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**Mayor O’Connell Congratulates Winners of the
Downtown Scarecrow Contest**

Taunton, MA . . . Today Mayor Shaunna O’Connell congratulated the winners of Taunton’s Downtown Scarecrow Contest and praised all who participated in the annual event.

“It was so uplifting to drive down Main Street and see all of the scarecrows last month. Those scarecrows put a lot of smiles on the faces of our residents,” said Mayor O’Connell.

The 27 scarecrows were displayed downtown during the month of October and pictures were posted on the City of Taunton’s Facebook page. There were over 57,000 views on Facebook and over 6,500 votes cast. Mayor O’Connell praised all who participated, including those who entered the contest, those who voted for their favorite scarecrow and those who took the time to enjoy the displays.

“We’re living through challenging times, but so many people are working hard to make sure we still enjoy our annual traditions. Our community remains vibrant and strong,” said Mayor O’Connell.

On October 30, winners in the School Division and in the Business Division were announced on social media. The Mayor of Taunton congratulates the Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School’s Metal Fabrication students whose construction of “Edgar Allen Crow” received an impressive 696 votes, the highest number of votes in the School Division. In the Business Division, congratulations go to the Taunton Police Department’s Administration Staff for their creation of “Courageous Hope and K-9 Blue” who won with a record number of 896 votes.

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