



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

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- Appointment of Gloria A. Palmer, 30 Harrison St., Taunton to the Taunton Cultural Council for a term of three (3) years expiring September 2019.
- Re-appointment of Louis Silva, 6 Norton Ave., Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year expiring September 2017.
- Re-appointment of Charlotte Carr, 8 Highland Terrace, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years expiring September 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-4 Com. from City Engineer – Traffic Signal Permit Acceptance Bay Street at Dever Drive
- Pg. 5 Com. from Donna DiCorpo, Chairman, Commission for Individuals with Disabilities – Requesting funding for playground

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 6 Com. from Lisa Field, Associate Director, Community Organizer, Massachusetts Nurses Association, 340 Turnpike St., Canton – Requesting use of the portable stage

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PETITIONS

Claim

Claim submitted by Kathleen Campanirio, 110 North Walker Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her shed from tree limbs falling onto it from trees on conservation land.

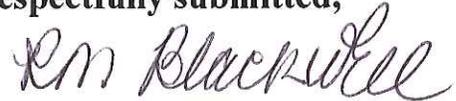
COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rm Blackwell".

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

*City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr
Mayor*

*Alyssa Haggerty
Chief of Staff*

*Gill E Enos
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September 14, 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 appointing Gloria A. Palmer of 30 Harrison Street, Taunton, MA to ***Taunton Cultural Council*** for a term of (3) years. Her term will expire September 2019.

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

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
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Dear Council President Quinn:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Louise Silva of 6 Norton Avenue, Taunton, MA to the *Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors* for a term of (1) year. Her term will expire September 2017.

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

Respectfully,

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

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION



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Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

September 14, 2016

Mayor Thomas Hoye and the
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Traffic Signal Permit Acceptance
Bay Street at Dever Drive

Dear Mayor Hoye, Councilors;

The Fine Tuning and Adjustment Period for the Bay Street at Dever Drive signal system has ended. On July 31st, Joe Fernandes (TMLP) and I met with representatives from MassDevelopment, The BSC Group and Bell Traffic to perform a final inspection of system. After making some minor adjustment to the timing and phasing, as well as some physical adjustment to signal clearance and orientation, we deemed the signal system ready for acceptance.

I am asking the City Council to accept this system as the final step in the process. Please note that the system will be inspected next July as the warranty period expires.

Sincerely,
City of Taunton

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

Cc: Fred Cornaglia, DPW Commissioner; Joe Fernandes, TMLP

2.

CITY OF TAUNTON TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL PERMIT



Location: <u>Bay Street at Dever Drive</u>
Permit No.: <u>2016-1</u> Date: <u>June 14, 2016</u>

Pursuant to MASS. GEN. LAWS c. 85, § 2 the City of Taunton hereby approves the following described traffic control signal installation and auxiliary signs and surface markings for the above captioned location, provided that a permit for the opening of the road and the placing of structures thereon shall be received from the board or officer in charge of the road.

This Regulation is granted for the specific signal installation described herein and for its operation in accordance with the conditions set forth below and with the requirements of the MassDOT. The details for any materials, alterations, or any continued* or substantial departure from the provisions of this Regulation must be submitted to the City of Taunton for approval with data sufficient to justify such modification. Failure to comply with the requirements and standards set forth by the City of Taunton and MassDOT shall automatically void this Regulation during such time as non-compliance exists.

I. STANDARDS OF INSTALLATION

The traffic control signal installation and all auxiliary sign and surface markings which are used in conjunction with such installation shall conform with the requirements of the MassDOT, and with the attached sketch.

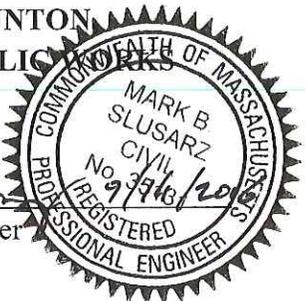
II. OPERATION OF SIGNALS

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| 1. Traffic Control..... | AUTOMATIC |
| 2. Coordination..... | NONE |
| 3. Special Connections..... | NONE |
| 4. Timing for Automatic Operations.... | <i>See Attached</i> |
| 5. Hours for Automatic Operation..... | Signals shall be operated in stop and go mode continuously unless unusual or emergency conditions arise which temporarily justify flashing operations or manual override. |
| 6. Flashing Operation..... | Whenever a signal is not operating as a traffic control device (stop and go), it must Flash Yellow or Flash Red as set forth in the accompanying timing and sequence chart for emergency operation. The flashing rate must conform to the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). |
| 7. Manual Operation..... | Signals may be operated manually at any time irrespective of the hours designated in Part II (5) of this Regulation. |
| 8. Discontinuance..... | Upon proper justification signals can be discontinued. If required and justified, appropriate alternate traffic controls must be installed prior to discontinuance of signals. Discontinued signal faces must be turned away from traffic, taken down or covered and the District Highway Director notified. |

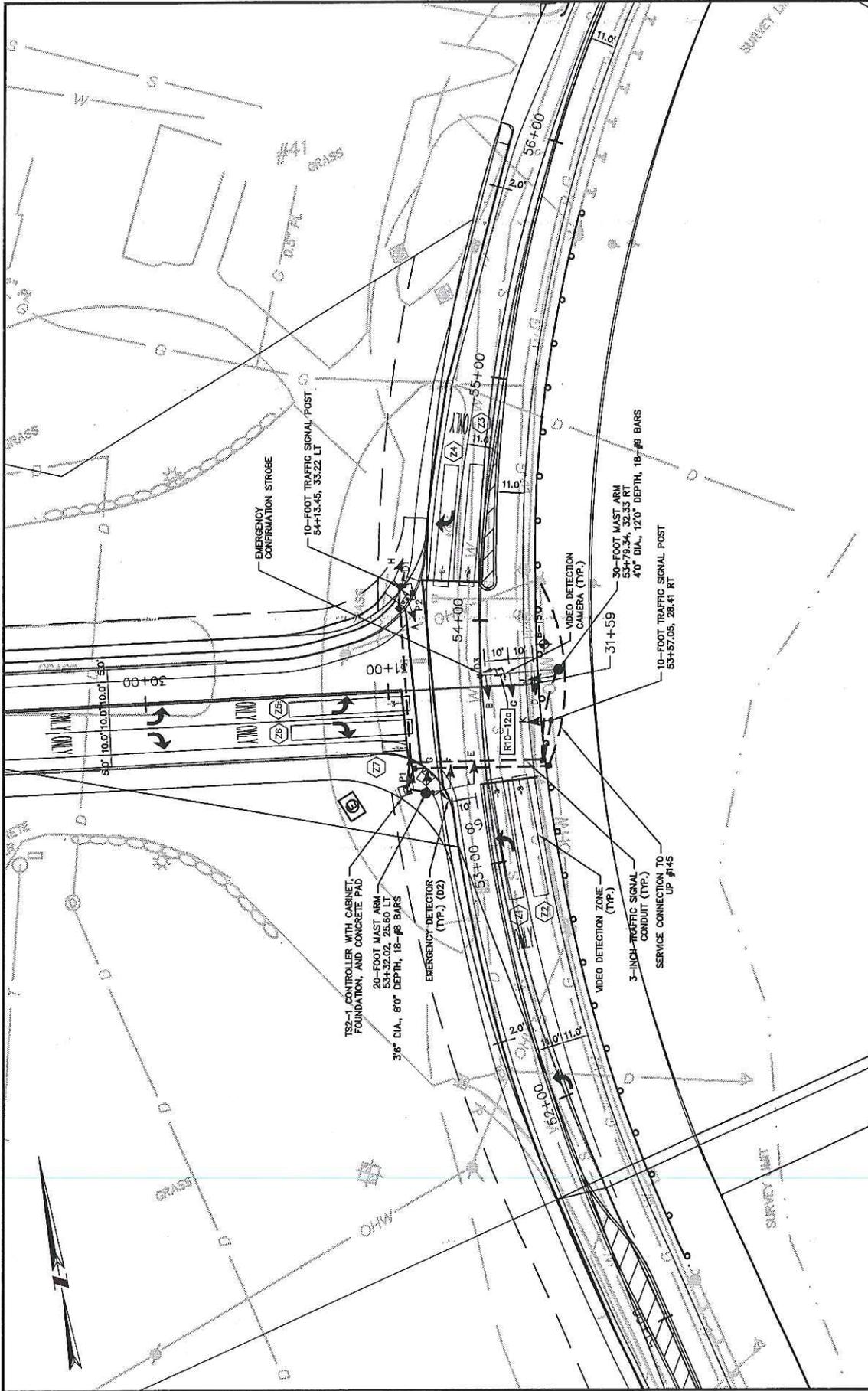
<i>Issuance of this Permit Supersedes and Terminates:</i>	
Permit No.:	<u>2016(T)</u>
State Layout No.:	<u>N/A</u>
Dated:	<u>N/A</u>

FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BY Mark B. Slusarz
City Engineer



* A period of seven consecutive days or more in any given month.



PREPARED FOR:

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 CORPORATION

TRAFFIC SIGNAL LAYOUT

Source:

BAY STREET AT DEVER DRIVE
 TAUNTON, MA



803 Summer Street
 Boston, Massachusetts
 02127

617 896 4300

Job No.: 2-3185.11 Date: 2016-05-17
 Scale: 1"=60' Revised: 2016-09-08
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5.

City of Taunton
Commission for Individuals with Disabilities

Commissioners

Donna M. DiCorpo
Nancilee Lemaire
Robert Folcik
Maria Santarpia
Cathal O'Brien



City Hall
Oak Street
Taunton, Ma. 02780
Email tcid@tmlp.net

Sept. 14, 2016

City of Taunton Municipal Council
Taunton Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Attn: John McCaul, Chairman ADA Subcommittee

Dear Councilor McCaul and Members of Municipal Council,

The ADA Commission (TCID) has been working with the Taunton School Department to improve accessibility at school playgrounds. Playgrounds currently being replaced or having additional accessible play features added are: East Taunton, E. Pole, Chamberlain, and Leddy School. In addition to the funds previously requested from the handicapped fines account, we would like to request additional funds up to \$60,000.00 to put pour in place rubber as the ground covering at Leddy School. Leddy School has 3 and 4 year old students and a significant number of students have mobility issues, balance and gait issues, vision issues, and there are wheelchair users. It is impossible to safely navigate the wood chips that are the current ground cover. Pour in place rubber will provide an accessible ground cover that all students will be able to navigate in order to utilize all play equipment.

Thank you,

Donna DiCorpo, M. Ed
Chairperson – ADA Commission



Mayor Thomas Hoye and Members of
The Municipal Council
140 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

September 15, 2016

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

The Massachusetts Nurses Association represents the nurses and healthcare workers at Morton Hospital. On Saturday September 24, 2016, the MNA will be holding a rally on behalf of our members at the Taunton Green from 1:30-2:30PM. The rally is called "Steward, Keep Your Promises". We have sent in the Special Events Permit to Marilyn Green, a copy of the insurance policy and certificate of liability insurance to both Marilyn Green and Sue Barber. We have arranged for two police details and one laborer detail.

We are requesting the use of the temporary stage. We are NOT requesting a waiver and will hand-deliver the check for \$500 to the DPW upon your approval.

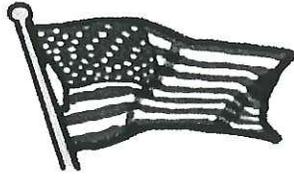
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Field".

Lisa Field
Associate Director, Community Organizer
Division of Legislation and Government Affairs

(Insurance Policy submitted)



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

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

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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:

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THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

1. MEET TO DISCUSS PROPOSED PARKING BAN ON SCHOOL STREET AND REVIEW DRAFT ORDINANCE
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES