

City of Fall River Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

ALISON M. BOUCHARD
CITY CLERK

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Joseph D. Camara, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Michelle M. Dionne,
Pamela S. Laliberte, Leo O. Pelletier,
Linda M. Pereira, Andrew J. Raposo, and Laura-Jean Washington

ABSENT: Councilor Bradford L. Kilby

IN ATTENDANCE: Seth Thomas Aitken, City Administrator

President Joseph D. Camara called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by a salute to the flag and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium.

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. Mayor and order transferring the sum of \$55,800.00 from the Sale of Burial Lots Fund to Cemetery Upgrades, Expenses

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

2. Mayor and order transferring the sum of \$98,900.00 from the EMS Stabilization Fund to EMS, Expenses

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Laura-Jean Washington, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

3. Mayor and proposed ordinance re: salary schedule for Director of Fall River Emergency Management Agency

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

4. Traffic Commission recommending amendments to traffic ordinances

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORDINANCES

Second reading and enrollment:

5. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, miscellaneous

Section 1.

Parking prohibited at all times:

Green Street (west side) 235 feet north of Central Street, for a distance of 50 feet northerly

Section 2.

Handicapped parking removals:

Bowen Street	Bradford Avenue	Charles Street
County Street	Eastern Avenue	Globe Street
Harrison Street	Irving Street	No. Underwood Street
Pokross Street	Sprague Street	Tecumseh Street

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted to pass the proposed ordinance thorough second reading and enrollment, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

Second reading and enrollment, as amended:

6. Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Fire Commissioners

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

7. Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Police

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

8. Proposed ordinance – Establish position of Director of City Operations

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Laura-Jean Washington, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

9. Proposed ordinance – Reorganization of city departments

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Laura-Jean Washington, it was unanimously voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

A vote to pass the proposed ordinance through ordination, as amended, did not take place at this meeting. It will be placed on the October 11, 2022 agenda instead.

10. Proposed ordinance – Salary schedule for contract personnel

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting and Councilor Michelle M. Dionne opposed. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting and Councilor Michelle M. Dionne opposed.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

11. Proposed ordinance – Salary schedule for executive officers, department heads and non-union personnel

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was voted to pass the proposed ordinance through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting and Councilor Michelle M. Dionne opposed. On a further motion by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting and Councilor Michelle M. Dionne opposed.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

RESOLUTIONS – None

CITATIONS

12. Italian Progressive Club – 100th Anniversary

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

ORDERS – HEARINGS – None

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

13. Police Chief's report on licenses:

Taxicab Drivers:

Sharon Acevedo

Laura Ferreira

Private Livery Driver:

Ateeb Asif

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

14. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals:

John Cordeiro d/b/a J & J Auto Repair, Inc. located at 635 Warren Street

Manuel Felix d/b/a Felix Auto Collision Center located at 1201 Slade Street

George Moreira d/b/a George's Auto Tech, LLC located at 581 Pleasant Street

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

15. Auto Repair Shop License Transfer:

Transfer of auto repair shop license no. 349 located at 401 Bedford Street from Jason

Ventura d/b/a AA Auto Repair & Sales, LLC to Jocasta M. Nadal and Darwin C. Valerio

Hernandez d/b/a VN Auto Repair, LLC

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

Approved, September 28, 2022, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

16. Claims

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to refer the claims to Corporation Counsel, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

17. Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Patrick Higgins re: August 16, 2022 alleged violation by City Council

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

18. Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Collin Dias re: September 16, 2022 alleged violation by City Council

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

19. Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Jeffrey Gaudreau re: September 16, 2022 alleged violation by City Council

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

20. Fall River Public Library Annual Report

Councilor Linda M. Pereira stated that the Fall River Public Library provides great programming and resources to the City. On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow the City Administrator to answer questions. Councilor Andrew J. Raposo asked for an update on the progress of the Library's Book Mobile. Mr. Aitken stated that there have been delays but it should be ready by mid-summer of 2023. On a further motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the report be accepted and placed on file, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

21. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes – August 18, 2022

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted that the minutes be accepted and placed on file, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

City Council Minutes:

22. Public Hearings – September 13, 2022

On motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None

ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

RESOLUTIONS

11a. Committee on Human Services, Housing, Youth and Elder Affairs convene to discuss access to housing and homelessness with local community organizations
Councilor Andrew J. Raposo stated there are many resources in the City that can help with these issues and he is working to provide this information to residents. On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

11b. Representatives of the MBTA hold a public forum in Fall River to clarify what a yes or no vote means on the following ballot question, "Shall this city be added to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority?"
Councilor Michelle M. Dionne stated that this resolution will help to provide more information on what a "yes" or "no" vote of this ballot question would entail and this is important for constituents to make an informed decision. On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

OTHER POTENTIAL MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Finance recommendations (if received):

Action:

4a. Resolution – Administration consider implementing the use of body cameras by the Fall River Police Department
On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the resolution be granted leave to withdraw, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

4b. Resolution – Administration provide update on the timeline for the distribution of COVID-19 "premium pay" for City employees
On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted that the resolution be granted leave to withdraw, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

15a. Order – Rescheduling Committee on Finance and Regular Meetings of the City Council for the month of November

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded, by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded, by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:24 p.m., with Councilor Bradford L. Kilby absent and not voting.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

DVD of meeting

A true copy. Attest:

Alison M. Bouchard

City Clerk

In City Council October 11, 2022

Approved



City of Fall River Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

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CITY CLERK
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CITY CLERK

MEETINGS SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 AGENDA

6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING

1. Citizen Input
2. Transfers and appropriations (see #s 1 and 2 below)
3. *Resolution – Administration consider implementing the use of body cameras by the Fall River Police Department (tabled 5-10-22)
4. *Resolution – Administration provide update on the timeline for the distribution of COVID-19 "premium pay" for City employees (adopted 8-16-22)

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING IF IT RUNS PAST 7:00 P.M.)

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. *Mayor and order transferring the sum of \$55,800.00 from the Sale of Burial Lots Fund to Cemetery Upgrades, Expenses (see Finance #2)
2. *Mayor and order transferring the sum of \$98,900.00 from the EMS Stabilization Fund to EMS, Expenses (see Finance #2)
3. *Mayor and proposed ordinance re: salary schedule for Director of Fall River Emergency Management Agency

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

4. *Traffic Commission recommending amendments to traffic ordinances

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORDINANCES

Second reading and enrollment:

5. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, miscellaneous
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Second reading and enrollment, as amended:

6. *Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Fire Commissioners
7. *Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Police
8. *Proposed ordinance – Establish position of Director of City Operations

ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

RESOLUTIONS

- 11a. *Committee on Human Services, Housing, Youth and Elder Affairs convene to discuss access to housing and homelessness with local community organizations
- 11b. *Representatives of the MBTA hold a public forum in Fall River to clarify what a yes or no vote means on the following ballot question, "Shall this city be added to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority?"

OTHER POTENTIAL MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Finance recommendations (if received):

Action:

- 4a. Resolution – Administration consider implementing the use of body cameras by the Fall River Police Department
- 4b. Resolution – Administration provide update on the timeline for the distribution of COVID-19 "premium pay" for City employees

ORDINANCES

Ordination:

- 5. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, miscellaneous

Ordination, as amended:

- 6. *Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Fire Commissioners
- 7. *Proposed ordinance – Act abolishing the Board of Police
- 8. *Proposed ordinance – Establish position of Director of City Operations
- 9. *Proposed ordinance – Reorganization of city departments
- 10. *Proposed ordinance – Salary schedule for contract personnel
- 11. *Proposed ordinance – salary schedule for executive officers, department heads and non-union personnel

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

FINANCE 4

(Councilor Linda M. Pereira)

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allows for front-line City employees who worked through the COVID-19 pandemic to receive "premium pay" under federal guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the Administration is in the process of determining and calculating this "premium pay", now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Finance convene with the Administration to discuss the timeline for the distribution of these funds.

In City Council, August 16, 2022
Adopted

A true copy. Attest:

Alison M. Bouchard

City Clerk

City of Fall River, In City Council

September 27, 2022

ORDERED:

**That the sum of \$55,800.00 be, and the same is, hereby transferred to the
CEMETERY UPGRADES, EXPENSES from SALE OF BURIAL LOTS
FUND.**

FY23 Appropriation/Transfer Number Analysis

Line	Original/Revised Appropriation	Amount Transferred	Adjusted Balance
Sale of Burial Lots	\$	(55,800.00) \$	(55,800.00)
Cemetery Upgrades, Expense	\$	\$55,800.00 \$	\$55,800.00

I certify that there are sufficient funds available for these transfers.


Ashley Pires, City Auditor

September 27, 2022

Please note the transfer from Sale of Burial Lot Fund is a revenue account currently has a total of \$69,650
Once transfer is approved the adjusted balance would be \$13,850

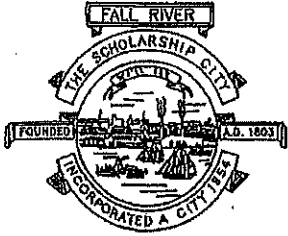
City of Fall River, In City Council

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September 27, 2022

ORDERED:

**That the sum of \$98,900.00 be, and the same is, hereby transferred to the
EMS, EXPENSES from EMS STABILIZATION FUND.**



City of Fall River
Massachusetts
Fire Department Headquarters
Emergency Medical Services

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PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

ROGER ST. MARTIN
Fire Chief

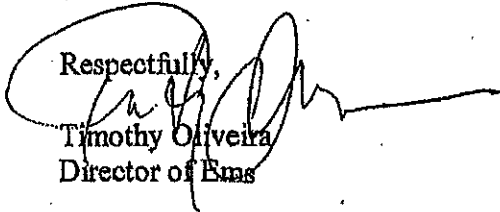
9/6/2022

TIMOTHY OLIVEIRA
Deputy Chief of EMS

Mayor
Paul E. Coogan
1 Government Center
Fall River ma. 02721

I respectfully request 55,000 dollars from the Ems stabilization fund to purchase a 2015 F450 crew cab rescue/rehab truck. The vehicle has 1,600 miles formerly a special operations truck for the town of Tisbury. The truck will be utilized by emergency medical services and emergency management agency as a rehab / mci rescue truck. Emergency management agency will be utilizing a fema grant of 33,000 dollars towards the purchase. The total cost of the truck is 88,000.00.

Respectfully,


Timothy Oliveira
Director of Ems



PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

**City of Fall River
Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor**

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CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA

September 16, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Section 50-303 of the City of Fall River ordinances includes the salary schedule for political appointments and boards/committees. The attached ordinance requests a change to the salary amount for the Director of Fall River Emergency Management Agency which was budgeted for FY2023.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

Paul E. Coogan
Paul E. Coogan,
Mayor

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**City of Fall River
Massachusetts**

Office of Traffic and Parking

**Paul E. Coogan
Mayor**

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Laura Ferreira
Parking Clerk
CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

August 24, 2022

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

Honorable Council Members:

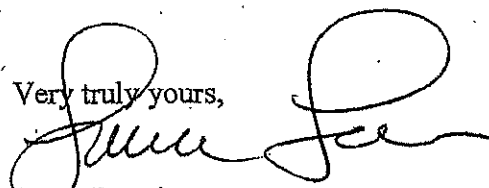
At a meeting of the Traffic Board Commission held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, the following request met all guidelines and requirements. Approved in a motion made by the Traffic Board Commission.

That Chapter 70, Section 281, of the Revised Ordinances be amended in the following section.

Article: 70 ONE-WAY STREET
Section: 281

By striking out in proper alphabetical order the following:

Name of Street:	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of:
North Varley Street:	Northerly	From Pine Street to Locust Street

Very truly yours,

Laura Ferreira
Director of Traffic & Parking

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**City of Fall River
Massachusetts**

Office of Traffic and Parking

**Paul E. Coogan
Mayor**

Laura Ferreira
Director of Traffic & Parking
CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

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September 16, 2022

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

Honorable Council Members:

At a meeting of the Traffic Board Commission held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, the following request met all guidelines, requirements and was approved in a motion made by the Traffic Board Commission.

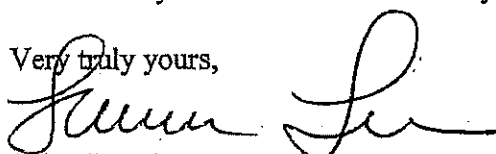
That Chapter 70, Section 241, of the Revised Ordinances be amended in the following section.

Article: 70 STOP SIGN
Section: 241

By striking out in proper alphabetical order the following:

Name of Street:	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
North Varley Street	Northerly Direction	Locust Street

Very truly yours,


Laura Ferreira
Parking Clerk

City of Fall River, In City Council

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

That Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

Section 1.

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Green Street	West	Starting at a point 235 feet north of Central Street, for a distance of 50 feet northerly

Section 2.

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Bowen Street	West	Starting at a point 201 feet north of Pokross Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
Bradford Avenue	North	Starting at a point 95 feet east of Bay Street, for a distance of 20 feet easterly
Charles Street	North	Starting at a point 112 feet west of King Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
County Street	North	Starting at a point 102 feet west of Goss Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
Eastern Avenue	East	Starting at a point 452 feet south of Horton Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Globe Street	North	Starting at a point 266 feet west of Chase Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
Harrison Street	West	Starting at a point 88 feet south of Canonicus Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Irving Street	West	Starting at a point 73 feet north of Pleasant Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
North Underwood Street	West	Starting at a point 110 feet north of Langley Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
Pokross Street	North	Starting at a point 347 feet east of Bay Street
Sprague Street	South	Starting at a point 266 feet east of South Beach Street, for a distance of 20 feet easterly
Tecumseh Street	South	Starting at a point 423 feet west of Rodman Street, for a distance of 25 feet westerly

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 13 2022

*Passed through
first reading*

City of Fall River, In City Council

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

Section 1.

That Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Administration, be amended as follows:

By striking out in ARTICLE IV., which article relates to Boards, Committees and Commissions, Division 4. Board of Police, in its entirety.

Section 2.

That Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Businesses, be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 14-504, which section relates to Inspection of pawned articles, "or Board of Police".

Section 3.

That Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Personnel, be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 50-303, which section relates to Salary schedules for political appointments and boards/committees, the following:

	Grade	Effective Date	Step 1
Police Board	POLB	7-1-2017	\$1,500 per annum

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 13 2022

*Passed through
first reading as
amended*

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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

That Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Administration, be amended as follows:

Section 1.

By striking out in Section 2-205, which section pertains to Generally, the following:

- B. "Department of Community Services" and inserting in place thereof, "Department of Inspectional Services"
- C. "Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Department of City Operations"
- K. "Department of Facilities Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Department of Engineering and Planning"

Section 2.

By inserting in Section 2-205, which section pertains to Generally, the following:

- L. Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 3.

By striking out Section 2-207, which section pertains to Department of Community Services, in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2-207. Department of Inspectional Services.

- A. Established. There shall be a Department of Inspectional Services which shall be under the Direction of the Inspector of Buildings.
- B. Divisions. The Divisions within the Department of Inspectional Services shall be the Code Enforcement Division, Minimum Housing Division, Sanitation Division and Weights and Measures Division.

Section 4.

By striking out Section 2-208, which section pertains to Department of Community Maintenance, in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2-208. Department of City Operations.

- A. Established. There shall be a Department of City Operations which shall be under the supervision of the Director of City Operations.
- B. Divisions. The Divisions within the Department of City Operations shall be the Division of Community Maintenance and the Division of Facilities Maintenance.
- C. The Division of Community Maintenance shall include the Streets and Highways Division, the Sanitation Division, Parks Division, and Cemeteries and Trees Division.

Section 10.

By inserting a new Section 2-218 "Department of Emergency Medical Services", as follows:

Section 2-218. Department of Emergency Medical Services

- A. Established. There shall be a Department of Emergency Medical Services, which shall be under the administrative supervision of the Chief of Emergency Medical Services.

Section 11.

By striking out in Section 2-571, which section relates to the Sealer of Weights and Measures, subsection B in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

- B. The office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be within the Department of Inspectional Services and subject to the administrative control, supervision and direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 12.

By striking out in Article VI, Division 1 of Chapter 2, its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

Division 1. Department of Engineering and Planning

Section 2-621 Office of the City Engineer: duties generally.

- A. The Office of the City Engineer within the Department of Engineering and Planning shall perform such services as properly come under the care of a surveyor and civil engineer. It shall be charged with the superintendence of the construction of all bridges, structures and public works, under the general control and direction of the City Engineer or of the division or department having charge of such construction, and shall prepare all plans and specifications for such structures and works. The division shall also make all surveys and plans relative to the laying out, widening, altering or grading of streets, and shall also make all surveys, estimates and descriptions required by the Mayor or the City Council.
- B. The City Engineer shall provide professional civil engineering advice and assistance to other municipal departments.

Section 2-622 Office of the City Engineer: training of engineering personnel.

All engineering personnel employed within the Office of the City Engineer, including the street inspectors, shall be briefed in the use of compaction testing and soils analysis at the state highway department prior to assuming the full responsibilities which are assigned to their positions.

Section 13.

By striking out in Article VI, Division 2 of Chapter 2, its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

Division 2. Office of the City Planner

Section 2-641. Established; oversight.

The Office of the City Planner shall be within the Department of Engineering and Planning under the direction and control of the City Planner.

Section 2-642. Divisions enumerated.

The Office of the City Planner shall also include Conservation and Licensing.

Section 2-643 through Section 2-720. (Reserved)

Section 14.

By striking out in Article VI, Division 4 of Chapter 2, "Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Department of City Operations".

Section 15.

By striking out in Section 2-744, which section relates to General duties regarding public buildings, "Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Division of Facilities Maintenance".

Section 16.

By striking out in Section 2-745, which section relates to Supervision of construction and repair of public buildings, "Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Division of Facilities Maintenance".

Section 17.

By striking out in Section 2-746, which section relates to Care and custody of public buildings, "Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Division of Facilities Maintenance".

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Section 24.

By striking out in Section 2-763, which section relates to Director of Community Maintenance: qualifications, "Director of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Director of City Operations", and by striking out in the first paragraph "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 25.

By striking out in Section 2-764, which section relates to Director of Community Maintenance: powers and duties in the section title, "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations" and by striking out "Community Maintenance" where it appears twice in the text of the section and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 26.

By striking out in Section 2-765, which section relates to Director of Community Maintenance: record of receipts and expenditures, in the section title, "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations", and by striking out "Community Maintenance" where it appears twice in the section's text and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 27.

By striking out in Section 2-783, which section relates to Sanitation Division: fees for solid waste disposal, "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 28.

By striking out in Section 2-787, which section relates to Sanitation Division: dumping of combustible material; violations and penalties "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 29.

By striking out in Section 2-788, which section relates to Sanitation Division: agreements for use of private property as dumps "Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "City Operations".

Section 30.

By striking out in Section 2-789, which section relates to Employment of custodians, painters, plumbers and pipefitters, "Division of Municipal Buildings within the Department of Community Maintenance" and inserting in place thereof, "Division of Facilities Maintenance".

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

That Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to personnel be amended as follows:

Section 1.

By striking out Section 50-302, which section relates to Salary schedules for contract personnel, in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

Title	Grade	Effective Date	Salary
Administrative Assistant Board of Assessors / Administrator of Assessing	ADAS	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Animal Control Supervisor	ACOS	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Assistant Administrator Public Library	ALIB	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Assistant Corporation Counsel	ACC	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Assistant Corporation Counsel PT	ASCC	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Chief of Police	PC	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Chief of Staff Mayor's Office	CHOF	7/1/2022	Per Contract
City Administrator	MUNI	7/1/2022	Per Contract
City Auditor	AUD	7/1/2022	Per Contract
City Engineer	CENG	7/1/2022	Per Contract
City Planner	CPLN	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Corporation Counsel (PT)	ACOR	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Deputy Police Chief	DP	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Director of Community Maintenance	DRCM	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Director of Financial Services	DFST	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Director of Human Resources	PERS	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Director of Management Information Services	CMIS	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Fire Chief	CHF	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Grant Writer	GRNT	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Library Administrator	LIBR	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Paralegal	PARA	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Purchasing Agent	PURA	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Treasurer-Collector	TC	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Workers Compensation Clerk -Law	WKCP	7/1/2022	Per Contract
Youth Service Coordinator	CYTH	7/1/2022	Per Contract

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Deputy Administrator-Community Utilities		7/1/2022	\$89,000.00
Director of Facilities Maintenance	DFM	7/1/2022	\$98,000.00
Director of Health and Human Services	HHS	7/1/2022	\$101,000.86
Director of Minimum Housing Standards Inspectional Services	DOMM	7/1/2022	\$67,000.00
Director of Municipal Buildings and Code Enforcement/ Inspector of Buildings	DOMB	7/1/2022	\$100,723.61
Director of Production - FRGTV	FRTV	7/1/2022	\$45,000.00
Director of Water Department	DOAS	7/1/2022	\$95,000.00
Director of Water Distribution and Maintenance	DWDM	7/1/2022	\$95,000.00
Director of Water Department	DWTR	7/1/2022	\$95,000.00
Employee Benefits Administrator	EBAD	7/1/2022	\$75,000.00
Executive Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police	EAAP	7/1/2022	\$58,953.96
Forester-Community Utilities	FORS	7/1/2022	\$63,235.87
Human Resources Assistant	HRA	7/1/2022	\$45,000.00
Human Resources Generalist	HRG	7/1/2022	\$58,638.58
Manager of Operations Streets and Highways		7/1/2022	\$85,000.00
Mayor's Administrative Assistant	RCEP	7/1/2022	\$46,236.50
Network Administrator	CNET	7/1/2022	\$81,763.88
Parking Clerk/Director of Traffic and Parking	PKCK	7/1/2022	\$85,000.00
Project Manager, Facilities	PMD	7/1/2022	\$64,387.50
Project Manager-Community Utilities	PMS	7/1/2022	\$86,287.03
Project Specialist I/Financial Services	PSFS	7/1/2022	\$80,000.00
Project Specialist II/Treasurer's Office	PSPC	7/1/2022	\$70,000.00
Project Specialist-Community Utilities	PSW	7/1/2022	\$66,944.46
Residential Data Lister	RDL	7/1/2022	\$50,000.00
Revaluation Specialist	REVL	7/1/2022	\$79,523.31
Sanitarian Supervisor	SANI	7/1/2022	\$66,963.22
Special Projects Media Mayor's Office	SAM	7/1/2022	\$46,200.00
Staff Nurse	STNH	7/1/2022	\$69,174.36
Student Intern Apprentice		7/1/2022	\$15.00 per hour
Veteran's Benefit Agent and Director of Veteran's Services/Director of Veteran's Benefits	VBAG	7/1/2022	\$72,236.54
Water Quality Manager	WQM	7/1/2022	\$76,000.00

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FALL RIVER, MA

Your Contact Information:First Name: Patrick Last Name: HigginsAddress: P O Box 290City: Northport State: AL Zip Code: 35476Phone Number: 5086743140 Ext. _____Email: patrick@patrickhiggins.coOrganization or Media Affiliation (if any): Patrick Higgins and Associates

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?

(For statistical purposes only)

☐ Individual☒ Organization☐ Media**Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:**☒ City/Town☐ County☐ Regional/District☐ StateName of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): Fall River City CouncilSpecific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: All membersDate of alleged violation: 8/16/2022



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Your Contact Information:

First Name: Collin Last Name: Dias

Address: 560 Ray Street

City: Fall River State: MA Zip Code: 02720

Phone Number: 7747076790 Ext. _____

Email: Collind00@aol.com

Organization or Media Affiliation (if any): _____

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Name of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): Fall River City Council

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: _____

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Your Contact Information:

First Name: jeffrey

Last Name: gaudreau

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Address: 229 palmer st.

City: fall river

State: ma

Zip Code: 02721

Phone Number: 7743196537

Ext. _____

Email: jeffreyg1986@gmail.com

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**City of Fall River
Massachusetts**
Department of Community Services
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Fall River Public Library

LIANE VERVILLE
Library Administrator
lverville@sailsinc.org

PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

September 19, 2022

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

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Dear Councilors:

Enclosed for your perusal as required by City Ordinances (Article VI. Division 2 §66-477) is the Fall River Public Library's Annual Report for FY22.

We are pleased to present you with this report on a year that witnessed many noteworthy events, activities, and ongoing services that the Library offered.

We appreciate the support you have continued to give us, and we look forward to continuing to provide high-quality public library service to the people of Fall River at "The People's University", where a motto carved above the door states in Latin, "Give unto me, oh Lord, to know what there is to be known."

Sincerely,

Liane Verville
Library Administrator

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
FALL RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
FALL RIVER, MA**

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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AUGUST 2021

The library applied for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and was notified that we are going to be awarded the maximum amount of \$50,000. The staff worked with administration in preparing a list of possible items that would fit the criteria of the grant. The list included a DVD Projector; surround sound for the meeting room; digitizing 48 local maps; digitizing older city directories and purchasing a heavy duty shredder for the public to use. We started to circulate the 15 hotspots we received from the Board of Library Commissioners via IMLS funds. We are also in the process of purchasing three laptops to circulate which will compliment the use of a hotspot. The Library's Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS) report was submitted August 6th with the State.

To say the Elvis Tribute Concert held on August 26th at The Heritage State Park was a success is an understatement. An estimated 650 people were in attendance, making this the largest event we have ever had. It was wonderful to see so many people singing along, dancing and just enjoying the show. One of the band members' friends arrived in his 1967 Cadillac DeVille which was an added bonus and made for a great photo opportunity. This program was made possible by the generosity of Richard and Debby Danner. This concert can be viewed on our YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZaMk6ONN68>

Long time library employee Joyce Pinsonnault resigned on August 31st after 57 years of service. She started full-time in 1963 and retired in 2002. Just over a year after retirement she joined us again part-time in 2003 until August 31, 2021. She will be greatly missed by staff as well as patrons.

Permission has been granted to fill the longtime vacant Library Assistant II position in Circulation. Interviews were conducted and our recommendation was to appoint Olivia Raposo, effective September 7th. We have also been given permission to fill the part-time Library Assistant I position vacated by Ms. Pinsonnault and it is our recommendation to appoint Anne Schreck effective September 7th.

some proposed policy changes and created a new policy for circulating laptops. These policies will be discussed at the Library Board of Trustees meeting in October.

The meet and greet with Bluey was very successful with 269 in attendance. Bluey even stayed an extra half-hour to accommodate everyone that showed up to see him.

I received notification that on September 28th City Council voted to appoint Sharon L. Quinn to the Library Board of Trustees.

OCTOBER 2021

The Library applied for two Cultural Council grants on behalf of the Library Friends Group and The Library Foundation. The Friends application is to have six performances held at the library by the Delvena Theatre Company and the Foundation's application is to have a presentation by Jeff Belanger on New England Legends. Mr. Belanger offers a multimedia journey through the history, oddities, paranormal, and just plain weird side of New England.

Some staff changes: Anne Schreck, who started as the part-time Library Assistant I in the Children's room on September 7th, resigned effective October 23rd to take a full-time position elsewhere; part-time Library Assistant II Madeline Freitas-Pimentel who started June 21, 2021 is also resigning effective November 30, 2021 to accept a full-time position elsewhere; Emily Parker started October 25th as the new part-time Library Assistant I in Children's.

Full-time reference library assistant Daniel Sheahan resigned effective October 9th; we conducted interviews during October and selected a candidate for that position. Jessica Tavares will be filling the Library Assistant I position in Reference Services effective November 1st.

The interactive video exhibition, *Southie Then & Now*, presented by artist Jared Katsiane, has been on exhibit since October 15 and will run through November 12th. A reception and community forum was held on October 28th, which the Mayor attended. I was able to

is a non-permanent residence (treatment facilities, shelters, etc.) a temporary card will be issued. The Temporary Card would be good for six months, limited to five (5) Fall River Public Library traditional library material items (books, DVDs, CDs, audio books) and not our hotspots, bikes, ukuleles, laptops or library of things or interlibrary loans. This updated Borrowing Privileges Policy was forwarded to the city's corporation council for review on the wording for temporary library cards.

NOVEMBER 2021

The Library Foundation agreed to purchase an interactive video game (BEAM) that will be hung in the Meeting Room's ceiling. The Fall River Children's Museum has this and they highly recommended it.

We are now offering notary service in the reference department. Conor Murray, our reference assistant, completed the process to become a certified Notary Public, and he began notarizing documents for patrons in mid-November. We offer this service free of charge.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Bookmobile went out and the bid opening was November 12th. After comparing the three bids, it was my recommendation to go with the lowest bidder, Farber Specialty Vehicles, in the amount of \$219,853. The Library Board voted the approval of the award via email and an award letter was sent to the Community Development Agency as they are paying for it. The Library's Amnesty Week was approved and took place November 1-6th. We conducted interviews for the part-time library assistant in the children's section; we interviewed three candidates and recommended Anne Johnson for the position. She will start on November 30. I spoke at the South End Neighborhood Association meeting on November 4th to promote the library's services. The Drawbridge Puppet Show, sponsored by the Fall River Women's Union, was held at the Police Athletic League Auditorium and enjoyed by all.

JANUARY 2022

The Library Board of Trustees did not meet this month. The Fall River Health Department continues to have a number of regularly scheduled COVID vaccination clinics at the library throughout January. They continue to be on Tuesdays, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for both adults and children throughout January, February and March. They will be offering the Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson vaccines with no appointment needed. The library closed due to snow on January 7th and 29th. The Friends of the Library donated 52 DVDs to the Durfee Street homeless shelter the day before the blizzard on January 29th.

Due to the difficulties with holding an in-person staff meeting, a Google document was shared with staff about some of their concerns. This gave everyone an opportunity to write and comment on all the issues we would have discussed in person. Proposed change in the hours of the library to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday - Thursday was supported by the majority of staff. Staff have expressed in the past that from 7-9 p.m. the library is slow. An online survey was conducted and as of January 31st 137 responses came in with 86.4% supporting this change.

The FY23 budget request is due February 4th. This request includes funds for two part-time staff members to drive the bookmobile. The delivery of the bookmobile is approximately September/October 2022. No other significant changes have been made to this budget request. A copy of the request will be circulated at the Trustees' meeting.

Unfortunately, a No Trespass has been issued to two library patrons for repeatedly being spoken to about their behavior (arguing, swearing, eating, drinking, no masks, rude to staff, etc...). The police were also called on January 31st after I asked two patrons to wear a mask and they refused and when asked to leave they wouldn't. They became very argumentative and continued to be loud and boisterous. They kept saying that "this is a

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Children's services became vacant February 17th; and Children's Supervisor David Mello and I attended a meeting at the Heritage State Park regarding renting the park for summer programs.

I attended two department head meetings at the Government Center and I have been in contact with the makers of our bookmobile. Due to the shortage of vehicles, computer chips and supplies, our estimated delivery date could change significantly, to December 2022 or January 2023. Our new interactive gaming system, BEAM, made its debut on Friday, February 25. Because of inclement weather, only 6 children attended, but they were very enthusiastic about it, and we plan to offer more programs with this game system.

The Friends of the Library agreed to purchase two Nintendo Switch Consoles to circulate as well as Magic the Gathering Dynasty Draft Booster Box (to be used at our weekly teen program Magic the Gathering). The Library Foundation purchased the new display case located in Adult Services which was made by local furniture maker SandCastle.

Sandy Dennis from the CPC Committee reached out to me to see if we could collaborate on a project with them. I suggested that they help fund the digitization of our Fall River City Directories. The Library received a letter from Rob Levine & Associates stating that his client is suing the library for falling on the front steps due to ice. Luckily the security cameras viewed that area and the video surveillance doesn't show that anyone fell on the date and time stated in the lawsuit; a copy of the footage has been sent to the Corporation Council.

MARCH 2022

The Fall River Health Department provided the library with free N-95 masks as well as COVID 19 take-home test to distribute to the public. They are no longer having the vaccination clinic at the library.

APRIL 2022

The library's new hours started April 4, 2022. Our regular (winter) hours are now Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Friends of the Library purchased two additional bookshelves for Adult Services.

Part-time Library Assistant Emily Parker was appointed to the full-time Library Assistant position in children's services. She will start May 9th due to scheduling conflicts in April. Library Assistant in Reference Services Jessica Tavares resigned effective April 9th and that position has been advertised. Senior Aide Samuel Edmunds who was our morning security guard has resigned effective April 14th.

School vacation week was very busy in the children's section with daily activities taking place. This year's theme was Under the Sea Week! It was a week of activities celebrating the wonders of the deep blue sea! Children went fishing for prizes in our indoor pool, searched the room for hidden treasure, made a fish bookmark and more whenever they visited the Children's Room during the week. Children also registered to win a treasure chest filled with books and other aquatic goodies!

A no trespass order was issued to a disorderly patron on April 14, 2022 for a term of six months. The patron was swearing, being obnoxious, disrespectful and degrading library staff and our security guard.

MAY 2022

Interviews were held for the Library Assistant I position in the Reference Room and a recommendation to hire Diana Faulkner effective May 31st was given to the Mayor. The Comic Con event on May 21st was a huge success with approximately 300 patrons in attendance and the Mayor also attended. The Iron Giant created by David Mello and his staff has been the centerpiece on the main floor and will be relocated to the Fell Room for all to admire. Rockland Trust will once again fund (\$3,759) the Summer Reading Program which will kick off July 11 with a concert by Vanessa and the Jumping Monkeys. The

A proposed Minimum Staff Requirements policy was given to the Library Board and they were in agreement with it. A copy was sent to the City for approval as it states when we can close due to staff shortage.

The Trustees unanimously approved the revised Laptop Policy (for in-house use only) with the addition of requiring a photo ID/drivers license to be left at the Reference Desk until the return of the laptop.

I attended a FY23 city budget meeting on June 14th but the City Council ran out of time before they could speak with me. The meeting was scheduled for the next evening but I was leaving on vacation so I gave the City Administrator and Chief Financial officer a summary of my budget explaining any changes that were in it compared to last year.

Winding down the end of the fiscal year on June 30th makes for a busy month. The Library Foundation met on June 30th to discuss their financing and the upcoming thank you reception in the Fall. A second mailing to those that haven't contributed yet was sent informing them of the current status of the collection and the date of the reception. It is hopeful that this will generate more revenue for this fundraising campaign.

Young Adult Supervisor Taylor Silva and Library Assistant Kayla Lantos represented the library at the SAILS Annual Library Showcase. They talked about their ongoing Magic the Gathering game for teens that they do weekly at the library. Both did an outstanding job.

Library Friends Purchases

Wall Pamphlet Display Rack

Two (2) Standing Custom made Display Cases - Children's hallway

Four (4) Bookcases - Circulation

Nintendo Switch Consoles (2)

Scooby Doo Costume

2 sets Magic the Gathering Kamigawa: draft box

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Danner Purchases

Pumpkin Carving
Rainbow Fish and other stories
Rainforest Reptile Show
River Rock Painting
Shark Week
Snow Follies
Super Smash Bros.
Spooky Skull Bank Craft
Squeezebox Stompers
Teddy Bear Picnic
Teen Candle Sand Art
Teen Magic the Gathering
Thanksgiving Placemat Craft
Table-top Turkey
Tie-Dye Tote Bag Craft
Tye Dye T-shirts
Wooden Animal Craft
Wreath Craft

Zen Zone
Gong Bath Meditation

Virtual programs:
Dungeons and Dragons
Meet a Red Panda
Pastel Painting Workshop
What's It Worth?

Children's Take-out Crafts: Funded by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Danner

3D Foam Fun
3D Fall Harvest Scene
Baby Shark
Bookmark Craft
Bug Finger Puppets
Bug Craft
Butterfly Magnet
Butterfly Ornament
Boo! Door Hangers
Cats
Cats in Sweaters
Chinese Lantern
Christmas Pig
Christmas Stocking
Decorate a Bank
Emoji Flower
Father's Day Keychain

YouTube Videos

A Night With Elvis

Aquarium Craft

Curbside Owl Project

July Children's Books

Music of Will Parker

Promo for Vanessa and the Jumping Monkeys

Tails and Tales Summer Reading Kick Off

Thank you: Mrs. Joyce for stories over the years

Vanessa and the Jumping Monkeys

motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed.

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be opened.

2. Elizabeth L. Pereira Ryan, 229 Hawthorne Street, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Openings Proposed After Alteration
229 Hawthorne Street	16'	13'+/-	4'+/-	25'+/-

The existing dwelling is serviced by a 16 foot curb opening/driveway on Hawthorne Street that accesses an existing garage. The applicant is proposing a new 13 foot curb opening/driveway that will provide access to new off street parking spaces. The existing 16 foot opening will be reduced by 4 feet. If granted, the applicant shall install an entirely new concrete or asphalt driveway apron within the right of way. The existing area is comprised of grass with no sidewalks. The applicant shall also be required to repair any and all shoulder area/roadway or curbing affected by this construction activity.

The Vice President asked if there were any proponents to be heard and Daniel E. Ryan of 229 Hawthorne Street came forward. Councilor Linda M. Pereira inquired if asphalt or concrete would be used. Mr. Ryan answered that concrete would be utilized. The Vice President then directed the opponents to be heard and no one came forward. On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed.

Pole Locations

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby it was unanimously voted that the hearing be opened.

Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. for one jointly owned pole relocation and, one jointly owned pole location as follows:

3. Fourteenth Street One (1) joint pole relocation and one (1) joint pole location Pole #4 on Fourteenth Street is being relocated 25 feet north of its current location. This will create a long span so a new pole will need to be installed approximately 50 feet south of the existing location of pole #4. Poles being relocated and installed in order to make room for a new entrance for trucks at loading dock for the new building located at 583 Bedford Street. In accordance with Plan No. 30586621 dated June 28, 2022.

The Vice President asked if there were any proponents to be heard and Al Galvin, Design Engineer for National Grid came forward. Mr. Galvin provided a brief overview of the project. The Vice President then directed the opponents to be heard and no one came forward. On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed.

On a motion made by Councilor Andrew J. Raposo and seconded by Councilor Laura-Jean Washington, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be opened.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

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(Councilor Andrew J. Raposo)

WHEREAS, within our community, there is an increased concern of the access to housing in the City, and

WHEREAS, if left unaddressed, can lead to increased homelessness and other life-changing circumstances, and

WHEREAS, community organizations provide many supports and services to the community, and

WHEREAS, these organizations would like to educate the public on these important topics, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee of Human Services, Housing, Youth and Elder Affairs meet with local community organizations to provide information and guidance to the greater community on this important issue.