



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

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**INVOCATION
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HEARING:

Continued Hearing on the petition for a Special Permit submitted by Attorney William Rounds, 115 Broadway, Taunton on behalf of his client Robert Meisterman, President, Safeway Development Corp., 820 Washington St., South Easton, MA to allow:

A 54-unit residential development at 377-379 Bay Street, Taunton located in the Business and Urban Residential District

- Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Submitting a positive recommendation
- Com. from Fire Inspector – Submitting comment based on plan dated 2/26/2016 and revised through 9/21/16
- Com. from Conservation Agent – Submitting comment based on plan dated 2/26/2016 and revised through 9/21/16
- Com. from Assistant Director, Board of Health – Submitting comments based on plans dated 8/15/2016
- Com. from City Engineer – Submitting comments based on original plans dated 2/26/2016
- Com. from Fire Inspector – Submitting comments based on original plans dated 2/26/2016
- Com. from Conservation Agent – Submitting comments based on original plans dated 2/26/2016
- Com. from Assistant Director, Board of Health – Submitting plans based on original plans dated 2/26/2016
- Com. from City Engineer – Submitting comments based on original plans dated 2/26/2016

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- Reappointment of Maria Gomes, 53 Juniper Hill Drive, Raynham as the Human Resources Director for a term of one (1) year expiring October 10, 2017.
- Reappointment of Paul Arikian, 49 Crane Avenue South, Taunton as the Director of Technology for a term of three (3) years expiring October 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-4 Com. from City Clerk – Appointment of five (5) permanent full time police officers *(To be referred to the Committee on Police and License)*
- Pg. 5 Com. from Administrative Assistant, Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 6-7 Com. from Budget Director – Requesting to pay a prior year bill
- Pg. 8-12 Com. from Treasurer Collector – Notifying of bond rating
- Pg. 13 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public Meeting
- Pg. 14 Com. from City Engineer – Upcoming street acceptances
- Pg. 15-16 Com. from City Solicitor – Requesting transfer of funds
- Pg. 17 Com. from General Manager, TMLP – Requesting street lighting report approval
- Pg. 18 Com. from General Manager, TMLP – Requesting street lighting report approval

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 19 Com. from Stan Usovicz, Regional Director, Verizon Government Affairs, Verizon, 63 High Street, Danvers – Response on double utility poles
- Pg. 20 Com. from Jaido Moura, 87 Kilmer Ave., Taunton – Requesting road opening

PETITIONS

Hours of Operation (Black Friday)

1. Things Remembered located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
2. Dairy Queen located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton

Claim

Claim submitted by Charles Andrews, 73 Broadway 1R, Taunton seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained on his foot from walking into a piece of exposed steel on the sidewalk located at North Pleasant St. in front of the Taunton Public Library.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 13

ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sec 13-82. Prohibited parking places.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Insert: "School Street, west side, from Leonard Street to Randall Street between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday."

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Hearing

TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD
City Hall
15 Summer Street – Annex Building
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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October 12, 2016

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

C/O Rosemarie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: SPECIAL PERMIT – 377-379 Bay Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised that on May 5, 2016, July 7, 2016, September 1, 2016 and October 6, 2016 the Taunton Planning Board reviewed the proposal for a 54 unit multi-family development to be located at 377-379 Bay Street submitted by Safeway Development Corp..

The Taunton Planning voted unanimously to send the Municipal Council a POSITIVE recommendation for this proposal with the following conditions:

1. That the number of units not be greater than **54**.
2. That the driveway rounding the southeasterly end of the building (between the Jenny Lind Street access way and the Bradley Avenue access way) be eliminated to dissuade cut through traffic. It should be replaced with grass, plus a grass-pave system wide enough to provide stable access for firefighting equipment to pass around that end of the building.
3. That the permittees provide new ADA sidewalks along Bay Street for the full frontage of the site plus wheel chair ramps at both ends of each street crossing.
4. That the permittees will have an on-site management office and also full time on-site manager Monday through Friday.
5. That the permittee will construct drainage facilities as necessary toward the end of Bradley Avenue to resolve the existing drainage issue there, and include rights for the city to discharge that drainage to the permittee's drainage system.

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6. That the permittee agree to provide funds in escrow for the design and (at least partial) implementation of traffic mitigation for the Whittenton Street and Bay Street intersection to resolve issues resulting from project related traffic changes along with existing deficiencies at the intersection. It is suggested that The City Engineer could assist in identifying the scope of the mitigation effort and thus a potential dollar amount to be placed in escrow.

Attached are departmental comments that were received in regard to the proposal.

Very truly yours,

Robert P. Campbell (RPC)

Robert P. Campbell, Chairperson
TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

RPC/djp

Comments based on
plans dated 2-26-16
revised thru 9-21-16

Hearing

Denise Paiva

From: rbastis@tauntonfd.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 3:31 PM
To: dpaiva@taunton-ma.gov
Subject: 377-379 Bay Street

Taunton Planning Board
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma 022780

RE: 377-379 Bay Street

No further comment on this proposed multi- family.

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City of Taunton, Massachusetts
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September 27, 2016

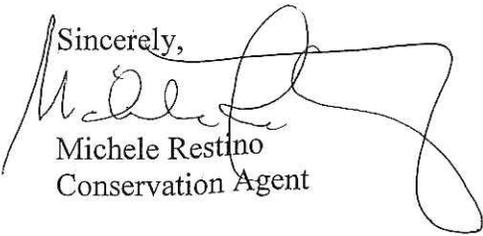
Robert Campbell, Chair
Members of Taunton Planning Board
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Special Permit – 377-379 Bay Street, 65 unit Residential Development

Dear Mr. Campbell and Members of the Taunton Planning Board,

There are no conservation issues regarding the request for a Special Permit for a 65-unit multi-family residential development at the above location.

Sincerely,


Michele Restino
Conservation Agent

REC'D 9-2-16.

Dept. comments
based on plans
dated 8-15-16.

City of Taunton

Board of Health

45 School Street
Massachusetts 02780-5212

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DR. JOSEPH F. NATES

Hearing

HEATHER L. GALLANT, MPH, RS, CHO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADAM S. VICKSTROM
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 1, 2016

TO: Planning Board

FROM: Adam S. Vickstrom
Assistant Executive Director
Board of Health

RE: Special Permit – 375 - 379 Bay Street, 54 Unit Multi Family
Special Permit – 123 Hart Street, 8 Unit Multi Family

The Board of Health has reviewed the following

Special Permit – 375 - 379 Bay Street, 54 Unit Multi Family

The lots will be serviced by municipal water and sewer. All dwellings must comply with the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code, Chapter II. As noted on the plans, any dumpster must sit atop a concrete pad and be fenced in with 6ft stockade or chain link fence with privacy slats.

Special Permit – 123 Hart Street, 8 Unit Multi Family

The lots will be serviced by municipal water and sewer. All dwellings must comply with the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code, Chapter II. All dumpsters must sit atop a concrete pad and be fenced in with 6ft stockade or chain link fence with privacy slats.

Comments based
on original plans
dated 2-26-16



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
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Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-3430
Phone: 508-821-1027, Fax: 508-821-1336



Hearing

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Campbell, Planning Board Chair
FROM: Mark Slusarz, P.E., City Engineer *MS*
CC: Kevin Scanlon, City Planner
DATE: May 2, 2016
RE: 377/379 Bay Street Apartments

The Engineering Department reviewed the plans and reports for the conversion of 377/379 Bay Street into multi-family residential use, and has the following comments:

1. Although not to a significant degree, the project will increase traffic on the roadway network. The intersections of Bay Street at Whittenton Street, and Bay Street at East Britannia Street are both awkward and see a large amount of accidents. Some form of mitigation should be proposed at these locations.
2. The proposed drainage system seems significantly under designed and will increase the amount of runoff into the City's drainage system on Bay Street. A new design needs to be presented.

A more detailed technical review is available in a separate memorandum.

Comments based
on original plans
dated 2-26-16

Hearing

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From: rbastis@tauntonfd.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 8:36 AM
To: dpaiva@taunton-ma.gov
Subject: 377-379 Bay Street

Taunton Planning Board
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: Special permit- 377-379 Bay Street

All residential buildings must conform with 780 CMR 8th ed. Massachusetts State Building Code and 527 CMR Massachusetts State Fire Code.

Sprinklers will be required in accordance with NFPA 13. Fire alarm will be required in accordance with NFPA 72 including direct notification of alarm to the Taunton Fire Department via Radio Box.

Dumpsters greater than 6yds require a permit from the Taunton Fire Department

Captain Robert J. Bastis Jr.
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Rec'd 4-25-16-

Comments based on
original plans
dated 2-26-16

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April 25, 2016

Robert Campbell, Chair
Members of Taunton Planning Board
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

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Dear Mr. Campbell and Members of the Taunton Planning Board,

There are no conservation issues regarding the request for a Special Permit for a 65-unit multi-family residential development at the above location.

Sincerely,

Michele Restino
Conservation Agent

Comments based
on original plans
dated 2-26-16 -



City of Taunton
Board of Health
45 School Street
Massachusetts 02780-3212

Heery REC'd. 5-6-16
after meeting

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May 2, 2016

TO: Planning Board

FROM: Adam S. Vickstrom
Assistant Executive Director
Board of Health

RE: Special Permit – 377 – 379 Bay Street, 65 Unit Res. Development
Special Permit – 54 Longmeadow Road, 8 Unit Res. Development
Form J – 1364 Cohannet Street – Horton – Waiver of Frontage
Roadway Improvement Plan – Ben Street (As. Ref. # 91-11 & 91-12)

The Board of Health has reviewed the following

Special Permit – 377 – 379 Bay Street, 65 Unit Res. Development

The lots will be serviced by municipal water and sewer. All dwellings must comply with the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code, Chapter II. As noted, all dumpsters must sit atop a concrete pad and fenced with 6ft stockade or chain link fence with privacy slats, capable of being secured.

Special Permit – 54 Longmeadow Road, 8 Unit Res. Development

The lot will be serviced by municipal water and sewer. All dwellings must comply with the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code, Chapter II. As noted, dumpsters must sit atop a concrete pad and fenced with 6ft stockade or chain link fence with privacy slats, capable of being secured.

Form J – 1364 Cohannet Street – Horton – Waiver of Frontage

If municipal water and sewer is not available, the lots would need to be able to construct on-site septic systems, with the appropriate setback requirements and buffers in accordance with Title 5 regulations, and private wells.

Roadway Improvement Plan – Ben Street (As. Ref. # 91-11 & 91-12)

The Board of Health has not comments.

Comments based on
plans dated - original
2-26-16 plans

Hearing



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City Engineer

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Campbell, Planning Board Chair
FROM: Mark Slusarz, P.E., City Engineer
CC: Kevin Scanlon, City Planner
DATE: May 2, 2016
RE: 377/379 Bay Street Apartments – Technical Review

The Engineering Department reviewed the plans and reports for the conversion of 377/379 Bay Street into multi-family residential use, and has the following comments:

1. The traffic report states that both the Bay Street/Whittenton Street intersection and the Bay Street/E & W Britannia Streets intersection have above average crash rates, and that the E & W Britannia intersection more than double the average, yet no mitigation is proposed despite the additional volume of traffic. It is likely that this project will only increase the crash rate at both intersections. I believe both intersections would meet warrants for traffic signal systems.
2. The plans show Bradley Street, this is actually Bradley Avenue.
3. Although Bradley Avenue “ends” at the site’s property line, public access is/was allowed. The proposed design will dead-end the street and leave inadequate room for a turn-around. Some accommodation must be made.
4. Sidewalks around the site should be reconstructed and proper wheelchair ramps constructed at the intersections/crosswalks.
5. I recommend one-way counter-clockwise circulation in the easterly parking area. The curb geometry should be changed to better direct traffic away from conflict points.
6. The existing sewer/drain system shown on Bay Street is incorrect: (see attached)
 - a. The sewer line running down the middle of Bay Street does not exist. The Bay Street sewer runs along the easterly gutter line.
 - b. The SMH in the middle of Bay Street at Jenny Lind Street is actually a DMH, but has the wrong cover. The drain line runs south from that location. There is no utility, sewer or drain, running down the middle of Bay Street in front of the site.
 - c. The SMH near the easterly sideline of Bay Street at Jenny Lind Street IS actually a SMH. The sewer line runs north and south (flows south) from this location.
 - d. The catch basin on the southerly side of Jenny Lind Street ties into a drain line that runs near the center of Jenny Lind Street (with a “Y”) and ties into the DMH in the middle of Bay Street. It does not tie into the SMH, as shown on the plans.
 - e. The CB where the new site connection ties into likely connects to the drain line on Jenny Lind Street by way of a “Y”, not into the manhole, as shown on the plans.

7. It appears as though none of the structures on Bay Street were opened during the survey process. No rim or invert elevations are shown, pipe sizes are left off the plans, and a sewer line is shown where no line exists. This is unacceptable for a design that seeks to tie into this system.
8. The erosion control plan shows inlet protection around a leaching catch basin. All existing leaching catch basins should be abandoned; inlet protection is not necessary.
9. Our plans indicate that pipe running out of the CB that the site proposes to tie into is only eight inches in diameter, while a 12-inch pipe is running into it. This again is not acceptable. Also, because of potential liability to the City if that CB clogs and runoff backs up into the parking lot, I recommend an oversized pipe (15" Dia.) run from this CB and tie directly into the DMH on Bay Street. (Note: the SMH cover should be changed to read "DRAIN".) An alternative to this is to bypass the CB and tie into the existing drainage system another way.
 - a. My recommendation is to run the site drain to a new DMH on Jenny Lind Street, replace the existing drain line that runs to Bay Street, and run new CB connections from the two basins at the end of Jenny Lind Street into a DMH.
10. The drainage system for the entire mid to north side of the site seems to be missing. There are no CB's to collect runoff at the low points, or drain lines to convey the runoff to the sub-surface drainage systems. The plans seem to indicate that only roof drains tie into the subsurface infiltration system, is this correct?
11. What happens if the sub-surface drainage systems fail? Shouldn't there be some mechanism for overflow? (NOTE: the "Drainage Diagram for 2015-085 Post" shown in the drainage report shows an outlet from the Sub-Surface Drainage #1 (northerly system), but none is shown on the plans.)
12. Spot elevations are missing in several areas making it difficult to review the site for runoff direction. I can't tell if CB's are missing, or were never proposed in certain locations.
13. Any drain line that enters the City's layout should be RCP.
14. The drainage analysis report seems incomplete:
 - a. Section 3.1.1, Design Points: Points are listed as 1R and 2R, but have no description, and are not shown on any plan.
 - b. Section 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 state that the existing/proposed watersheds are modeled as follows, but no description follows.
15. With the end of Bradley Street blocked, runoff south of the catch basins has no place to go. This will only lead to standing water at the end of the street.
16. Table 3.1.4 shows that the total peak runoff rate for the site during the 25 year event is only 0.07 cfs. Given the amount of impervious area and lack of detention, this number doesn't make sense. Plus the pipe size calculations show 4.3 cfs for the same design storm.
17. A review of the pre and post development drainage areas shows a total pre-development impervious area (including roofs) of 41,842sf. The post-development impervious area (excluding roofs) is 54,356 sf., or an increase of 35%. Even considering the peak runoff rate 4.3cfs, this represents a decrease in runoff of about 47%. Without detention, this does not seem possible.
18. DRAINAGE REVIEW SUMMARY: It appears that with the exception of the roof drains, the entire site drains to the southeast corner of the site, and enters the City's drainage system at the Jenny Lind/Bay Street intersection. It also appears that the entire site's runoff is collected using two double-grate catch basins. The only pre-treatment employed for this runoff are the deep sumps in the catch basins. Since the sub-surface drainage systems seem to collect roof drains only, these cannot be considered as pre-treatment for the parking lot runoff. A better explanation of the numbers needs to be presented.

*City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.
Mayor*

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Chief of Staff*

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October 18, 2016

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

Dear Council President Quinn:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Maria V. Gomes of 53 Juniper Hill Drive, Raynham MA to the position of Human Resources Director for a term of (1) year. Her term will expire October 10, 2017.

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

Respectfully,


Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.
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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas C. Hoye, Jr." in a cursive style.

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 12, 2016

LOCATION: Taunton

Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk
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 141 Oak Street
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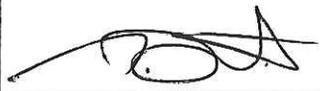
REQUISITION # 04140

Five (5) Permanent Full Time Police Officers

Applicant Status

Willing to Accept	Declined Appointment	Applicant Signature
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Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Karsner, Linden E.	DV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Burns, Michael R.	DV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Krawec, Stanley J.	DV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Travers, Matthew R.	DV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Dumont, Matthew P.	DV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Piangerelli, Gregory M.	VET	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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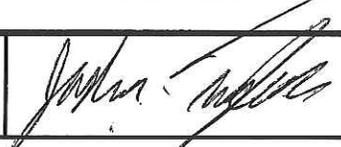
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Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Taylor, Joshua M.	<i>VET</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Lynch, Alyssa	<i>CIV</i>			
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Koss, Nicholas S.	<i>CIV</i>			
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Mills, Christian J.	<i>CIV</i>			
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Webster, James V.	<i>CIV</i>			
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DeMello, Rebecca J.	<i>CIV</i>			
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Koss, Thomas R.	<i>CIV</i>			
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Shea, Matthew W.	<i>CIV</i>			
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Teixeira, Matthew J.	CIV			
<input type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment			

Cabral, Jr., Michael J.	CIV	✓		<i>Michael Cabral</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment			

Levesque, Joshua F.	CIV	✓		<i>Joshua F. Levesque</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment			

Williams, Daniel J.	CIV	✓		<i>Daniel J. Williams</i>
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Foley, Ryan P.	CIV			
<input type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment			

McNeil, Harrison S.	CIV	✓		<i>Harrison McNeil</i>
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Roman-Rosario, Josten E.	CIV	✓		<i>Josten E. Roman-Rosario</i>
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Thomas, Jennifer Lynne	CIV	✓		<i>Jennifer Thomas</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment			

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Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Bosworth, Patrick A.

CW

I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment

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Patrick A. Bosworth

Chaves, Bryan D.

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Bryan D. Chaves

Walsh, Brendan C.

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October 12, 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 Michael Foster, an employee of the Taunton Police Department on December 31, 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: M. Foster
E. Walsh, Police Chief
Treasurer
Auditor
HR
City Clerk
file

retirement letter

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*City of Taunton
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Chief of Staff*

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October 18, 2016

Honorable Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
And Municipal Council Members
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

Honorable Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council Members,

I respectfully request permission to pay a prior year bill for the services provided by Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative in the amount of \$1,225.09 from the FY17 Budget. These are monies that are applied for on behalf of the City based on services provided to the students. I only had encumbered \$864.30 from FY16, which was the remaining balance in that line item. Please transfer from account number 01-121-5200-5319 (FY17 Budget) to 01-121-5520-5319 (FY17 Prior year account).

Invoice \$2,089.39
FY16 Enc (\$ 864.30)
FY17 Request \$1,225.09

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gill E Enos".

Gill E Enos
Budget Director

Cc: M. Punda,
attachment

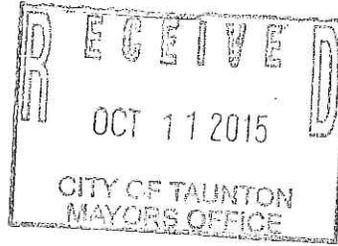


LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLAB
 174 BRUSH HILL AVENUE
 WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089
 413 735-2200

Invoice Date	Invoice No.
10/05/2016	48
Customer Number	
33	
Invoice Total Due	
\$2,089.39	
Amount Paid	
\$0.00	

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CITY OF TAUNTON
 141 OAK STREET
 TAUNTON, MA 02780



Due Upon Receipt

Customer Number: 33

Description	Quantity	UOM	Price	Original Bill	Adjusted	Paid	Amount Due
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - RUN #100358 4/5/16	1	EACH	\$1,412.42	\$1,412.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,412.42
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - RUN #100362 5/3/16	1	EACH	\$1,015.52	\$1,015.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,015.52
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - RUN #100364 5/17/16	1	EACH	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.60
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - RUN #100366 5/31/16	1	EACH	\$1,500.59	\$1,500.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.59
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - RUN #100367 6/7/16	1	EACH	\$74.15	\$74.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.15
MEDICAID MISCELLANEOUS - ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY CLAIMING - AMENDED	1	EACH	-\$1,923.89	-\$1,923.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,923.89

MUNICIPAL REIMBURSEMENT

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<p>Please put Invoice Number on your check. Make Checks Payable to: Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative</p>	<p>Invoice Total:</p>	<p>\$2,089.39</p>
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CITY OF TAUNTON
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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER COLLECTOR

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October 20, 2016

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

RE: Moody's Surveillance Call

Dear Mayor Hoye and Municipal Councilors;

I am very pleased to announce that the City of Taunton received an increased bond rating from Moody's Investor Service, a municipal credit rating agency. Moody's assigned a rating of Aa3 up from A1 on the City's underlying \$51 million of general obligation long-term debt. Periodically, Moody's contacts the City to review the credit worthiness of Taunton's financial results. The report issued this week is attached for your review and has been posted to the City's Treasurer's webpage. This past April, the City received a rating upgrade from Standard & Poor's of AA up from AA-. Moody's rating of Aa3 is comparable to S&P's AA-, in other words, even with the upgrade, the S&P rating is one step higher than Moody's.

Of significance, please note the rating agency cited the City's sizable tax base, stable financial position, and enterprise fund supported water and wastewater debt as credit strengths; and further cited operating flexibility, overall debt burden, and the nursing home operations as challenges facing the City. An improved rating could be achieved if the City continues to grow reserves and the wealth/income levels increase, both of which are heavily reliant upon continued economic recovery.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A Auger
Treasurer Collector

cc: Gill Enos, Budget Director
Ann Hebert, City Auditor

CREDIT OPINION

19 October 2016

Update

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Taunton (City of) MA

Update - Moody's Upgrades Taunton MA's GO to Aa3

Summary Rating Rationale

Moody's Investors Service has upgraded to Aa3 from A1 the rating on the City of Taunton MA's general obligation (GO) bonds. Concurrently, Moody's has affirmed the Aa2 enhanced rating on the city's state qualified GO bonds. The city has \$51 million of outstanding GO bonds.

The upgrade to Aa3 reflects a strengthened financial position with multiple years of operating surpluses and improved reserves. The rating also incorporates a sizeable tax base with average income levels, and manageable debt and pension liabilities.

The Aa2 enhanced rating reflects the inherent strength of the Massachusetts Qualified Bond Program (QBP) and its direct-pay arrangement authorized by state statute in which the State Treasurer makes debt service payments on qualified bonds directly to the paying agent. The rating also incorporates the city's sound state aid coverage of annual debt service.

Credit Strengths

- » Sizeable tax base
- » Stable financial position
- » Self-supported water and wastewater debt from enterprise funds

Credit Challenges

- » Limited operating flexibility under Proposition 2 1/2
- » Above average overall debt burden
- » Operation of municipal nursing home (enterprise fund)

Rating Outlook

Outlooks are generally not assigned to underlying ratings for local government credits with this amount of debt outstanding.

The enhanced rating maintains a stable outlook based on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Aa1 GO rating and stable outlook.

Factors that Could Lead to an Upgrade

- » Significant increase in wealth and income levels
- » Continued growth in reserve levels

Factors that Could Lead to a Downgrade

- » Material decline in the tax base
- » Substantial increase in the direct debt burden
- » Enterprise fund operations fail to maintain self-supporting debt
- » Multi-year trend of operating deficits resulting in large reduction in reserves

Key Indicators

Exhibit 1

Taunton (City of) MA	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Economy/Tax Base					
Total Full Value (\$000)	\$ 5,547,523	\$ 5,547,523	\$ 4,968,823	\$ 4,968,823	\$ 4,620,384
Full Value Per Capita	\$ 99,187	\$ 99,150	\$ 88,804	\$ 88,640	\$ 82,424
Median Family Income (% of US Median)	104.9%	105.4%	103.5%	102.4%	102.4%
Finances					
Operating Revenue (\$000)	\$ 156,273	\$ 158,416	\$ 169,750	\$ 168,708	\$ 175,249
Fund Balance as a % of Revenues	6.5%	9.5%	13.5%	16.5%	16.7%
Cash Balance as a % of Revenues	7.6%	7.5%	17.5%	17.0%	18.8%
Debt/Pensions					
Net Direct Debt (\$000)	\$ 129,953	\$ 138,497	\$ 47,153	\$ 56,471	\$ 55,736
Net Direct Debt / Operating Revenues (x)	0.8x	0.9x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x
Net Direct Debt / Full Value (%)	2.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Revenues (x)	N/A	1.4x	1.6x	1.8x	1.7x
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Full Value (%)	N/A	4.0%	5.4%	6.2%	6.3%

As of June 30 fiscal year-end; beginning fiscal 2013 water and sewer debt became self-supporting and deducted from the direct debt burden

Source: Moody's Investors Service

Detailed Rating Considerations

Massachusetts Qualified Bond Program Enhancement

The enhanced Aa2 rating and stable outlook assigned to the city's Series 2010, 2009, and 2009 refunding bonds reflect the credit enhancement provided by the QBP. The program is a direct payment system whereby the commissioner of revenue authorizes the state treasurer to deduct from the city's monthly state aid payments an amount sufficient to meet the city's debt service on qualified securities. The state treasurer will act as paying agent on the bonds and make debt service payments directly to DTC. The city is expected to receive aid from the commonwealth totaling more than 11 times total state qualified debt service (based on fiscal 2015 state aid and projected maximum annual debt service). We believe the Commonwealth's strong commitment to state aid for municipalities and the program's sound payment mechanisms, which do not rely on the trigger of a notice of potential default, enhance the likelihood of full and timely debt service payment. The programmatic rating is linked to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' general obligation rating of Aa1 with a stable outlook.

Economy and Tax Base: Large and Diverse Tax Base Expected To Remain Stable

The \$4.6 billion tax base will remain stable with limited growth over the near term as the residential and commercial sectors continue to see modest improvement after the recession. Located approximately 37 miles south of Boston (Aaa stable) and 16 miles east of Providence, RI (Baa1 negative), the city is primarily residential (78% of 2016 assessed value) but has a modest commercial (15%) and industrial (4%) presence. Assessed value experienced positive growth in 2015 and 2016 of 0.7% and 1.4%, respectively, after gradual annual declines since 2008. The five-year compound annual decline has improved to 2.1%. Annual new growth continues to be above

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average with 2016 certified at \$2.6 million and 2017 at \$1.8 million (\$800,000 above budget). The diverse economy includes the Morton Hospital, which is the top taxpayer (1.2% of 2016 AV) and second largest employer after the city. The hospital is privately owned by Steward Health Care. Additionally, infrastructure has been completed for a new tribal casino that is scheduled to open in summer 2018. Note, the casino land is still in trust and referred back to the Indian Bureau of Affairs in which final decisions will drive the opening date.

Income levels are average with median family income equal to 102.4% of the US median. The unemployment rate of 5% (July 2016) continues to decline and is above the commonwealth (4%) and equal to the US (5.1%).

Financial Operations and Reserves: Improved Reserves A Result of Positive Operations

The financial position will remain healthy over the near term due to conservative budget practices and maintenance of sound reserve levels. The fiscal 2015 audited financials reflect the fourth consecutive year of positive operations, ending with \$1.5 million operating surplus in the General Fund attributed to strong local receipts and conservative expenditure budgeting. The surplus increased the available General Fund balance to \$29.4 million or 16.7% of revenues, a material improvement from an available fund balance of \$10.1 million or 6.5% of revenues at the end of fiscal 2011. The primary revenue sources are property taxes (45% of 2015 revenues) and intergovernmental (32%). The largest expenditures are education (42% of 2015 expenditures) and general government (18%).

The fiscal 2016 budget increased by 5% over the prior year driven by education and health insurance. The budget was balanced with a 2.5% tax levy increase plus new growth and \$3 million appropriation of free cash. Year-end results are expected to again be positive with an operating surplus. The fiscal 2017 budget increased by less than 5% from 2016 and is balanced with a levy to the 2.5% limit plus new growth and another small appropriation of free cash.

The city operates a municipal nursing home that provides both short-term and long-term care with 101 beds and is currently over 90% occupied. The operations are expected to remain a challenge over the near term but not significantly impact the overall financial health of the city. The 2015 audit reflects a growing nursing home receivable of \$2.4 million equal to only 1.3% of General Fund revenues.

Additionally, a tribal casino is scheduled to open in summer 2018. According to the community agreement with the tribe, the city will benefit from receipt of at least \$8 million towards general revenues and \$4 million dedicated to public safety, a total representing 6.4% of 2015 revenues.

LIQUIDITY

Cash and investments at the end of fiscal 2015 represented \$32.9 million or 18.8% of revenues.

Debt and Pensions: Liabilities Expected To Remain Manageable

The direct debt burden of 1% of equalized value could rise modestly over the medium term given future borrowing costs, but remain manageable due to sufficient amortization and self-supporting nature of water and sewer debt. The overall debt burden is an above average 2.9% when adding the self-supporting water and sewer bonds and state loans. Going forward, the ability to maintain the positive operations in those enterprise funds will be a key credit factor. Future borrowing plans include \$6.5 million for water projects and \$26 million for sewer projects related to the ongoing consent order for CSO compliance. The city projects there is over \$50 million of additional CSO related projects over the medium term. The authorized unissued amount is currently \$32.6 million.

DEBT STRUCTURE

The entire debt portfolio is fixed rate with 89% of principal retired in ten years. Fiscal 2015 debt service represented 2.9% of expenditures.

DEBT-RELATED DERIVATIVES

The city is not party to any derivative agreements.

PENSIONS AND OPEB

The city contributes to the Taunton Retirement System, which is a multi-employer cost sharing plan. The city's 2015 required contribution was \$10.5 million, representing 5.7% of expenditures. The plan currently assumes an 8% rate of return and a fully funded date of 2030 with plans to reduce both assumptions in the next valuation. The 2015 three-year average Moody's Adjusted Net Pension Liability (ANPL) is \$291 million or an average 1.7 times revenues. Moody's ANPL reflects certain adjustments we make to improve

comparability of reported pension liabilities. The adjustments are not intended to replace the city's reported liability, but to improve comparability with other rated entities.

The city currently contributes to its OPEB liability on a pay-as-you-go basis, contributing 45% of its annual OPEB cost in fiscal 2015, representing \$8.7 million. Additionally, the city has established an OPEB trust and is budgeting to make annual deposits of \$100,000 toward the unfunded liability of \$326 million as of the June 30, 2015 valuation report. *

Total fixed costs in 2015, including debt service, required pension contributions and retiree healthcare payments, represented \$24.7 million or a manageable 13.3% of expenditures.

Management and Governance

City management adheres to conservative budget practices and has recently developed draft financial management policies addressing debt, capital, reserves and investments. The policies are expected to be approved by the mayor in fiscal 2017.

Massachusetts cities have an institutional framework score of "Aa," or strong. Revenues are highly predictable due to a heavy reliance on property taxes. Cities have a moderate revenue-raising ability given the Proposition 2 ½ levy limit. Expenditures primarily consist of personnel costs, as well as education costs for cities that manage school operations, and are highly predictable given state-mandated school spending guidelines and employee contracts. Cities have a moderate expenditure reduction ability given the high presence of collective bargaining contracts, offset by low fixed costs in most cases.

Legal Security

The outstanding bonds are secured by the city's general obligation limited tax pledge as debt service has not been excluded from the tax levy limits of Proposition 2 ½. Enhanced bonds are further enhanced by the Massachusetts Qualified Bond Program.

Use of Proceeds

No applicable.

Obligor Profile

Taunton is a diverse city with a population of 55,874 located 37 miles south of Boston and 16 miles east of Providence, RI.

Methodology

The principal methodology used in the underlying rating was US Local Government General Obligation Debt published in January 2014. The principal methodology used in the enhanced rating was State Aid Intercept Programs and Financings: Pre and Post Default published in July 2013. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moody.com for a copy of these methodologies.



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October 19, 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 – 745 County Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

The Taunton Planning Board has received a Site Plan Review for property at 745 County Street for a 4,500 square foot two-story addition to be used as an electrician's office & warehouse, submitted by John Brennick, III Manager, JAM Enterprises Realty Trust, LLC

The DIRB will be meet to review this petition on Tuesday, November 15, 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, December 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



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION



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Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

October 14, 2016

Ms. Jeanne Quinn, Council President
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Upcoming Street Acceptances

Dear Councilor Quinn, City Council;

In response to councilor Pottier's request, I would like to update the City Council on upcoming street acceptances.

The only immediate streets for consideration are Dever Drive and South Boundary Road. Dever Drive is nearly complete, with only a few punch list items remaining. We hope to have all work completed and a Planning Board recommendation for approval by the middle of November. South Boundary Road is more complicated as a portion of the road is part of land owned by the State. A transfer of the property to the City must take place prior to acceptance. I am currently trying to coordinate the proper parties.

The next step in the process is identifying unaccepted streets in older subdivisions where the City has pulled the bond or the developer, for some reason, is no longer in the picture. These roadways and utilities are typically maintained by the City already, and we would be seeking Chapter 90 credit. I hope to be getting an intern from Taunton High School to help with this work.

Sincerely,
City of Taunton

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer



City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

October 21, 2016

Honorable Jeanne M. Quinn, Esq., President
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780

RE: Request for Transfer of Funds

Dear President Quinn and Members of the Municipal Council:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer the sum of \$35,000 from Law Department-Expenses (Professional/Technical-Legal) to Law Department-Personnel¹. The purpose of this request is to reallocate existing appropriations in order to facilitate the hiring of an additional full-time assistant city solicitor for the remainder of this fiscal year. No new funding is requested.

It is my expectation that the City would be able to hire an attorney with 2-5 years' experience for a salary of approximately \$60,000. After examining the budget and reviewing the Law Department's workload needs, I have concluded that it would be a much more efficient use of taxpayer resources to hire inside counsel than to utilize outside law firms².

¹ The request is to transfer the aforementioned sum from Account No. 01-151-5200-5304 to Account No. 01-151-5100-5101.

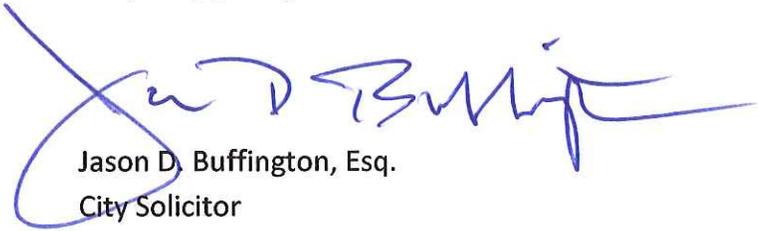
² On the modest end, an outside legal firm typically charges about \$175/hour, and usually more. A full-time attorney would bring at least 1,800 work-hours in one year, probably more. The same expenditure of \$60,000 would procure at least 1,800 work-hours from an in-house lawyer but no more than 343 work-hours from an outside law firm. This would be a demonstrably more efficient and productive use of the taxpayer's resources to accomplish the city's legal needs.

An additional attorney in the Law Department will be extraordinarily helpful with litigation support, legal research, brief writing, contract review, and a host of other areas. It will also enable the Law Department to focus more attention on code enforcement cases, an area I'd like to make more of a priority.

It is my hope that you will consider granting this budget-neutral request expeditiously. Mayor Hoye has already approved this transfer request, and if the Municipal Council is in agreement, I would like to begin a new hire by December first, and it will take some time to go through the advertisement and interviewing process.

Please note that I am not seeking any additional funding for the Law Department – I am merely asking for your approval to more efficiently utilize the resources that have already been allotted. Thank you, as always, for allowing the Law Department to be of service to you and the citizens of Taunton.

Very truly yours,



Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor



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Serving a Public Power Community

October 19, 2016

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
City Hall
Taunton, Mass 02780

By vote of the Municipal Light Commission on August 2, 2016, the following is a report of action taken regarding street lights.

BLUEGRASS CIRCLE
Street off of Tremont Street
Taunton, MA

We recommend to transfer cost of lighting from Big Red Properties LLC, to the City of Taunton. Lights to be transferred would be (7) 70W high-pressure sodium lights on aluminum standard poles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Bluegrass Circle in Taunton. This street was approved by the City as a public way on April 19, 2016.

- Estimate cost is \$ 46.41 per month
- Does not include fuel adjustment credit

We request this street lighting report be presented to the Municipal Council for approval of the energy services.

Very truly yours,
MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kenneth Goulart'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kenneth Goulart
General Manager

njg



Serving a Public Power Community

October 19, 2016

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
City Hall
Taunton, Mass 02780

By vote of the Municipal Light Commission on August 2, 2016, the following is a report of action taken regarding street lights.

DIGHTON AVENUE
POLE #24
TAUNTON, MA

We recommend the installation of (1) 48 Watt LED streetlight on Pole 24 Dighton Avenue in Taunton, which is at the intersection of Christine Lane. This is per a customer request.

- Estimate cost is \$ 4.75 per month
- Does not include fuel adjustment credit

We request this street lighting report be presented to the Municipal Council for approval of the energy services.

Very truly yours,
MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Goulart".

Kenneth Goulart
General Manager

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Stanley J. Usovicz
Regional Director
External Affairs



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Phone 978 750-5656
stanley.j.usovicz@verizon.com

October 11, 2016

Ms. Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Ms. Blackwell:

Thank you for your letter regarding the double utility poles in the City of Taunton. I have forwarded the letter and the data base list of poles to our Operations team, who are checking the poles to verify what transfers or removals are needed and will start the removal process this week.

Additionally, Verizon continues to review the database and will continue to transfer and/or remove facilities that our within queue – following the existing safety protocols.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stan Usovicz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stan Usovicz
Regional – Director
Verizon Government Affairs

Taunton, 10-19-16

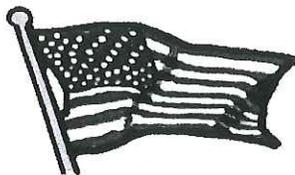
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ST TO The City Council 14100K

My name is JAILDO MOURA, I own a house at 87 Kilmer Ave. in Taunton MA. I bought this house this year and I am putting an addition on my house. In may or June of this year I called Columbia Gas for Dig safe information and they told me the gas line was useless, and has to be updated, it is OK to me. Now the road being paved this week, and I just found out about that the road can not be dig out for gas services in the next five years, but I never had todo about that. I need gas services in my house before they put the new paved. I already bought all the utility for gas, and I do not want propane or electricity to run my utilities.

Please see what you can do to help me out.

Jaildo Moura 774-218-6599



OCTOBER 25, 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, OCTOBER 25, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND 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

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. MEET TO DISCUSS REQUESTS FOR AN EXTENSION TO ALLOW SUBSURFACE UTILITY WORK WITHIN CITY STREETS BEYOND NOVEMBER 1, 2016
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR NEW TEMPORARY FIXED VENDOR LICENSE FOR NICHOLAS WOLFEE D/B/A WOLFFE'S TREES, 400 WINTHROP STREET
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY FIXED VENDOR LICENSE FOR NICHOLAS WOLFFE D/B/A WOLFFE'S TREES, 3 CAPE ROAD,
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE FOR SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL TAUNTON DISTRICT INC. D/B/A PENNIES FROM HEAVEN, 141 WASHINGTON STREET (MOTION MADE IN FULL COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 TO WAIVE THE FEE AS THIS IS A NON-PROFIT).
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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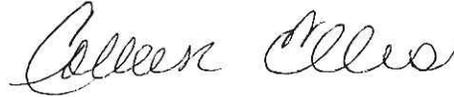
THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR SERVICES FOR OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER FOR CITY HALL.
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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES