



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
TEMPORARY CITY HALL
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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AUGUST 23, 2016 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- Appointment of Richard Enos, 31 Lydia Drive, Taunton to the Conservation Commission to fulfill the remainder of Rene Chapman's term which expires February 1, 2017

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-2 Com. from Superintendent of Buildings – Requesting to pay a prior year invoice
- Pg. 3 Com. from Executive Director of Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 4 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public hearing
- Pg. 5 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
- Pg. 6 Com. from Gregory Glynn, Taunton Municipal Network – Requesting to deem equipment surplus

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 7-8 Com. from Lovern Gordon, President and Founder of Love Life Now Foundation, Inc., - Requesting to conduct the 2nd Annual Motorcycle Ride in memory of Jennifer Martel

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Pg. 9-10 Com. from Robby Walsh, Executive Director, Bike to the Beach for Autism, 1990 K St. NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC – Notifying of their annual cycling event

PETITIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pg. 11-12 *Tabled for one week* -Mulcahey School Westside Playground – Motion on Title/Control

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Order for a second reading to be Ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

\$649,000.00 is appropriated to pay costs of developing a public park, for recreational purposes, along the Taunton River, expected to be known as the Weir Village Riverfront Park, belonging to the City of Taunton (the "City"), located at 414 West Water Street, and shown on Assessor's Map 92, Parcel 331, including, but not limited to, a walking path, new lighting, and public access, and all other costs incidental and related thereto (the "Project"), for which project the City has been awarded a grant from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") through its Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities ("PARC") grant program; the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$649,000 under G.L. c.44, §7(25) or any other enabling authority, provided that the amount authorized to be borrowed for the Project shall be reduced by the amount of grants, reimbursements and/or any other funds available to pay costs of the Project, received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes for the Project;

That said Project be developed for municipal purposes, namely open space and recreation purposes, under the provisions of G.L. c.45, §14, as it may hereafter be amended, and other Massachusetts statutes relating to recreation, to be managed and controlled by the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission of the City;

That the Mayor be authorized to file on behalf of the City any and all applications or agreements deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth under the Urban Self-Help Act (301 CMR 5.00) and to accept any such grants and/or other monies; and that the Mayor be authorized to enter into all agreements and to accept any other grants and sources of funding for the Projects, and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City to affect said Project; and

That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of

the City authorized by this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.

Order for a second reading to be Ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

\$535,000.00 is appropriated for the cost of environmental remediation of hazardous materials from the former F.B. Rogers Silver Factory, belonging to the City of Taunton (the "City"), located at 414 West Water Street, and shown on Assessor's Map 92, Parcel 331, including but not limited to, excavation of impacted soils, sampling, offsite disposal of soils, removal and disposal of subsurface concrete, and all other costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$535,000 under G.L. c.44, §7(25) or §7(32) or any other enabling authority;

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into any and all contracts and other agreements necessary for the remediation of hazardous materials from the former F.B. Rogers Silver Factory, and is further authorized to take any and all other action necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions to administer any such contracts or agreements, and to effectuate the purposes of this Order; and

That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized by this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

*City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor*

*Alyssa Gracia
Chief of Staff*

*Gill E. Enos
Budget Director*



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August 19, 2016

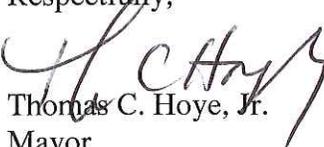
Council President Jeanne Quinn
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President Quinn:

Please be advised that I am appointing Richard Enos of 31 Lydia Drive to the *Conservation Commission* to fulfill the remainder of Rene Chapman's term which will expire February 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,


Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WAYNE E. WALKDEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF
BUILDINGS



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August 18, 2016

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr.
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St.
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

Your permission is requested to pay a prior year bill to The Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Public Safety (Boiler Inspection Program) for \$50.00. We received the invoice after the close of the Fiscal Year.

Public Building Repairs	Acct. # 01-493-5200-5258	\$50.00
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Wayne E. Walkden

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Superintendent of Buildings

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COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 8/18/2016

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING Building Dept.

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$50.00

REASON FOR REQUEST: Prior Year Bill

Please list below the account number/name for the requested transfer.

If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here: X

TRANSFER FROM: 1 - 493 - 5600 - 5258

NAME: Public Building Repairs Prior Year

BEGINNING BALANCE: _____

AMOUNT: \$50.00

BALANCE REMAINING: _____

TRANSFER TO: 1 - 493 - 5200 - 5258

NAME: Public Building Repairs

BEGINNING BALANCE: _____

AMOUNT: \$50.00

NEW BALANCE: _____

TRANSFER FROM: _____ - _____ - _____ - 5346

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$0.00

AMOUNT: _____

BALANCE REMAINING: \$0.00

TRANSFER TO: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$0.00

AMOUNT: _____

NEW BALANCE: \$0.00

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: *Wesley Walker*

TITLE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES: _____

THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: _____ APPROVED _____ DENIED

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED): _____

IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER ASSIGNED: _____

FOR COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFERS PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH A FORMAL COVER LETTER REQUESTING THE TRANSFER AND SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE LETTER AND THIS FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

- City Clerk - Original
- Mayor's Office
- Clerk of Council Committee
- City Auditor



**BOARD OF
RETIREMENT**

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Ann Marie Hebert

Peter H. Corr
Dennis M. Smith
Gill Enos
Barry J. Amaral

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**EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**
Paul J. Slivinski

**ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR**
Kathy A. Maki

August 17, 2016

Hon. Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

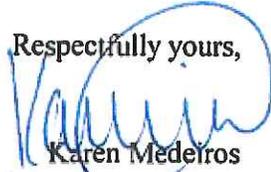
Dear Mayor Hoye:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Joseph Santos Jr., an employee of the Taunton Fire Department on September 5, 2016 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay regular compensation and accumulated benefits up to and including the date of retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,


Karen Medeiros
Administrative Assistant

cc: J. Santos Jr.
T. Bradshaw, Fire Chief
Treasurer
Auditor
HR
City Clerk
file

retirement letter



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall

15 Summer Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051

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August 11, 2016

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Maxham School
Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Form J – 80 Woodbine Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

The Taunton Planning Board has received a Form J Plan – Waiver of Frontage Requirement - for the division of one lot into two lots – for land located at 80 Woodbine Street submitted by Kathy Rose-Nixon, Beverly DeMoranville, and Donald Rose, 80 Woodbine Street, Taunton, Ma.

The Taunton Planning Board Office will hold a public hearing on this proposal on **Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 5:30 PM** in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

RPC/ djp



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August 16, 2016

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Maxham School
Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Site Plan Review – 101 Prince Henry Drive

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

The Taunton Planning Board has received a Site Plan Review for property at 101 Prince Henry Drive for the construction of a solid waste transfer station, submitted by Gil Lopes, New England Recycling (NER).

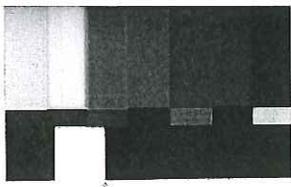
The DIRB will be meet to review this petition on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review petition on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

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Taunton Municipal Network

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Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye
Taunton City Council,
August 18, 2016

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

As you have noticed over that last year or so, the Taunton Municipal Network has upgraded and improved our camera system to improve our coverage of City meetings. With all these improvements we now have several pieces of equipment that have been retired and now out of service.

The following list is that equipment in question:

- 3- -Kalatel Robotic Cameras—Model PK243-02AA
- 1- -Kalatel KTD-304 Camera Controller
- 3- -Universal power supplies and camera control cables
- 3- - Panasonic Black and White Monitors Model WV-BM500
- 1- -19" Rack shelf for the Monitors

This equipment is still usable. It's monetary value is well below \$5000 and I would like to have this equipment deemed "surplus". I have been in conversation with management of the Taunton Municipal Airport and I see they have a need for more security monitoring and feel that this equipment will suit their needs for the near future.

I respectfully request that this equipment be deem "surplus" so that the Taunton Municipal Network may donate this equipment to the Taunton Municipal Airport for use as security monitoring equipment.

I will be glad to answer any questions that the Council may have.

Yours truly,

Gregory Glynn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Glynn".

The Taunton Municipal Network

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In Memory of Jennifer Martel

2nd Annual Motorcycle Ride: Hosted By LOVE LIFE NOW FOUNDATION, Inc.

Dear City Council:

As an Advocate for the Love Life Now Foundation (LLN), a non-profit organization dedicated to year round awareness against domestic violence, I am reaching out to you as the voice of Jennifer Martel, a Taunton Native who was brutally murdered in front of her 4 year old little girl, by a man she once loved and the father of their daughter. At the time Jennifer was studying to become a School Teacher. She was an amazing Mother full of life and never ending dreams of her and her daughter's lives together. She would want us to do this on her behalf.

We are requesting approval from the Council to host this year's Motorcycle Ride in the City of Taunton once again.

Jennifer Martel: Sept. 19, 1985 – Aug. 15, 2013



Take a look at a clip from **last year's Ride** here and see flyer for more details:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHTc7GtuyWA&feature=youtu.b>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lovern J. Gordon".

Lovern J. Gordon

President and Founder (LLN)

Contact: Paula Baxendale: 508-468-7825 | Gabbe Rowland: 508-524-1488 | Patty Martel: 757-630-1536

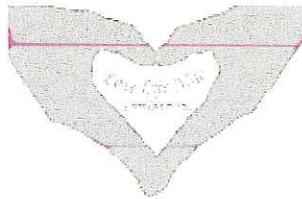
Love Life Now Foundation, Inc (LLN) is a Non-profit Org dedicated to improving the lives of Victims and survivors of Domestic Violence. LLN Promotes year round awareness against and helps bridge the gap between Shelters and the Community they serve by hosting various initiatives /events that connects shelter representatives with the community and in turn engages the communities to learn more on how they can be part of the solution in ending the epidemic.

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(In Memory of Jennifer Martel)

2nd Annual Motorcycle Ride



Hosted By: LOVE LIFE NOW FOUNDATION, Inc.

(Rain or Shine)

9/18/16

18 Lakeview Ave

Taunton, Mass 02780

Lafayette Club

12:00 p.m.

Rider \$25.00 **Passengers \$20.00**

First 100 to Registrars Get a Free T-Shirt

INCLUDES

Barbecue Cookout

Cash Bar

Live Band (Stomp 86)

Raffles /Silent Auction/50-50 and More

OPEN to PUBLIC at NOON

Admission Includes Cookout

\$20.00 per Person - Children under 10 free

Rose Blackwell
City Clerk - Taunton, MA
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 2780

18:58

Re: Bike to the Beach for autism: Event Notification

City Clerk Blackwell,

Bike to the Beach for autism is a supported charity cycling event that will be using some of the roads in the Taunton, MA on September 3, 2016. The purpose of our charity event is to raise awareness and support for autism and the efforts of our primary ride partner, Autism Speaks.

Cyclists taking part in the event will be assisted in many ways before and during the day of the ride. Leading up to the event, Bike to the Beach provides a training plan, equipment recommendations, and a community of supporters to properly prepare cyclists for the event. Bike to the Beach plans a route that is on preferred cycling roads and commuter routes. While the ride will not include road closures, Bike to the Beach purposefully selects the cycling route that avoids traffic congestion and follows bike safe roads where possible. All cyclists are expected to obey all rules of the road. All riders are given a cue sheet, and the route is marked with signs to ensure that riders stay on the preferred course.

Bike to the Beach hosts rest stops every 10-15 miles where riders are given water and food to replenish their hydration and caloric losses from the ride. Along the route, we have 5-10 chase vehicles with food and water, bike pumps and tubes, and medical supplies to assist the cyclists whenever necessary. Area bike mechanics follow along in vans to assist with any major bicycle mechanical failures. The tail end of the cycling group is followed by a van that will pick up any cyclist that feels they cannot finish the event or that is falling behind our scheduled progress for the day. These precautions are taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable ride.

We do not foresee needing Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Services. However, because safety is our number one priority and we need to prepare for the unforeseen, we want to inform you that our event will be passing through Taunton on September 3, 2016 beginning at approximately 7:45 AM. We expect all of our riders to pass through Taunton in no more than two hours.

Please contact us with any questions that you may have. You can reach Bike to the Beach by email at Info@BiketothBeach.org or by phone at 202.642.2209

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robby Walsh IV". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a small "IV" at the end.

Robby Walsh
Executive Director
Bike to the Beach for autism
301-580-7231

Unfinished Bus. 11

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July 27, 2016

Hand Delivered

Dr. Gerald A. Croteau, Member
Taunton Municipal Council &
School Building Committee
City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Mulcahey School - Westside Playground - Motion on Title/Control

Dear Dr. Croteau:

With respect to the above matter I have enclosed with this letter a draft of a Motion that I believe you could make at the City Council meeting to clarify the fact that the property at the Westside playground area has been designated by the Municipal Council to be under the control of the City of Taunton School Department for purposes of constructing a new Mulcahey School and related facilities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

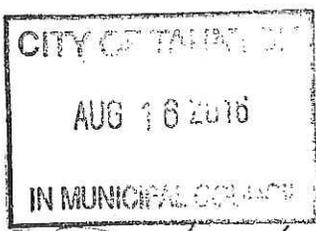
Respectfully,

Gay & Gay, P.C.


David T. Gay

DTG/jga

W:\Jennifer\School Dept\#546 - Land Title Issues - Mulcahey School\tr to Dr Croteau & Motion 7-27-16.wpd



Motion to table for
I will try to receive
an opinion of the City Sol.
- Tom Blawie, Esq.

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MOTION:

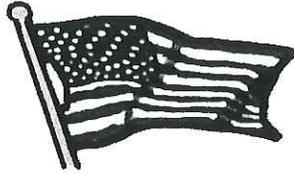
I move that the Municipal Council vote to transfer control of the Mulcahey School westside playground land area owned by the City of Taunton to the Taunton School Department for the purposes of allowing the School Department to proceed with the construction of a new Mulcahey School and all related facilities and take all steps necessary to complete that project.

REASONS:

I am making this motion just to clarify the records as I am advised from a review of the title report that in 1937 the Municipal Council did vote to enter into a certain lease of a portion of the property for purposes of a playground; however, the title report concludes that all of the land taken by eminent domain and the land purchased by the City in the 1930's; 40's and 50's was taken or purchased without any restriction on the use of the property. Further on April 28, 1953 the vote by the Municipal Council to take a portion of the land by eminent domain specified as follows:

"For purposes of the erection and construction of a school building or buildings; the expansion of the public school program of the City of Taunton and the reasonable and proper enjoyment and use of said land to be taken in connection with said purposes.

Therefore, the purpose of my motion is simply to clarify for the record that this property is now going to be under the control of the City of Taunton School Department for the purposes stated in my motion.



AUGUST 23, 2016

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JEANNE M. QUINN
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 6:30 P.M.** **THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES**
1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
 2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
 3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

PLEASE NOTE: A "MEETING" OF THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AS SAID TERM IS DEFINED IN MASS. GEN. L. C. 30A, §18 MAY OCCUR CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS COMMITTEE MEETING

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES