



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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AGENDA JULY 8, 2014 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING:

On the joint petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England, Inc. proposing to place six (6) new Joint Pole Locations – EL6, EL7, EL8, EL9, EL10, and EL11 on Macomber Street, Taunton.

- **Map of Location**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-3 Com. from Mayor Hoye – Tag Day Operations
- Pg. 4 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a Public Meeting
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- Pg. 7-8 Com. from Police Chief – Submitting letter from Rick Mastria, President & CEO, Mastria Automotive Group, Raynham – Requesting consideration to tow for Taunton Police Department
- Pg. 9 Com. from Paul Bochman, 30 Prospect St., Taunton – Requesting waiver of the five year moratorium to connect to a gas line
- Pg. 10 Com. from Eric Ruby, MD, 35 Summer Street, Taunton – Expressing concern of discarded cigarette butts around the city

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

TAUNTON, MA

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RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

- Pg. 11 Com. from Melissa Nemet, 65 Metacomet Ave., East Taunton – Submitting City first right of refusal
- Pg. 12 Com. from Denise Medeiros, Fayette Place – Requesting residential parking for Fayette Place
- Pg. 13-16 Com. from Robby Walsh, Executive Director, Bike to the Beach for Autism, 1990 K St. NW, Second Floor, Washington DC 20006 – Requesting to conduct a Bike race through Taunton
- Pg. 17 Com. from Richard W. Reid, Jr. PLS, Lighthouse Land Surveying LLC, 75 Kimberly Road, Taunton – Requesting to perform a survey of the existing City Hall building on Summer Street
- Pg. 18-20 Comm. from Mark Walter, USAT Certified Race Director, Sun Multisport Events LLC, 54 Beechnut Road, Westwood, MA – Requesting to conduct a bike race through Taunton
- Pg. 21-22 Com. from Sharon Leonard, 75 Willis Pond Road, Taunton – Requesting consideration and approval to extend City water lines to her home.
- Pg. 23 Com. from Pastor Jack DaGraca, Father’s House Family Church, PO Box 120 Raynham – Requesting use of the portable stage and a waiver of the fee
- Pg. 24 Com. from Assistant City Solicitor – Requesting a transfer of funds

PETITIONS

Billiard Table License

Petition submitted by George Andrews, Officer of the Italian Naturalization Club, Inc. of Taunton –DBA- Italian Naturalization Club requesting a **RENEWAL** of their Billiard Table License located at 46 Wales Street, Taunton. **(2 Tables)**

Petition submitted by August Chaves, 33 Malcolm Circle, Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Billiard Table License for Taunton Eagles Soccer Club located 29 Oak Street, Taunton. **(1 Table)**

Junk Dealer’s License

Petition submitted by George Perry, 52 Worcester St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Dealer’s License for Hub Cap King located at 94 Tremont St., Taunton.

Old Gold License

Petition submitted by Lewis Pacheco, 7 Saints Way, Berkley requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Old Gold License for Pacheco’s Gold and Gems, Inc. –DBA- Pacheco Jewelry located at 20 Taunton Green. Taunton.

Second Hand Article License

Petition submitted by Sylvia A. Holmes requesting a **RENEWAL** of her Second hand Article License –DBA- Shop at Erika’s located at 52 Fremont Street, Taunton.

Junk Collector’s License

Petition submitted by Edwin DeBrum. 57 Stevens Street, East Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Collector’s License for DeBrum Salvage located at 57 Stevens St., Taunton.

Claim

Claim submitted by Barbara Trott, 31 School St. #309, Taunton requesting reimbursement for towing charges when her vehicle was from the City parking garage due to a safety inspection while she was out of town.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



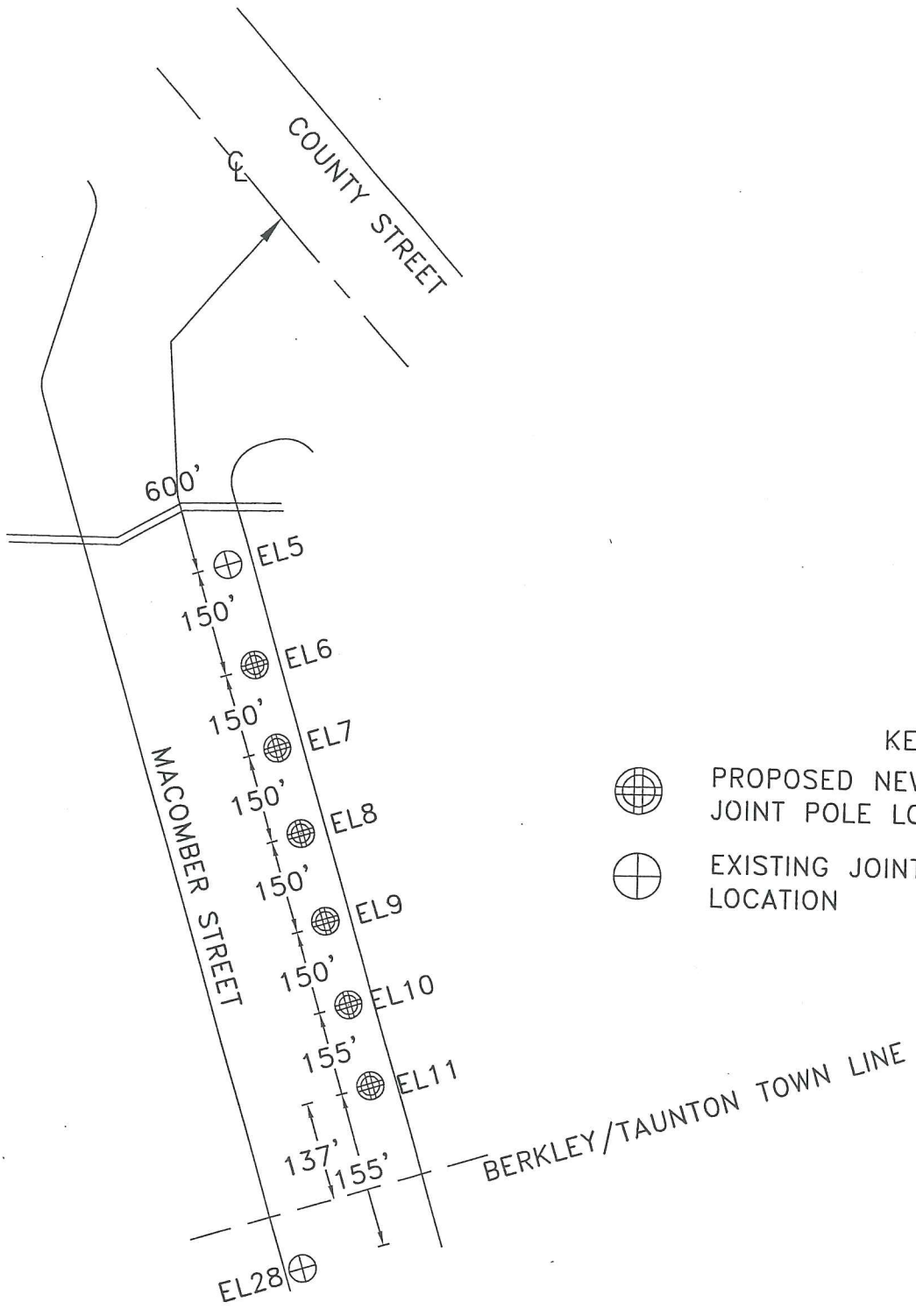
Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk

T.M.L.P. NO. 042214 MUNICIPALITY: TAUNTON, MA APR 22, 2014

PLAN FOR PROPOSED JOINT NEW POLE LOCATIONS

TO ACCOMPANY PETITION OF
TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT
AND VERIZON



KEY:
⊗ PROPOSED NEW JOINT POLE LOCATION
⊕ EXISTING JOINT POLE LOCATION

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
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June 24, 2014

Council President AJ Marshall
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

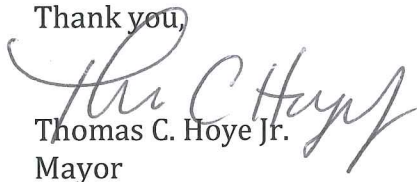
Dear Members of the Municipal Council,

The Mayor's Office has managed tag day operations in the City of Taunton for many years. Although the current method usually goes without error, I believe adopting an ordinance would help streamline this process and make this procedure as fair and accurate as possible. Therefore, I recommend the following:

- a. Review the existing City of Taunton Revised Ordinance Sec. 12-78 *Licenses required for soliciting money or selling services.*
- b. Revise the existing Sec. 12-78 to include tag day permits with the exception that tag day applications will be submitted to the Mayor's Office, rather than the Chief of Police, and must be done so within 15 days of the requested tagging date. Additionally, the applicant should be held to comply with all requirements listed on the back of the attached tag day application.
- c. Or, create a new ordinance to follow Sec. 12-78 which clearly identifies the process to obtain a tag day permit as indicated on the attached tag day permit application requirements.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,


Thomas C. Hoye Jr.
Mayor

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TAG DAY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS:

It is unlawful for any person to engage in soliciting of money upon any public right of way or property within the City of Taunton. To solicit on private property, one must obtain a permit from the City of Taunton and receive permission from a private property or business. No unpermitted soliciting shall be allowed in the City of Taunton.

An application for a solicitors 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 time of which the permit applied for shall become effective. The City may, for good cause shown, allow the filing of an application less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the permit applied for.

The application shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name of the organization, contact name, address and telephone number of the person applying for the permit;
- (b) The purpose for which such solicitation is to be made and the use or disposition to be made of any receipts (Note* Each solicitor must provide the name, phone number, address and a contact of the person, organization, company, association or other entity which the solicitor is representing and 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.)
- (c) All solicitors and soliciting 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.
- (d) 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. .
- (e) Soliciting organizations must present documentation depicting their not-for-profit status within current IRS guidelines. Permit will not be granted without proof of non-profit status.
- (f) Soliciting organizations must use sealed cans for collecting funds.
- (g) City of Taunton departments are exempt from this ordinance.

HOURS

Soliciting Permit Restrictions.

Solicitation Permits shall be issued on a first-come first-served basis and no more than two solicitation permits shall be issued to the same organization in any given calendar year. Only one solicitation permit will be issued per day in the City of Taunton.

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.

City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

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TAG DAY PERMIT APPLICATION

Submit this application by mail or hand deliver to the City of Taunton, Attn: Mayor's Office, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA 02780 or fax to 508-821-1005 no less than fifteen days prior to the day of the event. This form may be mailed, hand delivered or faxed. If this form is mailed or faxed the Mayor's Office will contact you upon approval or denial. If you have any questions please call the Mayor's Office at 508-821-1000.

Organization Information:

Organization Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

Responsible Contact Person:

Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Relation to Above Organization: _____

Desired Date for Tag Day solicitation:

Tag Day #1 First Choice: ___/___/___ Tag Day #1 Second Choice: ___/___/___
Optional* Add a second tag day. No more than two tag days will be permitted to any one organization within the same calendar year.
Tag Day #2 First Choice: ___/___/___ Tag Day #2 Second Choice: ___/___/___

Purpose for solicitation: _____

All organizations must include proof of non-profit status and proof of residency in Taunton attached to this application. Upon permit approval, all organizations must receive permission from a private property or business prior to soliciting. All soliciting funds must be collected in sealed containers.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

This permit has been approved for Tag Day #1 ___/___/___ and (optional) Tag Day #2 ___/___/___ in a commercial/business district.

____ Approved (Proof of Non-Profit Status & City of Taunton residency attached)

____ Not Approved

Reason for Denial:

Date: _____ Signature: _____



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051
Fax 508-821-1665

June 20, 2014

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 – 34 Robert Boyden Road

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review for property at 34 Robert Boyden Road for a 1,485 square foot storage shed to the rear of "Bear's Den Fly Fishing" company, submitted by Hightyed LLC.

The next scheduled meeting for this petition will be on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 9:30 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., at which time the application shall be reviewed by the DIRB and again on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 5:30 PM at Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. at which this petition will be reviewed by the Planning Board.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel P. Dermody (opp)". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

DPD/djp



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

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15 Summer Street
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June 23, 2014

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 – One Washington Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review for property at One Washington Street for an expansion of a parking lot submitted by Mill River Parking, LLC.

The next scheduled meeting for this petition will be on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 9:45 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., at which time the application shall be reviewed by the DIRB and again on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 5:30 PM at Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. at which this petition will be reviewed by the Planning Board.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

DPD/djp



CITY OF TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
June 30, 2014

The Honorable Thomas Hoyer, Mayor
And Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

At a previous council meeting the issue of police academy availability was raised. Please be advised that as of today, the Plymouth Recruit Academy starting in September has reached capacity. Various departments are hiring significant numbers of officers so I have concerns about our ability to get officers into an academy within Fiscal Year 2015. As it stands right now, the following academies are currently available but I am unable to do anything until we have selected candidates:

State Police, New Braintree – September 15, 2014
Reading – March 9, 2015 (Tentative)
Western Mass, Springfield – August 18, 2014
Western Mass, Springfield (tentative) February 2, 2015

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,


Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police

enc/as



CITY OF TAUNTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
July 1, 2014

The Honorable Thomas Hoyer, Mayor
And Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Please find the enclosed proposal that has been sent to me from Mastria's Automotive relative their request to tow for the Taunton Police Department.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,



Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police

enc/as



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On the Route 44 Auto Mile | Raynham, MA 02767 | www.mastria.com

June 25, 2014

Edward James Walsh, Chief of Police
City of Taunton Police Department
23 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Chief Walsh:

As you continue to work with the members of the Municipal Council and Mayor Hoye towards formalizing the process for selection of towing vendors, Mastria Towing, Inc. would once again like to express our strong interest in participating in the process. We fervently believe that formalization and improvements to the current towing system has the potential to be extremely beneficial to the Taunton Police Dept. through increased revenue, as well as a more streamlined delivery of towing services. Mastria Towing has consistently demonstrated throughout many years, the ability to perform such services, and hope you will kindly allow us to share a few of our ideas with you.

We realize that towing services for the city of Taunton's Police Dept. is a serious responsibility, and therefore provide assurance that Mastria Towing maintains all proper insurance coverage, an ample fleet of vehicles, more than adequate indoor and outdoor storage space, and well-trained, experienced employees. Mastria Towing has the ability to arrive within a maximum of 15 minutes, provide coverage 24/7, and perform clean-ups whenever necessary.

Mastria Towing is willing and able to tow, at no charge, all municipal vehicles when necessary, up to 10,000 pounds, and within Taunton city limits. Additionally, we retain enough vehicles and manpower to handle the increased towing needs during parking bans throughout the winter months. If at any time it is determined that additional tow vehicles or manpower is needed, Mastria Towing has the capability to provide both without delay.

After conducting some research on the approximate number of tows performed annually for the Taunton Police Dept., Mastria Towing would be prepared to pay 20% of all police-ordered tows annually. Based on 2013 numbers, this would be close to \$25,000 for the community, optimistically to be utilized by the Police Dept. The \$25,000 would be paid up front, in advance of providing towing services, and repeated annually up front, based on the previous year's tow numbers.

Mastria Towing enthusiastically awaits the development of a formal selection process, and is eager to present a feasible and beneficial plan to the city of Taunton. As we move forward, we would welcome the opportunity to get your thoughts and input prior to presentation, and we would be happy to answer any specific questions you may have.

As always, Mastria is committed to providing excellent services to the community in a professional manner. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Rick Mastria
President & CEO
Mastria Automotive Group
508-802-9403

7/2/2014

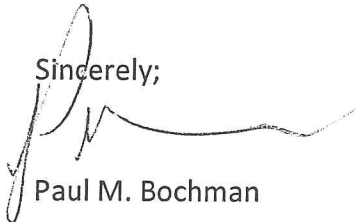
Thomas C Hoye Jr.,
Members of Municipal City Council
141 Oak St, Temporary City Hall
Taunton, Ma. 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors;

I am asking permission from the city to connect a gas line from my property at 30 Prospect St. for the purpose of home heating. My street had been repaved (within the last five years) and I understand that I would need special permission from the city to connect to the gas line. I would have planned to wait for the moratorium of five years to make the change to gas heat on my property. But I have a hardship due to the need to replace my oil tank (a cost of over \$2000) before the heating season starts this coming fall. I recently received an energy audit from a non-profit organization stating that staying with oil heat is overly expensive (\$7000 last year) and is inefficient for my home.

I would like an opportunity to have my situation heard before the council or appropriate committee.

Sincerely;



Paul M. Bochman

30 Prospect St.
Taunton Ma. 02708
508 821 4318

American
Academy of
Pediatrics



ERIC J. RUBY, M.D., F.A.A.P.

Practice Limited To Pediatrics
35 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Telephone: (508) 823-2296

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Morton Hospital
and
Medical Center, Inc.



June 23, 2014

TO: Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor
Taunton City Council

I take pride in my city and try to encourage healthy life styles among city residents.

My daily effort to teach smoking cessation among my patients and their parents is something I have done for thirty-seven years.

In spite of that effort, I would like to bring to your attention the number of Tauntonians who throw their cigarette butts cavalierly in parking lots and on Taunton city streets.

This is against City Ordinance Section 14-7 (Chapter 14, Page 293) and is punishable by fines not exceeding \$300 (Section 1-5 General Penalty), (Chapter 1, Page 25). Littering fines need to be enforced. Earth Day is once a year. Caring for our city, for you and for me, is a daily endeavor.

Your attention to the health and beautification of Taunton is appreciated today and always.

Respectfully,

Eric J. Ruby, M.D.

The particular area of my concern is the parking lot owned by Mike George between the offices of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts located at 21 Spring Street and 35 Summer Street.

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June 27, 2014

Attention: Municipality

City of Taunton

141 Oak Street

Taunton, MA 02780

To whom it may concern:

I am contacting you to start the process of selling my home. The house is a 40B home and has to be offered to the City for first right of refusal. The house is a three bed room. 1.5 bath colonial. It was purchased in July of 2006 as a newly built home. The monitoring agent for this property is Citizens' Housing and Planning Association INC. located at 18 Tremont Street in Boston Massachusetts.

IF you have any other questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Melissa Nemet

65 Metacommet Ave

East Taunton, Ma 02718

mmnemet@comcast.net

508-942-2384

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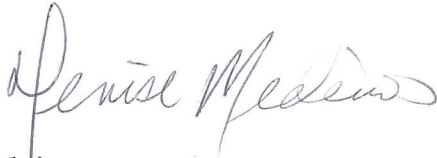
To whom it may concern,

June 14, 2014

I am writing this letter in regards of resident parking on Fayette Place in Taunton, M.A. I, along with my neighbors, have witnessed many drivers parking on the street, walking to work and the courthouse. There are several apartments on this street and not everyone has driveway parking. I, myself am a severe asthmatic and I have several other medical issues including leg problems, problems walking long distances, ect. I'm asking Council to approve residential parking only for Fayette Place. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

If you need any further information please contact me at (774) 274-9676

Sincerely,



Denise Medeiros

A resident of Fayette Place



Rose Blackwell
City Clerk - Taunton, MA
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

June 26, 14

Re: Bike to the Beach for Autism: Event Notification

City Clerk Blackwell,

Bike to the Beach for autism is a supported charity cycling event that will be using some of the roads in the Taunton, MA on August 29, 2014. The purpose of our charity event is to raise awareness and support for autism and the efforts of our primary ride partner, Autism Speaks.

Cyclists taking part in the event will be assisted in many ways before and during the day of the ride. Leading up to the event, Bike to the Beach provides a training plan, equipment recommendations, and a community of supporters to properly prepare cyclists for the event. Bike to the Beach plans a route that is on preferred cycling roads and commuter routes. While the ride will not include road closures, Bike to the Beach purposefully selects the cycling route that avoids traffic congestion and follows bike safe roads where possible. All cyclists are expected to obey all rules of the road. All riders are given a cue sheet, and the route is marked with signs to ensure that riders stay on the preferred course.

Bike to the Beach hosts rest stops every 10-15 miles where riders are given water and food to replenish their hydration and caloric losses from the ride. Along the route, we have 5-10 chase vehicles with food and water, bike pumps and tubes, and medical supplies to assist the cyclists whenever necessary. Area bike mechanics follow along in vans to assist with any major bicycle mechanical failures. The tail end of the cycling group is followed by a van that will pick up any cyclist that feels they cannot finish the event or that is falling behind our scheduled progress for the day. These precautions are taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable ride.

We do not foresee needing Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Services. However, because safety is our number one priority and we need to prepare for the unforeseen, we want to inform you that

our event will be passing through Taunton on August 29, 2014 beginning at approximately 7:45 AM. We expect all of our riders to pass through Taunton in no more than two hours.

We have attached our route through Taunton, and an event Notification and Approval that we would like for you to complete and return to us via fax or mail. We have also attached an approval from one of our past events, for your records.

Please contact us with any questions that you may have. You can reach Bike to the Beach by email at Info@BiketothBeach.org or by phone at 202.642.2209

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robby Walsh" with a small flourish at the end.

Robby Walsh
Executive Director
Bike to the Beach for autism
301-580-7231



Event Notification and Approval



Our jurisdiction has been notified in writing that Bike to the Beach will be taking place on August 29, 2014. We are aware that approximately 500 bicyclists will be participating. Participants will ride at their own pace and will follow the vehicular rules of the road. This is not a race or a timed event.

Estimated Time of Arrival: August 29, 2014 at 7:45 AM

****Please fill or correct the appropriate information below for your jurisdiction:**

Name: Rose Blackwell, City Clerk

Name of Organization/Jurisdiction: City Clerk - Taunton, MA

Address: Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Phone: 508.821.1024

Fax: 508.821.1098

Email: cityclerk@tmlp.net

<p>Does your Jurisdiction provide any of the following services (check all that apply):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police presence in congested areas: _____ • Alerting EMTs: _____ • Placing VMS's to inform drivers of cyclists on the shoulders: _____ • Sweeping the streets of debris: _____

Signature: _____

Contact Names and Numbers

Please provide a contact name and number for an individual who will be on-duty the time of the event, who will serve as contact in case of emergency or other situation.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Please return to: Bike to the Beach c/o Autism Speaks
Attn: Robby Walsh
1990 K ST NW, Second Floor
Washington DC, 20006

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Bike to the Beach for Autism

