



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

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FEBRUARY 17, 2015 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Budget Director – Requesting a transfer of funds
Pg. 2-3 Com. from Budget Director – Requesting a transfer of funds
Pg. 4-20 Com. from Police Chief – Submitting Acting Safety Officer
Recommendations
Pg. 21-22 Com. from Executive Director of Retirement – Notifying of an
appointment

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

PETITIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance for a third reading to be Ordained on a roll call vote

AN ORDINANCE

**Chapter 12
Licenses and Miscellaneous Business Regulations**

CITY CLERK

TAUNTON, MA

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Article V. Hawkers and Peddlers

Section 12-78.1 Tag Day Permit Requirements

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

SECTION 1. Article V of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a new Section 12-78.1 as follows:

Sec. 12-78.1 Tag Day Permit Requirements

(a) Definitions

“Tag Day” for the purposes of this ordinance, shall mean a person stationed in front of a business engaging in the in-person solicitation of immediate monetary donations on behalf of an organization from passersby and/or patrons of the business.

“Person” for the purposes of this ordinance shall mean natural person or legal entity, to include non-profit corporations.

(b) Permit Required

It is unlawful for any person to organize, hold or participate in a Tag Day except as provided by Ordinance. No person may organize, hold or participate in a Tag Day without (1) a permit from the City of Taunton and (2) permission from the business in front of which a solicitor is to be stationed. The permit must be in the possession of a person in charge, who is readily available, during the period of solicitation. The permit must be produced for inspection upon request.

An application for a Tag Day permit shall be made to the Mayor’s Office upon forms provided by the City, and such application shall be filed with the Mayor’s Office at least 15 days prior to the date for which the permit is sought. The City may, for good cause shown, allow the filing of an application less than 15 days prior to the date for which the permit is sought.

(1) Each applicant must provide the name, phone number and address of the organization, and, name and telephone number of the responsible contact person applying for the permit. If the organization is not based within the City proof of an organization’s establishment as a local chapter based within the City must be provided;

(2) Each applicant must state the purpose for which such solicitation is to be made and the use or disposition to be made of any receipts;

(3) All organizations must be based and have a street address within the corporate limits of the City or alternatively be a local City-based chapter of a larger umbrella organization, which is not based within the corporate limits of the City.

(4) All solicitors and soliciting organizations with a Post Office Box address must also have a street address in the City where their organization is based, works out of or where meetings are held.

(5) Soliciting organizations must present documentation depicting their not-for-profit status within current IRS guidelines. Permit will not be granted without proof of not-for-profit status.

(6) Soliciting organizations must use sealed cans for collecting funds.

(7) City of Taunton departments are exempt from this ordinance.

(b) Limitation of Permits

Permits shall be issued on a first-come first-served basis and shall be for one calendar day. No more than one soliciting organization will be permitted to solicit on any day. No more than two permits shall be issued to any one organization within the same calendar year, and the permits must be for separate days.

(c) Hours of Soliciting in a public place.

Solicitation activities are not to occur prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.

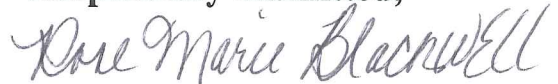
(d) Severability

The provisions of this section shall be deemed to be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

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*



*141 Oak Street
Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1000
Fax (508) 821-1005*

February 11, 2015

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
And Municipal Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council Members,

I respectfully request \$34,000.00 (estimate) for the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative contract for FY15. Please transfer the above mentioned amount from the Reserve Account to Mayor's Office – Contracted Services (01-121-5200-5319).

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

Gill E Enos
Budget Director

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City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

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Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
And Municipal Council Members
141 Oak Street
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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

I respectfully request \$38,421.99 to be transferred to the Pension Account (01-910-5520-5999) from the Reserve Account so that we can pay a prior year expense. This amount was not transferred to the Retirement Board to cover the firefighters who were covered by the Safer Grant and instead rolled into free cash.

Thank you for your understanding and we have set up new policies so that this doesn't happen again.

Regards,

Gill E Enos
Budget Director



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CITY OF TAUNTON
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**BOARD OF
RETIREMENT**

Chairperson:
Ann Marie Hebert, City Auditor

Elected member: Dennis M. Smith
Elected member: Peter H. Corr
Mayoral appointee: Gill E. Enos
Board appointee: Pending

STAFF
**Executive
Director:**
Paul J. Slivinski

**Assistant
Director:**
Kathy A. Maki

February 11, 2015

Barbara Auger
Treasurer-Collector
141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA. 02780

RE: FY2014 Fire Safer grant pension costs

Dear Barbara:

Please be advised that the following amount is to be transferred to the Taunton Retirement System due to pension costs charged to the Fire Dept. Safer Grant that are due and outstanding.

FY2014 Fire Safer Grant Pension Costs \$38,421.99 Acct. #1-910-5200-5176

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Paul J. Slivinski, CPP
Executive Director

cc: Kate Gover, Fire Dept.
Ann Marie Hebert, City Auditor
Gill E. Enos, Budget Director
File



CITY OF TAUNTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
February 10, 2015

Mayor Thomas Hoye
and Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye:

Please find the attached recommendations from Acting Safety Officer Feeney relative to Municipal Council requests.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, feel free to contact me at 508-821-1471.

Sincerely,



Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police



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SAFETY OFFICER
CHRISTOPHER D. WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT SAFETY OFFICER
DEREK M. FEENEY

February 10, 2015

Chief Walsh,

A request has been received by The Safety Office from The Taunton Municipal Council, to have the Safety Office investigate the intersection of Tremont Street and Round Street. The main objective of the investigation was to evaluate the need of a Stop Sign to regulate the traffic flow of the intersection. I have visited the location on several occasions and observed that a restricted view exists for Vehicles travelling on Round Street approaching the intersection with Tremont Street, which would require vehicles to stop in order to safely observe conflicting traffic on the through street (Tremont Street). I also observed that vehicles travelling South on Tremont Street cannot view the upcoming intersection in a timely and safe manner, due to the curvature in the road layout. Subsequently, I am recommending the installation of a Stop Sign (MUTCD Figure 2B-1, R1-1) on Round Street at Tremont Street. In addition, I am recommending a Stop Sign Ahead Warning Sign (MUTCD Figure 2C-6, W3-1) on Round Street at the appropriate distance prior to the new Stop Sign and an Intersection Warning Sign (MUTCD Figure 2C-1, W1-10c) be installed on Tremont Street alerting South bound traffic of the intersection ahead. This would be a new Stop Sign installation and will be required to be put in the form of an Ordinance prior to the installation. Upon passage of the Ordinance please notify me and I will work with the Taunton D.P.W. Sign Division on the installation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


