

City of Fall River Massachusetts
Office of the City Clerk

ALISON M. BRETT
CITY CLERK

JUNE 23, 2011
MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

INÉS LEITE
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

5:15 P.M. COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

6:00 P.M. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. Discussion with Director of Public Utilities regarding water and sewer enterprise funds and FY2012 water and sewer budget

AGENDA

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. *Mayor and proposed loan order for Phase 11 of the Water System Improvements
2. *Mayor and proposed ordinance re: reduction of sewer user and stormwater fees
3. *Mayor and proposed ordinance re: increase of water user fees

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

ORDINANCES

Second Reading & Enrollment:

4. *Traffic, misc.
5. *Littering Penalty

RESOLUTIONS

6. *Committee on Regulations investigate ways to bring Industrial Park up to date with fiber optics
7. *Administration investigate feasibility of offering incentives to employees who opt out of participation in the City's health insurance plan

CITATIONS - None

ORDERS - HEARINGS FOR TONIGHT - None

ORDERS - HEARINGS TO BE SCHEDULED - None

ORDERS - NO HEARING REQUIRED - None

ORDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

8. Police Chief's report on licenses
9. *City Council meeting date schedule for July through December 2011

COMMUNICATIONS - INVITATIONS - PETITIONS

10. *Claims
11. *Attorney Arthur D. Frank requesting easement on behalf of J.M.D. Land Company, LLC in the area bounded by Bronson, Bart, Whitfield and Way Streets
12. *Mass DOT re Project Need Form Submission - Corridor improvements along Route 81 (Rhode Island Avenue and William S. Canning Boulevard) from Slade Street to Newton Street
13. *Mass DOT re Project Need Form Submission - Intersection improvements and related work along Eastern Avenue (Route 6) at Bedford and County Streets
14. *Mass DOT re response to resolution regarding the Fall River Route 79 Western Viaduct/Interstate 195 Interchange Improvements
15. Drainlayer Bonds

BULLETINS - NEWSLETTERS - NOTICES - None

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ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED:

PRIORITY MATTERS

Order - FY 2012 Enterprise Fund (Water)
Order - FY 2012 Enterprise Fund (Sewer)

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS

CITATIONS

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Office of the Mayor**

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CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA



WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN
Mayor

May 10, 2011

Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Honorable Councilors:

Please find enclosed the proposed Loan Order for Phase 11 of the Water System Improvements. A summary of the proposed work is also attached for your information. Said Loan Order has been approved by the Water board. Your approval is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

William A. Flanagan
Mayor



City of Fall River
Massachusetts
Department of Community Utilities
WATER • SEWER

WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN
Mayor

TERRANCE SULLIVAN
Administrator

May 9, 2011

William Flanagan, Mayor
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Mayor Flanagan:

It is respectfully requested that the Loan Order for Phase 11 of the Water System Improvements be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Sincerely,

Terrance J. Sullivan
Administrator of Community Utilities

TJS/das

cc: Water Board
John Friar

**CITY OF FALL RIVER
LOAN ORDER
(Water System Improvements)**

CITY OF FALL RIVER, In City Council

ORDERED, that the sum of \$4,775,000 be and hereby is appropriated to pay costs of design and construction services related to Phase 11 of the City's Water Project (water main replacements, lead service replacements, repair or replacement of the Hood Street storage tank) including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$4,775,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 29C and Chapter 44, Sections 7 and 8 of the General Laws, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue and sell bonds or notes of the City therefore, and further, that the Mayor and the Treasurer are each authorized to file an application to qualify under Chapter 44A of the Massachusetts General Laws any and all bonds of the City issued under and pursuant hereto, and to provide such information and execute such documents as may be required in connection therewith.

Phase 11 Water Projects
 Planned construction schedule is for 2012

PROJECT 11

Design and Construction Management	2011-2012	\$325,000
Water Main and Lead Service Replacement	2012	\$500,000
Hood Street Storage Tank replacement	2012	\$3,500,000
Police Details	2012	\$50,000
Contingency	2012	\$400,000
Total		\$4,775,000

Water Main and Lead Service Replacement
 Proposed Streets-phase 11

Street	From	To	Length Feet	Lead Services
Bright	Stafford	Wayne	450	4
Fourth	Morgan	Branch	550	
Fourth	Sullivan	Wade	1350	14
John	Morgan	Brow	900	12
Pearce	Davol	N. Main	900	9
Total			4150	39

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WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN
Mayor

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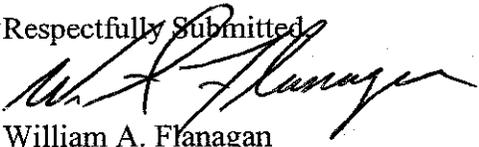
CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

May 10, 2011

Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Honorable Councilors:

Please find enclosed Proposed Ordinance revisions for the reduction of sewer user and stormwater fees for FY'2012. Said Ordinances have been approved by the Sewer Commission. Your approval is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted

William A. Flanagan
Mayor

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Section 74-134 of Appendix A-Fee Schedule of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which Section relates to User Charges for Wastewater Collection, be amended, as follows:

Section 1.

By striking out in sub-section (1) of said section, "\$4.50", and inserting in place thereof, "\$4.32" and by striking out "July 1,2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

Section 2.

By striking out in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of said section, "\$4.50", and inserting in place thereof, "\$4.32", and by striking out "July 1, 2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

Section 3.

By striking out in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of said section, "\$2.09", and inserting in place thereof, "\$2.01", and by striking out "July 1, 2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

Section 4.

By striking out in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of said section, "\$6.97", and inserting in place thereof, "\$6.69", and by striking out "July 1, 2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

Section 5.

By striking out in paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of said section, "\$3.24", and inserting in place thereof, "\$3.11", and by striking out "July 1, 2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

Section 6.

By striking out in sub-section (4) of said section, all dollar values, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

\$ 139.00
\$ 274.00
\$ 412.00
\$ 550.00
\$ 687.00
\$ 823.00
\$ 960.00
\$1,098.00
\$1,235.00
\$1,371.00

and, by striking out in said sub-section (4) "July 1, 2010", and inserting in place thereof, "July 1, 2011".

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Section 74-140 of Appendix A-Fee Schedule of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which Section relates to Stormwater Fee, be amended, as follows:

SECTION 1.

By striking out in sub-section (2) "\$140 per year, or \$35 per quarter", and inserting in place thereof, "\$120 per year, or \$30 per quarter effective July 1, 2011".

SECTION 2.

By striking out in sub-section (3) "\$140", and inserting in place thereof, "\$120 per year, or \$30 per quarter effective July 1, 2011".

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City of Fall River
Massachusetts
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WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN
Mayor

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

June 1, 2011

Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Honorable Councilors:

Please find enclosed a Proposed Ordinance revision for the increase of the water user fee for FY'2012. Said Ordinance has been approved by the Water Board. Your approval is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

William A. Flanagan
Mayor

City of Fall River

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Appendix A-Fee Schedule for the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, Chapter 74, be amended, as follows:

Section 1.

By striking out Sec. 74-353 which section relates to utilities, in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

For water billed on or after July 1, 2011.....\$2.25/100cuft

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

Section 1

By inserting in Section 70-241, which section relates to stop sign intersections designated, in proper alphabetical order the following:

Westbound and Eastbound drivers on Cambridge Street at Lapham Street
Northbound and Southbound drivers on Lapham Street at Grinnell Street

Section 2.

By inserting in Section 70-371, which section relates to parking prohibited at all times, in proper alphabetical order the following:

North Main Street east side, starting at the entrance to Shaw's Plaza, for a distance of 1,214 feet northerly

Section 3.

By inserting in Section 70-375 (5), which section relates to one-hour parking, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, in proper alphabetical order the following:

North Main Street east side, starting at a point 200 feet south of Crescent Street, for a distance of 30 feet southerly

Section 4.

By inserting in Section 70-385 (18), which section relates to Passenger drop off and pick up zones, 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM and 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM, Monday through Friday, in proper alphabetical order the following:

President Avenue north side, starting at a point 64 feet east of Thompson Street, for a distance of 69 feet easterly

Section 5.

By striking out in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking, in proper alphabetical order the following:

Davis Street east side, starting at a point 52 feet north of Bedford Street, for a distance of 25 feet northerly

**CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL**

JUN 14 2011

Passed through first reading

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to Environment be amended, by inserting a new section to read as follows:

Section 26-43 Penalty

Notwithstanding Section 2-1025 any person who violates any Section of 26-31 thru 26-41 of Article II Litter shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$300 for each violation. One third of such civil penalty shall be deposited into the municipal treasury. The remaining two thirds of such penalty shall be deposited into a designated account with the specific intent of maintaining the operations of the Fall River Police Department.

**CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL**

JUN 14 2011

Passed through first reading

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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(Councilor Raymond A. Mitchell)
(Councilor Eric Poulin)

WHEREAS, the Fall River Industrial Park is lacking in the availability of fiber optics to certain portions of the Park, and

WHEREAS, this greatly prohibits the business growth of occupants of the Industrial Park, and

WHEREAS, the absence of fiber optics will greatly reduce the possibility of increasing the occupancy of the Industrial Park, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Regulations investigate what possibilities exist to bring the entire Industrial Park up to date with fiber optics.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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(Councilor Raymond A. Mitchell)

WHEREAS, health insurance is a major portion of employee benefits, and

WHEREAS, employees may have spouses or other means by which to access health insurance and it would be financially beneficial to the City of Fall River for employees to voluntarily opt out of receiving health insurance benefits from the city, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration investigates the feasibility of offering incentives to employees to opt out of participation in the City's health insurance plan, which would result in a net savings for the city:

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

ORDERED, that regular meetings of the City Council during 2011 shall be held as follows, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that at said meetings the Committee on Finance shall begin at 6:00 PM, and the Regular Meeting of the City Council shall begin at 7:00 PM.

July	19
August	16
September	6 20
October	4 18
November	15 29
December	13 27

All meetings shall be held in the Council Chamber, Government Center.

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CLAIM FORM
City of Fall River, Massachusetts

2011 JUN -9 A 11: 27

Name: ANTONIO H. ARAUJO CITY CLERK # 11-617
FALL RIVER, MA

Address: 54 Brian Ave
SOMERSET MASS 02726

Phone #: 508-674-1890

Type of Claim: M.G.L. Chapter 84 M.G.L. Chapter 258 Other

Date of Incident: April 10

Time of Incident: MORNING

Location of Incident: 21 Hood St Fall River

Provide a detailed description of your claim (attach additional sheets if necessary):

City repaired sidewalk and
it was ^{not} done properly. They
used asphalt and there
was a 2 inch gap between
the materials causing me
to damage my tire.

*You should consult with your own attorney in preparing this Claim Form to understand your legal rights

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CLAIM FORM
City of Fall River, Massachusetts

2011 JUN -9 A 10:5

CITY CLERK #11-619
FALL RIVER, MA

Name: Michael J. Resendes

Address: 109B COUNTY ST FL 3
FALL RIVER, MA 02723

Phone #: 508-889-3953

Type of Claim: M.G.L. Chapter 84 M.G.L. Chapter 258 Other

Date of Incident: 5/26/2011

Time of Incident: 10:22 A.M.

Location of Incident: Fall River, MA (in Fielden Street)

Provide a detailed description of your claim (attach additional sheets if necessary):

I was driving down Fielden Street, when
the trash truck cut the wheel while backing
and front end of vehicle came into my lane
of traffic, and collided with my vehicle
as passing.

*You should consult with your own attorney in preparing this Claim Form to understand your legal rights

#11-618

JEFFREY AND KERRI BETH TALLMAN
577 HANOVER STREET
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02720

June 7, 2011

Steven A. Torres, Corporate Council
One Government Center, Room 627
Fall River, Massachusetts 02722

Subject: Property Damage
577 Hanover Street
Fall River, MA 02720

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FALL RIVER, MA

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Dear Mr. Torres,

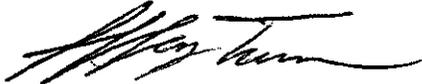
I am writing to inform you that my property has recently been damaged by P.A. Landers, Inc. as part of the work associated with the improvements being made to Hanover Street between New Boston Road and Pearce Street. Specifically, the irrigation system located in my front yard was severely damaged when the sidewalk formerly located in front of my house was removed in preparation for the replacement sidewalk.

I am a project manager for a civil engineering company located in Dartmouth, MA. Therefore, I am entirely aware that the right-of-way of Hanover Street extends beyond the actual paved surface of Hanover Street. In addition, I had my property surveyed in 2003 before I had the irrigation system installed. The survey indicated that the boundary between my property and Hanover Street was located within a couple of inches beyond the rear of the existing sidewalk. As a result, I had all the components of the irrigation system installed a minimum of six inches onto my property.

As shown on the attached photograph, P.A. Landers removed as much as 3-feet of lawn area from the front of my property when removing the old concrete sidewalk. As a result, three sprinkler heads, as well as and the piping located between the heads, were damaged and need to be replaced. The extent of the damage suffered was not evident until I turned on the irrigation system for the first time this year a couple of weeks ago.

I have attached an estimate by P&G Irrigation to perform the work. They estimate that it cost \$375 to make the necessary repairs. This estimate does not include repair of the lawn on my property. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at 508-245-1329 to discuss how I might recover the aforementioned damages. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Tallman



Claim #11-169

Elizabeth Kim, Claim Manager

June 15, 2011

City of Fall River
Office of the City Clerk
One Government Center, Room 227
Fall River, MA02722

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

Claim Number: 001434036
Policy Number: HB352887
Company Name: Arbella Mutual Insurance Company
Date of Loss: 05/28/2011
Place of Accident: GURNETT ST.
Time of Loss: 12:00 AM

Notice of claim under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 84 (pothole or defect in public ways).

Legal notice is given under M.G.L. Chapt. 84, as Chief Executive Officer for the City of Fall River, Mass. Demand is made for compensation and notice of claim is given by our insured (GUY GENDREAU, 1112 MERIDIAN ST, FALL RIVER, MA 02720), and this company's right by assignment to reimbursement in subrogation of payment made to our insured.

Cause of Action: Pothole or defect in public way described as (dimensions and nature of alleged defect):

Please direct this letter to the party you will designate to handle this matter for you. Please have this party acknowledge our claim in writing and contact the undersigned to discuss settlement of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Patrick McCann
Claim Service Specialist
Subrogation Department
617-328-2800 ext. 2826
Fax 617-773-4760

*Orig + 2 copies + Law
1 copy to DPW
1 copy to City Council
1 copy to City Clerk*

Enclosures: multiple attachments

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1013 Slade St
Fall River, Ma 02724

2011 JUN 20 P 4: 3'

CITY CLERK Claim #11-170
FALL RIVER, MA

Allison Brett
City Clerk
One Government Center
Fall River, Ma.

Dear Ms. Brett:

On June 3rd 2011 I was traveling on East Main Street toward Dwelly Street when I hit a pot hole in which I could not avoid due to oncoming traffic. After driving my vehicle for awhile I kept hearing this noise in the front of my car. I brought my vehicle to a mechanic in which he told me my vehicle had 2 broken sway link bars and a broken control arm. He asked me if my car had hit any holes. I told him what happened. I had the sway link bars replaced on June 16 2011. at Daves Tire. Enclosed is the bill and the amount I paid for that repair alone. I will have the control arm replaced when I can do it because of financial issues.. I feel I should be reimbursed for the repair because of the damage to the roads that caused this problem to my vehicle. If I can have the control arm replaced at the cost of the city please let me know and I will take it from there.. You can contact me at 508 679 8917 or cherylmcmann@yahoo.com

Thank you

Cheryl McMann

Cheryl McMann

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1 copy to City Clerk*

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CITY CLERK 11-161
FALL RIVER, MA

CLAIM FORM
City of Fall River, Massachusetts

Name: Kevin Camara

Address: 349 Alden st

Phone #: 774-930-9617

Type of Claim: M.G.L. Chapter 84 M.G.L. Chapter 258 Other

Date of Incident: hit pothole

Time of Incident: 8:30 pm

Location of Incident: Jefferson st

Provide a detailed description of your claim (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Driving down Jefferson st an hit
pot hole that was very big and very
deep an I blew out my front
tired ruined my front rim and
peeled my back tire an also
ruinded my rear rim =

*You should consult with your own attorney in preparing this Claim Form to understand your legal rights

CLAIM FORM
City of Fall River, Massachusetts

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CITY CLERK 11-163
FALL RIVER, MA

Name: Victoria Payne

Address: 205 Grove St Apt 2
Fall River, MA 02720

Phone #: 774-4521-4791

Type of Claim: M.G.L. Chapter 84 M.G.L. Chapter 258 Other

Date of Incident: June 1, 2011

Time of Incident: between 9 & 10 AM

Location of Incident: 205 Grove St

Provide a detailed description of your claim (attach additional sheets if necessary):

I wasn't home at the time of incident. My neighbor
hear a noise out in front of the house and looked
out his window.

He saw the trash truck against the front drivers
side fender and watched them pull away and
the driver of the truck and the men working with
him went to the front of my car to check
out the damage. They hopped in the truck
and proceeded on ~~the~~ their way



Claim #11-164

ROB LEVINE & ASSOCIATES

The Lawyers for Personal Injury

Admitted in RI, MA, & CT

June 7, 2011

City of Fall River
Attn: City Clerk's Office
1 Government Center
Fall River, MA 02720

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

Re: Betty Eldredge
Re: ***Date of Incident: May 31, 2011***

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body that Ms. Betty Eldredge of 61 Keeley Street, Fall River, Massachusetts pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 84 which requires a reply in thirty (30) days hereby gives notice of a claim for personal injuries against the City of Fall River within the thirty (30) day requirement imposed by statute.

On May 31, 2011 at approximately 8:30 a.m. on near 1098 County Street next to the intersection of Keeley Street Ms. Betty Eldredge was walking on the sidewalk. Ms. Eldredge stepped down off the curb to cross when she stepped into a pothole causing her to fall to the ground injuring her right ankle. The full extent of her injuries are as yet unknown. She is currently treating with medical facilities.

Thank you for your time and anticipated cooperation in this regard.

Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer J. Sylvia

Jennifer Sylvia, Esq.
JS/nc

LAW OFFICES OF
ARTHUR D. FRANK, JR.

209 BEDFORD STREET, SUITE 402
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02720
TELEPHONE 508-678-4556
FAX 508-674-3610
E-MAIL: afrank@adflaw.com

MEMBER OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND BARS

OUR FILE NO. _____

June 22, 2011

City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Attn: Colleen A. Taylor, Secretary of the City Council

Re: **City of Fall River Land**
E/S Crane Street
Assessor's Map C-15, Lot 109

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FALL RIVER, MA

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Please be advised that I represent J.M.D. Land Company, LLC, the developer of eighteen (18) residential house lots situated in that area of Fall River bounded by Bronson, Bart, Whitfield and Way Streets and further depicted as Lots 113 and 142 on Assessor Map C-15 and Lots 24, 34, 43 and 53 on Map C-17, comprising 2.5± acres.

In order to develop this project, my client is seeking a drainage and utility easement over a portion of land owned by the City of Fall River and depicted as Lot 109 on Assessor Map C-15 and located at the intersection of Crane and Bronson Streets.

I am requesting an appointment with the Real Estate Committee to discuss this request. Enclosed please find copies of plans of the area to assist you.

Please contact me with the date, time and place for our contemplated meeting.

Very truly yours,


Arthur D. Frank, Jr., Esquire

ADFJr/cls



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SECRETARY & CEO



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June 17, 2011

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 CITY CLERK
 FALL RIVER, MA

Mr. Byron R. Holmes
City Engineer
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Subject: Project Need Form Submission
 Fall River – Corridor improvements along Route 81 (Rhode Island Avenue and William S. Canning Boulevard) from Slade Street to Newton Street.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This letter is in regard to a meeting held June 8 at the SRPEDD offices, at which time the subject project proposal was discussed. The participants included yourself and Mr. James Hartnett, in addition to staffers from SRPEDD and District 5.

As a result of the meeting, it was recommended that the City refrain from submitting a Project Initiation Form (PIF) at this time for the subject project proposal, pending resolution of design scoping issues associated with the Plymouth Avenue project. There is the potential for changes in the limits of the latter project, which could overlap or impact the limits of the subject project proposal.

If there are any questions, please contact Pamela Haznar, P.E., Project Development Engineer at (508) 884-4239.

Sincerely,

Bernard McCourt
District Highway Director

TJK/tjk

cc: BMcC

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City Council ✓

Mr. James Hartnett, Planning Director, City of Fall River

Mr. James Hadfield, Transportation Program Manager, SRPEDD

Mr. Trey Wadsworth, MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning

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SECRETARY & CEO



June 17, 2011

Mr. Byron R. Holmes
City Engineer
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

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FALL RIVER, MA

Subject: Project Need Form Submission
Fall River – Intersection improvements and related work along Eastern Avenue
(Route 6) at Bedford and County Streets

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This letter is in regard to a meeting held June 8 at the SRPEDD offices, at which time the subject project proposal was discussed. The participants included yourself and Mr. James Hartnett, in addition to staffers from SRPEDD and District 5.

As a result of the meeting, it was recommended that the City prepare a Project Initiation Form (PIF) for the proposal, consisting in part of traffic signal upgrades and related geometric work to provide dedicated left turns at the subject locations. The PIF serves as the next step in the project development process.

If there are any questions, please contact Pamela Haznar, P.E., Project Development Engineer at (508) 884-4239.

Sincerely,

Bernard McCourt
District Highway Director

TJK/tjk
cc: BMcC
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City Council ✓
James Hartnett, Planning Director, City of Fall River
James Hadfield, Transportation Program Manager, SRPEDD
Trey Wadsworth, MassDOT OTP

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Deval L. Patrick, Governor
Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor
Jeffrey B. Mullan, Secretary & CEO
Frank DePaola, Acting Administrator



June 13, 2011

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City Council President Michael Lund
Fall River City Council
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA

Dear City Council President Lund:

I am writing in response to the Council Resolution regarding the Fall River Route 79 Western Viaduct/Interstate 195 Interchange Improvements (Project No. 605223).

This project is funded under the Commonwealth's Accelerated Bridge Program and involves making interchange improvements to the Western Expressway Viaduct Bridge and connecting ramp structures at the interchange of Route 79 and I-195. The proposed design alternative will remove the two-level Route 79 viaduct and construct an at-grade portion of Route 79 that would utilize portions of existing streets between Broadway and Cedar St.

MassDOT does not anticipate the proposed project will open land for development as the majority of the ramps connecting Rte 79 to I-195, Rte. 138, and local streets will be replaced in the same location. Additionally, the site is very constrained and most small areas of land not being utilized for roadways, ramps or bridges are likely to be used for storm water detention.

The Massachusetts Office of Transportation Planning is in the process of initiating an RFP for the *Route 79 Transportation Study: Evaluation of Alternatives*. The goal of this study is to build on the prior study effort, the *Route 79 / Davol Street Transportation Study* completed in June 2008. The proposed interchange improvement project (No. 605223) would not preclude any options under consideration for reconstructing Rte. 79 north of the project limits.

If you need any additional information regarding either project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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