

## TOWN OF SAUGUS

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To the Constable of the Town of Saugus

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs for the Special Town Meeting at the Saugus Town Hall located at 298 Central Street on November 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to hear and act on the following articles: viz;

**Article 1.** To hear and act on reports of Committees.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to authorize the Town of Saugus to issue two additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said Chapter 138. The licenses shall be granted for economic development along the Route One corridor and for restaurants with a minimum of at least 200 seats. The licenses shall not be transferable outside the Route One corridor and shall not be issued to any restaurant under 200 seats. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Finance Committee salary appropriation. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Town Manager appropriation for a Community Economic Development Coordinator/Grant Writer position. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Town Manager Expense appropriation for the Fiscal Year 2013 engineering contract for the landfill post-closure costs. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Accounting Department Expense appropriation for Professional Services. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Police Department Salary appropriation to hire additional police officers. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the FY2013 Police Department Expense appropriation for the purpose of implementing a Reverse 911 system. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Fire Department Salary appropriation to hire additional firefighters and/or funding overtime. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the FY2013 Veterans Services Salary appropriation. Said funds will be added to Article 2 as voted at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting. (Town Manager)

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year. (Town Manager)

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction Project, from Cliftdale Square to the City of Revere line, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager)

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the Sewer Enterprise Revenues as voted under Article 5 at the June 18, 2012 session of the May 2012 Annual Town Meeting to reclassify the appropriation from:

\$3,560,000.00	from Sewer Enterprise Revenue
\$623,829.00	from Retained Earnings
\$341,278.00	in the General Fund from Sewer Enterprise Revenue

To

\$3,560,000.00	from Sewer Enterprise Revenue
\$623,829.00	from Sewer Infiltration & Inflow Account
\$341,278.00	in the General Fund from Sewer Enterprise Revenue

as required by the Department of Revenue. (Town Manager)

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following statement of principle, hereafter known as the Hallin Principle, and to designate the Southerly wall of the Saugus Town hall, on the landing between the first and second floors, as the permanent location of said statement and its display along with a photograph of Isabelle Louise Hallin. Beneath such photograph will be the dates 1912-2012 in recognition of her birth and of this action of the Saugus Town meeting.

**“May our actions within this Town Hall lead to greater wisdom and justice rather than sorrow and regret.”**

The design, procurement, formatting, photo selection and placement of the statement will be under the supervision of the Town Manager’s Office with assistance from the Friends of Saugus Town Hall.

Furthermore, the Town of Saugus may accept donations to pay for cost associated with procurement of materials necessary to implement the aforementioned. (Town Manager, as a Courtesy)

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Saugus By-laws (602.12).

602.12 currently reads:

No person shall loiter, or habitually congregate in any schoolyard, park, playground or beach, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. unless the premises have been designated as a place of assembly by the persons in charge of such premises. Any person found loitering or habitually congregating in such an area, after the prescribed time, shall be considered a trespasser, and may be arrested without a warrant, by an officer authorized to serve criminal process.

The proposed changes would add specific language to include the new bike path and changing the prescribed time to sunset and sunrise. The amended wording would be as follows:

No person shall loiter, or habitually congregate in any schoolyard, park, playground, beach or bike/walking path, between sunset and sunrise unless the premises have been designated as a place of assembly by the persons in charge of such premises. Any person found loitering or habitually congregating in such an area, after the prescribed time, shall be considered a trespasser, and may be arrested without a warrant, by an officer authorized to serve criminal process.

(Saugus Police Department)

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Saugus By-laws (602.14).

602.14 currently reads:

No person shall consume alcoholic beverages on a sidewalk, public way, street, playground, park, schoolyard or beach, or on any town owned property without written approval of the Board of Selectmen and no person shall have in his, or her possession any alcoholic beverages where he, or she, is a trespasser.

The proposed change would be to add the new bike/walking path. The amended wording would be as follows:

No person shall consume alcoholic beverages on a sidewalk, public way, street, playground, park, schoolyard, beach bike/walking path or on any town owned property without written approval of the Board of Selectmen and no person shall have in his, or her possession any alcoholic beverages where he, or she, is a trespasser.

(Saugus Police Department)

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Saugus By-laws (602.15).

602.15 currently reads:

Any person, or persons, who drives, operates, parks or leaves a motor vehicle on, or in, any schoolyard, park, playground or beach, other than authorized persons, shall be deemed a trespasser. Violators may be arrested without a warrant. Any vehicle used, or found in violation of this section may be towed at the expense of the owner and under the direction of the Police Department.

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Any person, or persons, who drives, operates, parks or leaves a motor vehicle on, or in, any schoolyard, park, playground, beach or bike/walking path, other than authorized persons, shall be deemed a trespasser. Violators may be arrested without a warrant. Any vehicle used, or found in violation of this section may be towed at the expense of the owner and under the direction of the Police Department.

(Saugus Police Department)

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from State McKinney Vento transportation reimbursement to the Transportation revolving account or to establish an account for such reimbursements for the purpose of paying for transportation for homeless students under the McKinney Vento Act. (Saugus School Committee)