Ptlm. Derek M. Feeney #357
Assistant Safety Officer

CALL FOR
JUNK CARS
508-269-9032

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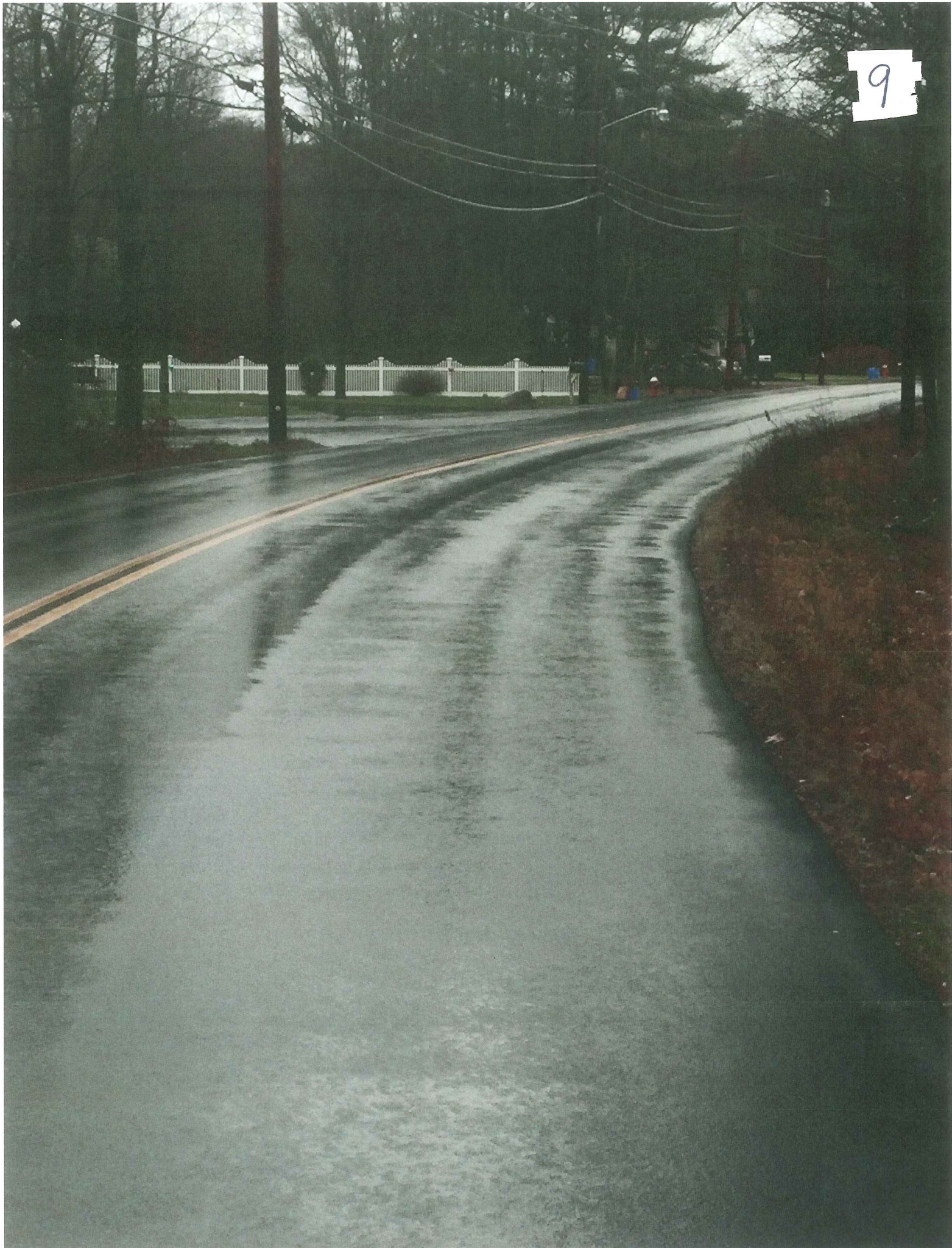
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February 10, 2015

Chief Walsh,

A request has been received by the Safety Office to investigate the need for a Stop Sign on Terrienne Drive at the intersection with Field Street. I have visited the location multiple times and observed that a restricted view exists for Vehicles travelling on Terrienne Drive, which requires vehicles to stop in order to safely observe conflicting traffic on the through street (Field Street). There is also an elongated driveway to a private home directly across from Terrienne Drive, which during periods of low lighting or poor weather could give the false perception to an unfamiliar driver that the intersection is a Four Way Intersection. I also observed vehicles travelling East bound on Field Street have a poor sightline of the approaching intersection, due to the layout of the roadway.

Subsequently, I am recommending the installation of a Stop Sign (MUTCD Figure 2B-1, R1-1) on Terrienne Drive at Field Street. I am recommending a Stop Sign Ahead Warning Sign on Terrienne Drive (MUTCD Figure 2C-6, W3-1) at the appropriate distance prior to the new Stop Sign and intersection to warn motorists of the new traffic control device and an Intersection Warning Sign (MUTCD Figure 2C-1, W1-10a) be installed on Field Street East bound alerting motorists of the intersection ahead. This would be a new Stop Sign installation and will be required to be put in the form of an Ordinance, prior to installation. Upon passage of the Ordinance, please notify me and I will work with the Taunton D.P.W. Sign Division on the installation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


Ptlm. Derek M. Feeney #357
Assistant Safety Officer

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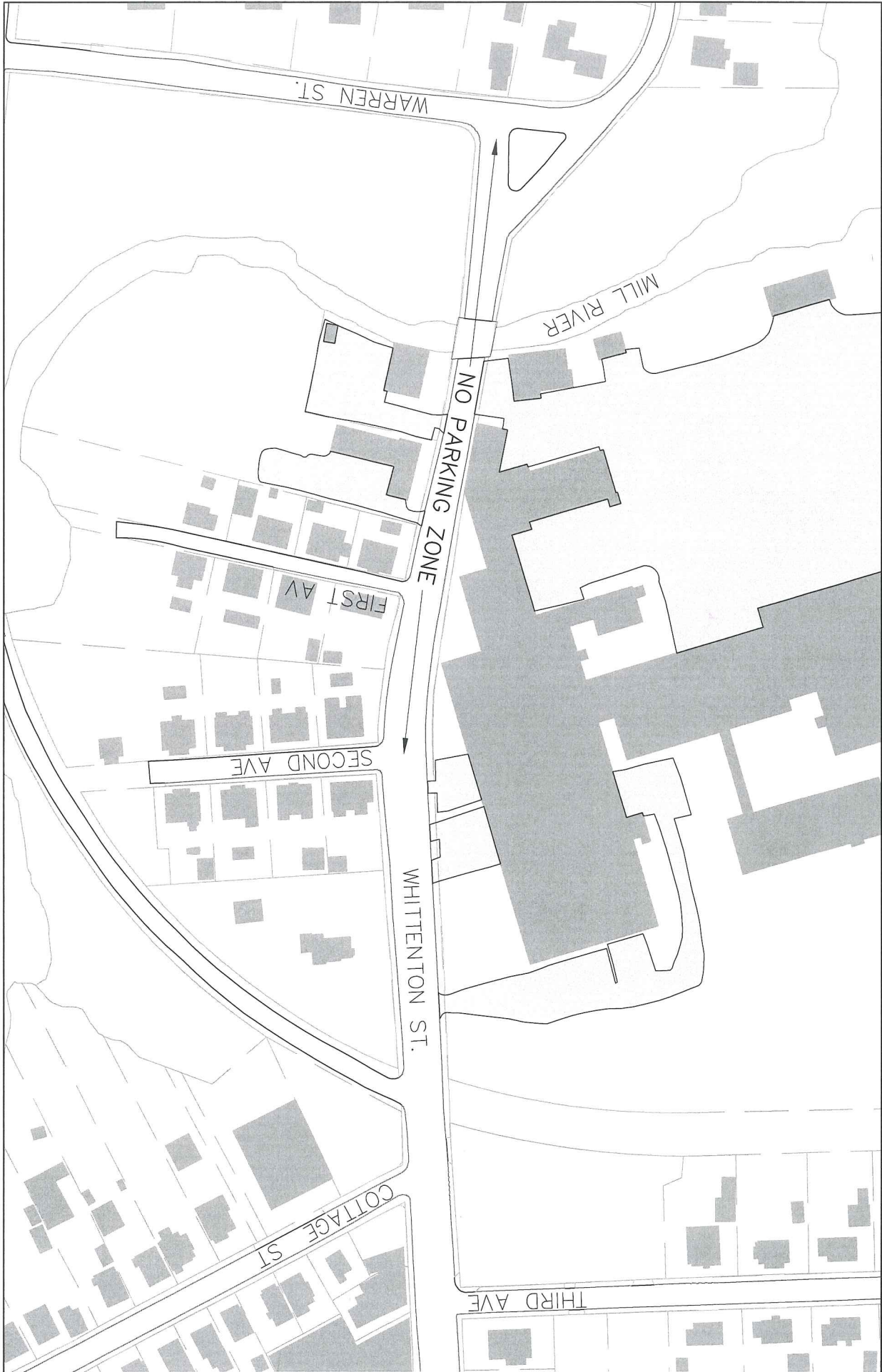
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Chief Walsh,

A request for No Parking on Whittenton Street between Warren Street and Second Avenue has been received by The Safety Office, from City Engineer Mark Slusarz. I have visited the location and recommend No Parking be designated on the Northerly side of Whittenton Street between Warren Street and Second Avenue. Should the Municipal Council agree with this recommendation, it will need to put in the form of an Ordinance and approved prior to installation of the signage, as it is a new No Parking restriction. Upon its approval, please notify this Office and I will work with The Taunton D.P.W. Sign Division on the installation of appropriate signage. If you have any questions on this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


Ptlm. Derek M. Feeney #357
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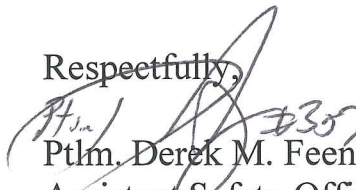
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ASSISTANT SAFETY OFFICER
DEREK M. FEENEY

February 10, 2015

Chief Walsh,

A request has been received by the Safety Office from The Taunton Fire Department for No Parking on the West side of Bay Street for a distance of 33.6 feet from the Entrance/Exit of 348 Bay Street (Whittenton Hardware) to the Entrance/Exit of 314 Bay Street (Polish Club). This small section is directly across from the Bay Street Fire Station, at 329 Bay Street (Photos Attached). When a vehicle is parked in this location it hinders the new fire apparatus (Engine 4) housed at The Bay Street Station entering and exiting the station. After visiting the location and speaking to the requesting Officer from The Fire Department, I recommend that this area be designated as No Parking. If this recommendation is approved, a new City Ordinance will be required, prior to the installation of the signage. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


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February 12, 2015

Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission
Mr. Joseph Connarton, Executive Director
5 Middlesex Ave., Suite 304
Somerville, MA. 02145

Dear Mr. Connarton:

At a meeting of the Taunton Retirement Board on January 28, 2015, it was voted to appoint Barry J. Amaral as the new board appointee for a 3-year term from February 25, 2015 to February 24, 2018. Mr. Amaral is currently employed by the Bristol County Registry of Deeds and has no affiliation with the City of Taunton. Mr. Amaral replaces former board appointee A. Joan Ventura.

In order to comply with all requirements for a new board member, please find enclosed the following documents as follows:

- PERAC New Retirement Board Member – Annual Eligibility Certification form;
- PERAC Retirement Board Member – Chapter 268A Compliance Pledge form;
- Certificate of Receipt of Open Meeting Law Materials;
- Certificate of Completion of Conflict of Interest Law online training program and Acknowledgement of Receipt of related materials;
- PERAC Statement of Financial Interests; and
- Retirement Board Change Form.

The following is a summary of the board members and terms:

Taunton Retirement Board composition

Ex-officio member: Ann Marie Hebert, Chair
City Auditor

Elected member: Dennis M. Smith, term expires: 11/30/2017
Active Police Officer

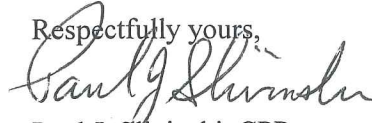
Elected member: Peter H. Corr, term expires: 12/31/2016
Retired Police Officer

Mayoral appointee: Gill E. Enos, term is at mayor's discretion
Budget Director

Board appointee: Barry J. Amaral, term expires: 02/24/2018
Bristol County Registrar of Deeds

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

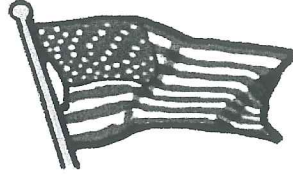
Respectfully yours,



Paul J. Slivinski, CPP
Executive Director

Encl.

cc: City of Taunton-City clerk, Mayor & Municipal Council ✓



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FEBRUARY 17, 2015

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ESTELE BORGES
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015 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 & 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

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF, DETECTIVE SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE OF PLANET AUTO, 78-80 COHANNET STREET TO DISCUSS RENEWAL OF THEIR CLASS II LICENSE
2. MEET TO DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLICE CHIEF AND COMMITTEE OF CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED. **PORTIONS OF THIS DISCUSSION MAY BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
4. PUBLIC INPUT

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES