



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

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**AUGUST 28, 2012 – 7:00 PM**

**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Com. from John J. Mullen submitting resignation  
on the License Commission.

Com. from Mayor Hoye advising of appointment to the  
License Commission.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- Pg. 1-3 Com. from City Solicitor – Submitting a response from Bristol-Plymouth High School regarding public records request (**SEPARATE PACKET**)
- Pg. 4 Com. from Sanitary Inspector, Board of Health – Providing an update on 53 Berkley Street
- Pg. 5 Com. from Louis Ricciardi, President, Taunton Development Corporation – Responding to inquiry regarding security at the Myles Standish Industrial Park
- Pg. 6-8 Com. from Freda Bakarian, Trustee, Union Congregational Church, 265 W. Britannia St., Taunton – Requesting to erect new signs
- Pg. 9 Com. from Irene Fernandes, John Shea Court, 21 Hodges Ave., Taunton – Extending an invitation
- Pg. 10 Com. from Donna Bradshaw, 920 Crane Ave. South, Taunton – Requesting a “Blind Drive” sign
- Pg. 11 Com. from Dennis Proulx, Taunton Area Vietnam Veterans Association, P.O. Box 436, Raynham Ctr. – Extending an invitation

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- Pg. 12-22 Com. from Kathryn Cunningham, 135 Shores Street, Taunton –  
Requesting to appear before the Municipal Council
- Pg. 23 Com. from City Clerk – Requesting an appropriation
- Pg. 24-26 Com. from Linda J. McCone, 60 Shores Street, Taunton –  
Requesting to discuss Affirmative Action Policy

## **PETITIONS**

### **Billiard Table License**

Petition submitted by George Andrews, Officer, Italian Naturalization Club, located at 46 Wales Street, Taunton requesting to renew their Billiards Table License. **(2 Tables)**

### **Temporary Fixed Vendor License**

Petition submitted by Joe Silva, 316 Middleboro Ave., East Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License –DBA- Joe's Fresh Seafood located at 255 Cape Highway.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Rose Marie Blackwell  
City Clerk**

UNDER APPOINTMENT

John J. Mullen  
21 Guernsey Avenue  
Taunton, MA 02780

August 15, 2012

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

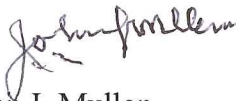
Dear Mayor Hoye:

It is with deep regret that I am writing this letter to you today. After much deliberation, I have decided to resign my appointed position as Commissioner on the City of Taunton's License Commission.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mayor Crowley and Mayor Strojny for the opportunity to serve the City of Taunton in this capacity. It has truly been an honor to be on the License Commission and to play a small role in our city's government.

I wish you the very best of luck and success as you continue to lead our city into the future.

Sincerely,



John J. Mullen

*under Appointment*

*City of Taunton  
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
Mayor*

*Alyssa Gracia  
Assistant to the Mayor*

*Gill E. Enos  
Budget Director*



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

August 28, 2012

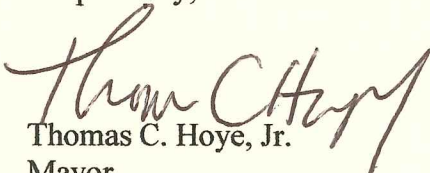
Council President Ryan C. Colton  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President Colton:

Please be advised that I am appointing Brendan Mullen of 293 Crane Ave South, Taunton to fill the unexpired term vacated by John J. Mullen of the License Commission. The term will expire September of 2015.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

  
Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
Mayor

*A City of Firsts  
First Woman Town Proprietor- First Female Entrepreneur  
First to Fly Liberty & Union Flag- First Major Silver Manufacturing Center*



# City of Taunton

## LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Phone (508) 821-1036 Facsimile (508) 821-1064



Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington  
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu  
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

August 15, 2012

Honorable Ryan C. Colton, President  
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Response from B-P High School to Municipal Council's Public Records Request**

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Dear President Colton and Members of the Municipal Council:

Attached please find a package of documents I received in today's mail from Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School. Please note that this letter is dated July 24, 2012 but was received today.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor



# BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2.

940 COUNTY STREET, TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780-3799

Telephone 508-823-5151

RICHARD W. GROSS Ed.D.  
Superintendent - Ext. 125  
e-mail: rgross@bptech.org  
Fax 508-880-7287

NADINE ROSE  
School Business Administrator - Ext. 111  
e-mail: nrose@bptech.org  
Fax 508-823-4935

July 24, 2012

City of Taunton  
Law Department  
Attention: Mr. Jason Buffington, City Solicitor  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Buffington:

Enclosed, please find the information requested for Fiscal Year 2009 through Fiscal Year 2013 in your letter dated July 19, 2012.

Additionally, please visit the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website at <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/statistics/> to view the End of Year Report data submitted annually by Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District.

Very truly yours,

Nadine Rose  
School Business Administrator

Enclosures



Accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges



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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington  
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu  
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

July 19, 2012

Mr. Richard. Gross, Superintendent  
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School  
940 County Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: **Public Records Request**

Dear Mr. Gross:

This office is legal counsel to the Taunton Municipal Council. Pursuant to G.L. c. 66, §1 et seq., the Massachusetts Public Records Law, the Taunton Municipal Council once again requests the following public records pertaining to Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School:

1. Year-end general account ledger names, numbers and balances for Fiscal Years 2009, 2010 and 2011;
2. General ledger breakdown of the budget for Fiscal Year 2012;
3. Financial year-end statements sent to the Massachusetts Department of Education for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2012 that are required by Massachusetts Department of Education to be sent to them;
4. Total compensation of all persons employed in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

Your response is due within ten (10) days.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington  
City Solicitor

JDB/mm



# City of Taunton

## Board of Health

45 School Street  
Massachusetts 02780-5212

BOARD MEMBERS  
DR. BRUCE E. BODNER  
DR. C. NASON BURDEN  
DR. JOSEPH F. NATES

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HEATHER L. GALLANT, MPH, RS, CHO  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADAM S. VICKSTROM  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

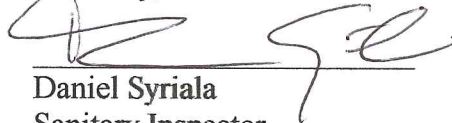
August 6, 2012

RE: 53 Berkley Street

Taunton Municipal Council:

In regards to the property at 53 Berkley Street an inspection of the interior of the dwelling was conducted on August 8, 2012 by Mary Jane Benker and Daniel Syriala. During the inspection it was found that the interior of the dwelling to be in a state of disrepair though there was no evidence of an infestation by rodents. Also all of the main facilities such as water, electricity and sanitary drainage system were functioning properly. At this time the owner's son and daughter in law have moved into the dwelling and are doing renovations and improvements. Because of this we have agreed to let them continue to work on the dwelling and a re-inspection will be conducted at the beginning of September to confirm progress is being made and living conditions are improving.

Sincerely,



Daniel Syriala  
Sanitary Inspector





# TAUNTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Myles Standish Industrial Park*

*Liberty and Union Industrial Park*

40 Summer Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Telephone: (508) 824-5857 • Fax: (508) 967-7446



August 21, 2012

Honorable Thomas Hoyer, Mayor  
Members of the Municipal Council  
City of Taunton  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Members of the Taunton Municipal Council:

Thank you for your letter of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, received in my office, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 and reviewed at our Executive Committee meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

To address the issues you raised:

1. Security: Importantly, security is not solely the responsibility of the Taunton Development Corporation or the TD/MDC, and in fact, as a condition of closing on the property, immediate past Mayor Charles Crowley accepted, in writing, on behalf of the City, responsibility for the policing of the MSIP Expansion area, as has been the practice with the three previous phases of MSIP. A public safety meeting was held shortly after the acquisition of the property in January and the Taunton Police Department has been including the property in overlapping patrols as a result of the agreement. The Fire Department has developed a response plan for the property as well. The MSIP Neighborhood Watch program will be expanded to include the expansion area as new companies are added starting in 2013.

In addition, No Trespassing signs have been added, and arrangements are underway with TMLP to establish an internet based video surveillance system which will be able to be monitored remotely and will include 30 day recording capabilities. Placement of additional barriers and the repair of perimeter fencing will be reviewed as the redevelopment project progresses.

2. After a bidding process, a grounds keeping company has been contracted by TD/MDC to maintain the entrance (Bay Street) and around buildings in use; they are not going to mow fields or interior areas to be redeveloped. Roadways in use as completed will be trimmed as needed until new companies begin to maintain their properties to the road edge as is the practice in both MSIP and LUIP.

We are excited about the current response with over 200,000 sq. ft. of proposed new buildings in process along the new Charles F. Colton Road and interests of over 750,000 square feet so far in the balance of the property. As these projects become a reality we will certainly keep you posted. For future questions, you may contact Richard Henderson, President of the Taunton Development/MassDevelopment Corporation or me through the TDC office.

Louis Ricciardi  
President

Cc: Richard Henderson

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August 19, 2012

Honorable Major Thomas Hoye  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Attention: Rosie Blackwell, City Clerk &  
Municipal Council

Dear: Municipal Council

Our request is for permission to put 5 or 6 new signs up in Taunton, to be located on the corner of different streets near our church. Our church address is:

Union Congregational Church  
265 W Britannia Street  
Taunton, MA 02780-0907

We presently have found one sign remaining standing, and that is at the corner of Chester and Danforth (picture attached). As you can see, the words "Union Congregational" is missing letters; and basically, it's just not very professional looking anymore.

Our proposed signs will be blue & red on white, 16 gauge steel, rust proof, baked on enamel, and the size will be 24" x 30".

In additional to Chester and Danforth street, we propose to place a sign at the following locations which are close to the proximity of our church:

Corner of Bay Street and W Britannia Street  
Corner of E Britannia Street and W Britannia Street  
Corner of Bay Street and Whittenton Street

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**Corner of Whittenton Street and Warren Street  
Corner of Fremont Street and W Britannia Street**

**Would these locations be acceptable to the Council for our new church signs? Also, do we put these signs up or does the city place them?**

**Any questions can be directed to: (1) Thomas Lahar at 508-823-1376 or (2) myself, Freda Bakarian at 774-501-1103.**

**We sincerely thank you for your prompt attention to this church matter.**

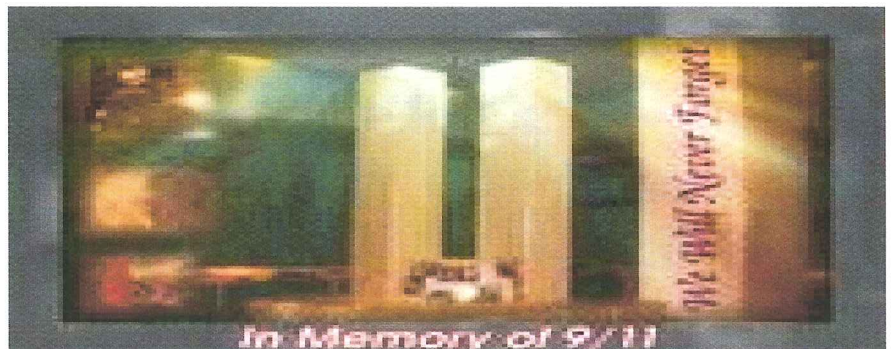
**Very truly yours,**

*Freda J. Bakarian*

**Freda J. Bakarian  
Trustee, Union Congregational Church**

corner of Chester + Danforth





**From the Desk of Irene Fernandes**

August 13, 2012

**In memory of all who perished at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, including our own Peter A. Gay and Neely Casey.**

Taunton Municipal Council  
Taunton City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council Members,

*Tues.  
Monday Sept. 11 2 p.m.*

The John Shea Court would like your presence at their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 11<sup>th</sup> worldwide here at 21 Hodges Ave. to share in the memory of all who lost their lives on this horrific day. Our speeches from our dignitaries tell it all. The event will begin with the opening of the National Anthem. Prayers will be read by our police and firemen, along with the world prayer from one of our own. There will be red, white and blue balloons released in the air during the National Anthem. This will end with the singing of God Bless America from all. Food and beverages will be served in the Community Hall.

By the community attending this memorable tribute, the people will always remember how families support one another in our great city.

I would really appreciate if you would either call or send a reply so I would have a count of people who will be attending. The number to call is (508) 822-1736. Please leave a message if I am not available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*Irene M. Fernandes*  
Irene M. Fernandes  
John Shea Court  
21 Hodges Avenue, Apt. 206  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear City Council man,

8/25/2012

10.

I live at 920 Crane Ave So. on a dirt road. There are three ways to get to my house off this road. I would like you to consider putting a sign at the end of my drive way that will say Blind Drive. I fear for my life a lot of time the cars and tractor Trailer are going so fast and the winter time it is even worse. my neighbor is 86 years old and I fear for her also. We try to clear as much brush as we can but that is also Dangerous. So can you please consider it at your next ~~met~~ meeting

Thank you  
Donna Bradshaw

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**TAUNTON AREA VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 436  
RAYNHAM CTR, MA. 02768**

Mayor Thomas Hoye  
City Hall  
141 Oak St.  
Taunton, Ma. 02780

7/09/12

Dear Mayor Hoye,

The Taunton Area Vietnam Veterans Association will be holding their annual POW/MIA Vigil, Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be held at the Vietnam Memorial on Church Green, Taunton, Ma. The Vigil starts at noon on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and concludes with a Remembrance Ceremony at noon on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Since 1983 the TAVVA has always been a forerunner in pursuing the POW/MIA issue. Each year, we remind people that there are still thousands of soldiers unaccounted for, from all wars. We make it clear that there never can be any cancellation of funding for JPAC (Joint Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Accounting Command), which sends teams all over the world looking for our missing.

Even though we stress return of all MIA's from all wars, we highlight those from the Vietnam War. As of this writing there are still 1664 left in Southeast Asia of which 39 are from Massachusetts. Last year at this time there were 1683, so some progress has been made.

We cordially invite you to attend the Vigil at anytime during the 24 hours, and would be honored if you could say a few words at the closing, noontime, Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We would like to thank you ahead of time for your concerns about this issue. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can attend.

Sincerely,

Dennis Proulx  
117 Scadding St.  
Taunton, Ma. 02780

508-823-3051 Home  
774-218-6676 Cell

August 22, 2012

Mr. Ryan C. Colton,  
Council President  
Taunton City Council  
15 Summer Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: The original TAT (the architectural team) map of Fairfax Gardens Hope VI, Taunton, MA-Context Site Plan and (6) page petition from residents who live on/off Shores Street requesting that no main entrance to the Fairfax Gardens Redevelopment housing project be erected between 129-135 Shores Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

Dear Council President Colton & Members of the City Council:

I want to appear before you, Mayor Thomas C. Hoyer Jr, members of the City Council, Planning and Zoning board(s) to present and show you the original map used by Trinity Taunton Nine Limited Partnership to secure federal funding from Housing, Urban & Development for this project. On this original map, it will show the initial access/roadway leading out of the development to Shores/Fisher Street(s) across from the street from the John F. Parker Golf Course.

On this original TAT (the architectural team) map, you will see in writing **“FUTURE POTENTIAL ROAD CONNECTION TO SHORES STREET”** that runs straight to the golf course. This original access/roadway does not interfere with restricted wetland area(s) under **“Conservation Restriction Area-9.34+ AC.** Secondly, on this original map, there is no indication that the main entrance to the above-reference project was to be erected on Shores Street.

**On Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7:00 PM, abutters to the Fairfax Gardens property were invited to the unveiling of the Fairfax Gardens Hope VI. Colleen Doherty, Director of the Taunton Housing Authority and Mike Mathos were present. Also at this meeting were Hank Keating, Vice President, Design & Construction, Mathieu P. Zahler, Assistant Project Manager, Sarah Barnat and other representatives of Trinity Financial.**

**Upon closer inspection of the Fairfax Gardens Hope VI housing project layout map(s), one Shores Street abutter asked that no houses be built next to her home and officials from the THA/Trinity agreed upon her request. But when I requested that no main entrance to this housing project be placed in front of my home, not one official from the Taunton Housing Authority or Trinity Financial would accommodate my request. I got into a heated discussion with Trinity representative, Sarah Barnat over wanting to place the main entrance to Fairfax Gardens in front of my home.**



During the first week of December 2011, Trinity representative, Sarah Barnat called my residence asking me to meet with her so that she could show me the new plans for Fairfax Gardens in person. Two weeks had gone by before I returned her phone call but I did leave her a message stating that "I was not interested in what she had to show me and that I didn't want the main entrance to Fairfax Gardens in front of my home." I couldn't make myself anymore clearer.


On Wednesday, December 28, 2011, Connie Berdos, 112 Shores Street, Laura Wakefield, 123 Shores Street, Manuel & Maria Bonilla, 129 Shores Street and this writer, Kathryn Cunningham, 135 Shores Street received a FED-Ex package with a memo titled "Fairfax Gardens Redevelopment Update", (2) TAT-map(s) and (s) housing design layouts from Sarah Barnat, Trinity Financial. Since I vehemently opposed the main entrance to Fairfax Gardens from being erected in front of my home, officials from the **Taunton Housing Authority/Trinity revised the original roadway leading out of this housing development to Shores/Fisher Street(s) and left this roadway area on their Revised "TAT map" blank. The roadway and the writing "FUTURE POTENTIAL ROAD CONNECTION TO SHORES STREET" had been removed from the TAT map(s) submitted to you and various board(s) in the city.**

At the joint meeting held between the Planning Board and members of the City Council, on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 7:00 PM, when I stood before you and asked that no main entrance to Fairfax Gardens be built in front of my home and that the roadway be built leading out to Shores/Fisher Street(s) towards the John F. Parker Golf Course, it was Hank Keating, of Trinity Financial who stood up and said that "the road could not be built...in that area because of the wetlands." I have the original TAT-(the architectural team map) to prove that Mr. Keating had deceived our Mayor, members of the City Council, the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals by not informing them about the original map that showed the access/roadway leading out of the development to Shores/Fisher Street(s).

Attached are the (6) pages of signature collected by my two, senior neighbors and life-long-residents of Taunton and the Shores Street neighborhood. I am grateful for the help provided me by Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. William Bourque. The residents of the Shores Street neighborhood ask that our elected officials do not continue to ignore our needs and concerns. Lastly, we are law abiding citizens, taxpayers and constituents.

The only solution(s) to the Shores Street dilemma is to either: (A.) Keep Kilmer Avenue to DeWert Avenue as is, one-way in and one-way out of the Fairfax Gardens housing project; or (B.) Trinity Taunton Nine Limited Partnership returns to their original map and build the roadway leading out of their housing project to Shores/Fisher Street in front of the John F. Parker Golf Course. Lastly, where the fence has been cut out to make way for the proposed main entrance to Fairfax Gardens on Shores Street, Trinity can build a high, brick or stone wall to compliment their new housing development and let English Ivy cascade down the brick or stone wall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn N. Cunningham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kathryn N. Cunningham  
135 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 823-4761

Cc: Secretary Shaun Donovan, Housing, Urban & Development, Washington, DC,  
Daniel Dermody, Chairman, Planning Board,  
Dennis Ackerman, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals



tat | the architectural team

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February 1, 2012

DEVELOPER : Truist Financial

ARCHITECT : The Architectural Team

Existing Conditions

Fairfax Gardens Hope VI  
Taunton, MA

July 26, 2012

Secretary Shaun Donovan  
U.S. Department of Housing, Urban & Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20410

RE: Petition from the residence of Shores Street, Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Secretary Donovan:

We, the residents of 112, 123, 129 & 135 Shores Street, Taunton, MA 02780 oppose/disapprove of the proposed main entrance of the Fairfax Gardens Redevelopment plan from being erected on our street and in front of our homes. We ask that the Director of the Taunton Housing Authority, Colleen Doherty and the Trinity Taunton Nine Limited Partnership not to erect the main entrance to this housing project on Shores Street or in front of our homes.

Connie Berdos  
112 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

  
Signature

Number of years at this residence 50

Lauren Wakefield  
123 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

  
Signature

Number of years at this residence 28

Manuel Bonilla  
Maria Bonilla  
129 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

  
Signature

Number of years at this residence 18

Kathryn N. Cunningham  
135 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

  
Signature

Number of years at this residence 41

August 6, 2012

Secretary Shaun Donovan  
U.S. Department of Housing, Urban & Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Donovan:

The residents of Shores Street, Taunton, MA 02780 do not want the main entrance of the Fairfax Gardens Redevelopment Housing project to be located between 129-135 Shores Street.

Signature

#Shores Street

Chase W Smith 38 Maple St/Cor Taunton, MA 02780

Jacqueline A. Smith 38 Maple St., Taunton, MA 02780

Alan B. Bennett 11 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Andy J. Silva 11 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Thomas J. Silva 22 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Berry G. De Ponte 19 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Mary Kelley 30 Shores Taunton

Patty Cahal 34 Shores St Taunton

Burton J. Aulew 36 Shores St Taunton

Kristina D. Silva 35 Shores St. Taunton

John D. Silva 35 Shores St. Taunton

Fais A. Silva 41 Shores St Taunton

Theresa A. Santos cor 56 Pine + Shores St. Taunton

Arthur A. DePonte 19 Shores St Taunton

William J. Hobbs 13 Shores St

Lillian E. Hoshell	13 Shores St.
James E. Moore	8 Shores Street
Nathaniel Lee	6 Shores St.
Nathan Bennett	11 SHORES ST.
Mary B. H. Bennett	11 Shores St.
Louise Bolanger	7 Shores St.
Tom Bolger	7 Shores St.
John Matthews	23 Shores St.
John Matthews	23 Shores St.
Wm. Coats	42 Shores St.
Diven Da Silva	33 Shores St.
James Quire	53 Shores St.
Charles L. Gardner	55 Shores St.
Judy McMahon	61 Shores St.
Robert Saenza	61 Shores St.
MONTOM	61 SHORES ST.
JEANNE ARDITA	68 SHORES ST.
Paul Ardita	68 Shores St.
Anthony Ardita	68 Shores St.
Jess Foster	66 Shores St.
Ernie M. Short	70 Shores St.
Bill Waldron	88 Shores St.

Peter Kobza 92 Shores St.  
 James McClellan 81 Shores St, Taunton, MA  
 Rosemarie McClellan 81 Shores St. Taunton, MA  
 John T. Fielding 78 S Shore St. Taunton, MA  
 Marcie McCre 60 Shores St Taunton, MA  
 Stephanie McCre 60 Shores St Taunton, MA  
 Walter Amarelo 58 Shores St Taunton, MA 02780  
 Susan Smallwood 49 Shores St, Taunton  
 Ali Smallwood 49 Shores St. Taunton  
 Barbara Sauff 15R Shores St Taunton MA 02780

August 8, 2012

Secretary Shaun Donovan  
U.S. Department of Housing, Urban & Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Donovan:

The residents of Shores Street, Taunton, MA 02780 do not want the main entrance of the Fairfax Gardens Redevelopment Housing project to be located between 129-135 Shores Street.

Signature #Shores Street

Jan Andreone 101 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

55mgofunny 61 Clifford St. Taunton, MA 02780

Cory Howley 63 Clifford St. Taunton, MA 02780

Just Valente 111 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Christine Crowley 155 Shores St Taunton, MA 02780

Caroline Baggett 155 Shores St Taunton, MA 02780

Maria de Jesus 149 Shores St.

Tracy Nuba 147 Shores St.

Michelle Agredo 157 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Anthony Agredo 157 Shores St Taunton MA 02780

Ruby Agredo 157 Shores St Taunton, MA 02780

Anthony Agredo Jr 157 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Katherine Meyers 159 Shores St. Taunton, MA 02780

Dave Crowley 153 Shores St TAUNTON MA

Louise Crowley 155 Shores St Taunton MA 02780



Alex Tucan	157 1/4 Shares	ST
Steph. Medeiros	157 1/4 Shares	ST
Al Tucan	157 1/4 Shares	ST
Joyce Winslow	157 1/2 Shares	ST
Borge J Winslow	157 1/2 Shares	ST
Paul Myers	159 A Shares	ST
NICOLE BANKS	159 B Shares	ST
RYAN BANKS	159 B Shares	ST
Natalie Oliveira	160 Shares	ST
Roberto Oliveira	160 Shares	ST
Susan M Davis	80 Davis St.	
Cec. A. Davis	80 Davis St.	
William H Bourque Jr.	179 Shares	ST
Joao Costa	181 Shares	ST
Scott Cox	181 Shares	ST
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August 22, 2012

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and Members of the Municipal Council  
City Hall

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$1,495.00 to purchase a SAM4s SPS-500 Series cash register for the City Clerk's Office. This cash register is specifically designed for our office and will enhance the accounting of our daily monetary transactions. We have been without a cash register for approximately three (3) years.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Blackwell  
City Clerk

24.

LINDA J. MCCONE

60 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

August 21, 2012

Ryan Colton, Council President  
City Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Colton:

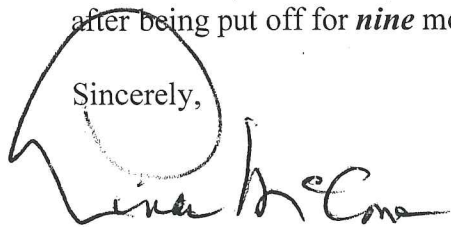
In November of 2011, I received the attached letters relative to discussion of the Affirmative Action Policy for the City of Taunton. Immediately following receipt of the letter dated November 17, 2011, I had several email correspondences with Council members and the City Solicitor attempting to move forward with the discussion; the last email is dated November 22, 2011 from Mr. Pottier. Since then, I haven't heard a word from the City Council.

On or around June 16, 2012, I saw City Solicitor Jason Buffington at 141 Oak Street. After some prodding, he told me he "vaguely" remembers a discussion about Affirmative Action. Sounds like mumbo jumbo to me. Since I haven't heard anything from the City Council as regards further discussion of this very important issue, am I to gather that the Council vaguely remembers as well? Would you trust me, my judgment and commitment if I told you I vaguely remembered a conversation that I was privy to and voted upon on more than one occasion as a public servant?

I want this letter placed on the agenda for next City Council meeting. I want a date for the continued discussion of the Affirmative Action Policy of the City of Taunton. I want to know where the City stands when it comes to equality in providing jobs to minorities especially in light of the new jobs that may be coming to the City. I want to know how decisions were made as to summer job placements for youth in this City; who got them and how.

I'm tired of waiting. As a resident of this city, I want a date for discussion of the Affirmative Action Policy for the City of Taunton. I want it within fourteen days. That's totally reasonable after being put off for *nine* months.

Sincerely,



Linda McCone

CC: Colleen Ellis, Clerk of Committees

25.

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November 17, 2011

Ms. Barbara Burgo  
67 Worcester Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Ms. Linda McCone  
60 Shores Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
[lgmccone@yahoo.com](mailto:lgmccone@yahoo.com)

Dear Ms. Burgo and Ms. McCone:

At the direction of the Council President I am writing to inform you that the council voted to continue the hearing for 90 days in connection with matters you have discussed with the City Council.

For any further information you may contact the Council President directly.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Ellis  
Clerk of Council Committees

26.

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November 10, 2011                      Also sent via- e-mail

Ms. Barbara Burgo  
67 Worcester Street  
Taunton MA 02780

Ms. Linda McCone  
60 Shores Street  
Taunton MA 02780

Dear Ms. Burgo and Ms. McCone:

Please accept this letter as follow up to Ms. Burgo's letter dated October 11, 2011 and presentation to the Taunton City Council at the Council meeting on October 18, 2011 and Ms. McCone's letter in support of same dated October 19, 2011 and presented at the City Council meeting October 25, 2011.

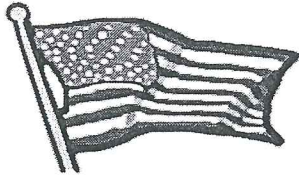
The issues brought forward in this letters are scheduled to be discussed during a meeting of the Taunton City Council, Council of the Whole on November 22, 2011. I have asked the chairs of other committees to either limit the items on his/her committee agenda, or reschedule items to the November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. I know the Committee on Solid Waste has a meeting scheduled to review the bids submitted to construct the new solid waste facility. Review of these plans is time sensitive and unlikely to be rescheduled. I will request the Solid Waste committee meet immediately after Finance and Salary or that the chair allow me to schedule his committee after the Council of the Whole. This will help to ensure we discuss your issues in a timely manner.

We will be discussing the Affirmative Action Policy of the City of Taunton. Ms. Maria Gomes, Director of Human Resources will be present to address the issues outlined in Ms. Burgo's October 11<sup>th</sup> letter and to report to the Council. Specifically Ms. Gomes will report on how her department complies with city, state and federal Affirmative Action hiring practices, steps she has taken to update and review the City of Taunton Affirmative Action Policy and her research on advertising of employment opportunities with the City of Taunton to ensure we reach diverse populations.

Sincerely,

Sherry Costa Hanlon  
President, Taunton City Council

Cc: Clerk of Committees ( e-mail only)  
Director of Human Resources ( e-mail only)



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AUGUST 28, 2012

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN C. COLTON  
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012 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 WITH THE CITY AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE YEAR END ENCUMBRANCES
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR OLD GOLD LICENSES:
  - A. GOLD BUYERS AT THE MALL, LLC, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE - RENEWAL
  - B. BELDEN JEWELERS, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE - RENEWAL
  - C. KAY JEWELERS, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE - RENEWAL
  - D. HANOUSH JEWELERS, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE - RENEWAL
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE PETITION OF JAMES LYONS FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY FIXED VENDOR LICENSE D/B/A DANDI LYONS, 649 COUNTY STREET
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF WILLIAM SANFT, 15R SHORES ST., FOR RENEWAL OF BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE FOR WILL-O-BEE INC. D/B/A WILLY J'S PUB, 599 WINTHROP STREET. - 1 TABLE

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**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA - CONTINUED**

4. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF HUMBERTO PERREIRA OF FALL RIVER FOR A NEW TEMPORARY FIXED VENDOR LICENSE D/B/A TOP QUALITY SEAFOOD, TO BE LOCATED AT 3 CAPE ROAD, TAUNTON
5. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS THE ASSESSMENT CENTER
6. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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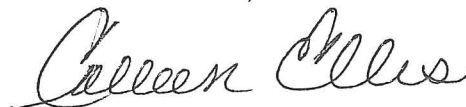
**THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS**

1. MEET WITH THE CITY ENGINEER TO DISCUSS THE SPEED STUDY FOR JOSEPH WARNER BOULEVARD
2. MEET WITH THE CITY ENGINEER AND CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW DRAFT OF ORDINANCE FOR SCHOOL ZONES FOR CLIFFORD STREET FOR MULCAHY SCHOOL, MONROE STREET FOR HOPEWELL SCHOOL AND BARNUM STREET FOR BARNUM SCHOOL
3. MEET TO DISCUSS AND CHANGE THE HOUR THE AGENDA IS DELIVERED AS DICTATED IN APPENDIX A., RULES AND ORDERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SECTION 2 - AGENDA
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES