenue.

From a law enforcement perspective, I am not aware of any documented police operational issues, public complaints, or emergency access limitations that would independently support roadway widening, drainage modifications, handrail installation, or other roadway improvements at this time. This proposal was not initiated because of a request or identified operational need from the Police Department, nor has staff alerted me to the matter.

The Police Department is not qualified to evaluate roadway engineering standards, slope, drainage requirements, structural conditions, or the necessity and scope of the proposed improvements. Those matters fall within the expertise of licensed civil engineers.

I recommend that the KCSD seek a qualified civil engineer to assess the condition of the roadway, determine whether improvements are warranted, and provide preliminary cost estimates for recommended improvements.

CC. Fire Chief, E. Saylor