1990 K St NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-642-2209 Fax: 202-955-3115
E-Mail: Info@biketotheseach.org
Web: www.biketotheseach.org

Date: June 26, 14

Send To: City Clerk - Taunton, MA

Attention: Rose Blackwell, City Clerk

Office Location: Temporary City Hall 141 Oak Street, , Taunton, MA, 02780

From: Bike to the Beach for autism; Robby Walsh

Office Location: 1990 K St NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC

Phone Number: 202-642-2209; 301-580-7231 (direct)

Total Pages Including Cover: 4

EVENT NOTIFCIATION

Urgent Reply ASAP Please Comment Please Review For Your Information

Comments:

Notification of Cycling Event for autism. Bike to the Beach for autism will take place in the early morning on August 29, 2014 along bike friendly roads, and will not require any road closures or impact traffic in any way. It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly fill out and return the included notification. We look forward to a great event for Autism awareness and research.

Thank you for your support.

Lighthouse Land Surveying LLC

75 Kimberly Road - Taunton, MA 02780 - Tel: 508.287.0896

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June 25, 2014

Hon. Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Taunton City Council
City Hall
Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor and Council members;

I am a long time resident of Taunton and have recently started my own land surveying and consulting business. As part of my business, I perform consulting for land surveyors, civil engineers, architects, etc. in the form of training, Building Information Modeling, as well as a whole host of other services.

As part of the training I provide, I try to use real world examples or "datasets" to assist my students in adopting these new technologies. One part of this technology is Building Information Modeling, commonly referred to as BIM or 3D Modeling. One such tool of this technology commonly uses laser scanning in order to locate, in high definition, the existing aspects of any structure or condition found on a subject property.

I would like to formally request permission to perform such a survey of the existing City Hall building located on Summer Street.

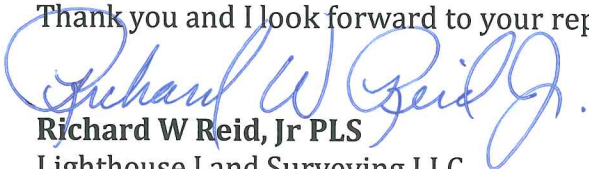
My intention would be to perform a property survey of the existing grounds and perform a 3D laser scan of the exterior of the building as it now stands.

The stonework of the existing building would be a wonderful 3D model to use in any training that I perform, as well as the opportunity to use a local landmark, and also to document a piece of Taunton history...prior to any new construction which might occur which may ultimately alter the look and feel of the original City Hall building.

The 3D laser scanning and on-the-ground land surveying would be done a safe distance away from the existing structure and there would be no need to enter the building.

My company is fully insured and we would work quickly and efficiently to capture the necessary data to create the 3D model, with safety being our primary concern.

Thank you and I look forward to your reply,



Richard W Reid, Jr PLS
Lighthouse Land Surveying LLC



June 19, 2014

Taunton Municipal Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request Taunton's approval for athletes to ride their bikes on a segment of Rte 79/Myricks Road in Taunton during the Cranberry Trifest Sprint distance triathlon scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 2014. Taunton has approved this route for this event the last 2 years and the 2014 course is the same as last year's.

This triathlon will be based at the Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville. A triathlon involves athletes swimming, then biking and then running. The race will begin at 7:30am and cyclists will ride along Rte 79/Myricks Road in Taunton from approximately 7:45am until 9:30am. We are not asking for the roads to be closed for this event and participating athletes will be aware that the course is open to auto traffic. No other roads in Taunton will be used for this event.

Attached a bike course map which shows the segment of Rte 79 in Taunton that will be used. Also enclosed is the Event Notification Form required by MASS DOT as part of the permitting process for use of Rte 79 in Taunton for this event. Assuming the City Council again approves our use of Rte 79 for this event, **please have a member of the Council sign the form and forward it to the Fire and Police Chiefs for their signatures and then mail the form back to me at the address below at your earliest convenience.** Or, the form can be scanned and emailed to me at mwalter007@hotmail.com.

Please note that I am a USA Triathlon certified Race Director and have produced dozens of events featuring thousands of athletes over the last 8 years. Athlete safety is our highest concern and we have a strong track record of safe and well managed events.

Sincerely,



Mark Walter
USAT Certified Race Director
Sun Multisport Events LLC
54 Beechnut Road
Westwood, MA 02090
Cell: 781-414-0437

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EVENT NOTIFICATION FORM

June 18, 2014

MASS DOT
District 5
1000 Country Street
Taunton, MA 02780

To Whom it May Concern,

Please be advised that Sun Multisport Events LLC has notified the Taunton MA City Council, Police Department and Fire Department of it's intention to conduct the Cranberry Trifest sprint distance triathlon on Saturday, August 23, 2014 which will include cyclists traveling on **MA-79** in Taunton. Roads will not be closed to local auto traffic during this time and all course related signs and markers will be removed at the conclusion of the event.

The following signatures reflect their support of this event, their understanding of the use of **MA-79** and are provided as required for issuance of the Permit.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

City/Town: _____

City/Town: _____

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/CITY COUNCIL

Signed: _____

Title: _____

City/Town: _____

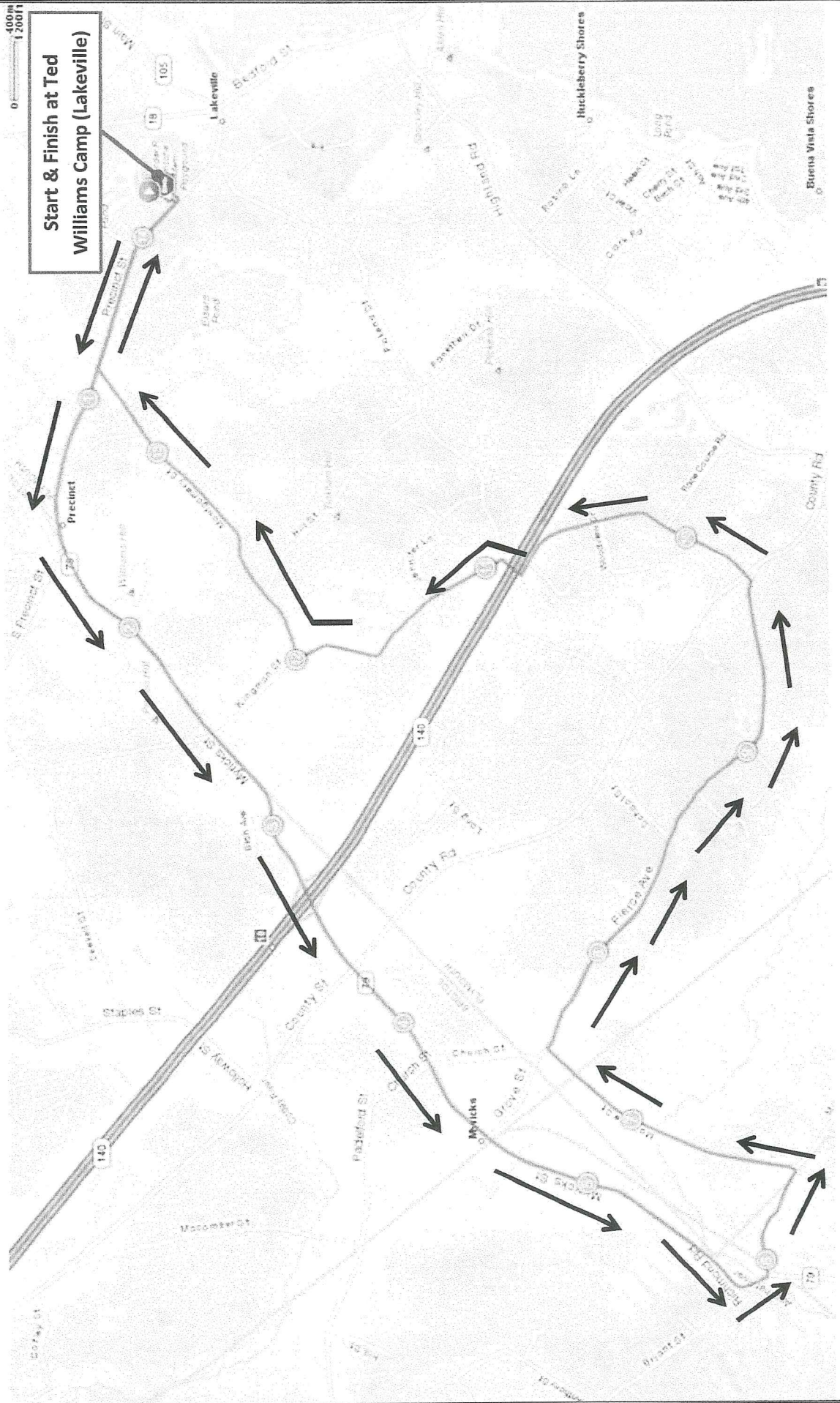
Requested by:

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Westwood, MA 02090
Mobile: 781-414-0437



CRANBERRY TRIFEST SPRINT: Bike Course (14.2 miles)

SATURDAY, 8/23/14



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June 18, 2014

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Taunton

I am writing to request your consideration and hopefully your approval to extend the city water lines approximately 300 feet to my house on Willis Pond Road.

When I purchased my house five years ago, the well water was high in iron content but was manageable by adding iron out salt to the well water system. Over the years, it has become increasingly worse and the salt no longer removes enough iron. I can't take a shower at my house. I have to buy bottled water to wash my hair. All of my white or light colored clothes, towels and sheets have been stained beyond use. I can only purchase and wear dark colored clothes now. The new sinks and toilets that I had installed are also all stained.

I have had the well water company out a few times and they say there is nothing more that can be done. I know that a neighboring family is experiencing the same problems; their house is before mine so extending the city water lines would mean that they could also tie into city water. I am not sure about others further down the road.

The road is comprised of gravel and mostly dirt beginning just before my property line so there is not too much pavement to dig through to install the water lines at this point in time. I say at this point in time because the road needs to be brought down to the original level and paved but it doesn't make sense to pave the road prior to installing the water lines. The years of gravel being added has heightened the level of the road to a point where water now runs off onto my neighbors' property. The city used to send out a crew to smooth out "grade" the road in the spring but it would be only a matter of weeks before the deep ruts returned. Band aids but no solutions; wasted tax dollars. This year, one man showed up on April 24th with a backhoe and was only hear from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. It didn't say City of Taunton on his rig so if he was paid for more than that, additional tax dollars were wasted. I took photographs of the road the next day showing that all the ruts were right back and full of muddy water for residents to try and maneuver around.

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The mud and gravel is also tracked onto my driveway and into my garage on my tires.

My feeling is that where I and other residents of Willis Pond Road, pay property and excise taxes equal to the other residents of Taunton, we should be entitled to receive equal benefits. I am feeling like a second class citizen.

Now that these issues have been brought to your attention, I am asking that you give them due and just consideration in your deliberations and take the necessary measures to provide clear usable water to us as soon as possible as it is the priority and hopefully in the near future, a passable road to drive home on.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon E. Leonard

Address:
75 Willis Pond Road
Taunton, Ma. 02780

Home phone: 508-386-3623

Cell phone: 508-577-9770



Father's House
FAMILY CHURCH

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May 20, 2014

Mayor Thomas Hoyer
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoyer,

On Saturday, August 23, 2014, Father's House Family Church will be hosting the 8th annual "Church at the Park" event at Memorial Park. As you are aware, this is a free event sponsored by Taunton area churches. Our purpose is to simply reach out to people within the Taunton community who are in need of food, clothing, and back-to-school supplies.

The event will once again feature free entertainment, free hotdogs, drinks, non-perishable food, clothing distribution booth, school supply distribution booths, activities for the kids, and church informational booths.

My purpose for writing you today is to request permission to once again use the city's portable stage during the event. We will of course be sure to follow any guidelines set forth by the city as we have in the past. Additionally, I am also requesting that the fee be waived for us again this year as this allows us to use the money to purchase more food and school supplies to distribute to the people in the community.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Please contact me at 774-218-3914 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jack DaGraca
Senior Pastor
Father's House Family Church

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City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Phone (508) 821-1036 Facsimile (508) 821-1397



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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

July 3, 2014

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

RE: Request to Transfer Funds

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

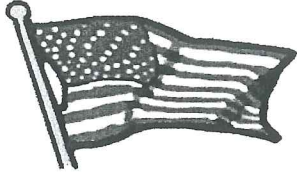
As you will recall the City issued an Invitation for Bids for the cleanup of 115 Tremont Street. The IFB includes both the cleanup of the property and the demolition of the structures on the property.

Bids were due and opened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday July 3, 2014. The contract will likely be awarded on the week of July 8, 2014, subject to review of the bids and funding. Eight bids were received.

I respectfully request that you transfer \$59,995.00 from the Reserve Account into the Professional/Technical line item of the Tax Possession Maintenance Department, Account Number 1-193-5200-5319.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. de Abreu, Esq.
Assistant City Solicitor



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JULY 8, 2014

**HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANDREW J. MARSHALL
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE:

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014 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 FIRES AND WIRES

1. MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCE
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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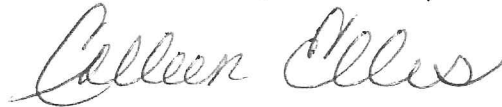
THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH ATTORNEY DAVID GAY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SONS OF ITALY TO DISCUSS COLUMBIA CULTURAL CENTER PROPOSAL
2. MEET WITH WAYNE WALKDEN AND THE ARCHITECT TO DISCUSS TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM RENOVATIONS
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES