

# City of Fall River Massachusetts

## Office of the City Clerk

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CITY CLERK

**CHELSEA PACHECO**  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**MEETING:** May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber, One Government Center

**PRESENT:** President Cliff A. Ponte, presiding;  
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Joseph D. Camara, Michael G. Canuel,  
Michelle M. Dionne, Paul B. Hart, Christopher M. Peckham, Sr.,  
Linda M. Pereira and Andrew J. Raposo

**ABSENT:** None

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ann O'Neil-Souza, Interim City Administrator/Chief of Staff  
Nicholas A. Macolini, Director of Human Resources

President Ponte called the meeting to order at 8:35 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 request for confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hathaway as the Director of Community Maintenance

*Vice President Dionne expressed concern that this appointment for the Director of Community Maintenance position was being submitted to the City Council prior to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislations' discussion of item 5 on the agenda, the proposed ordinance to reorganize the Department of Community Maintenance (DCM) and the Department of City Operations. Vice President Dionne provided examples of contradictory language such as the City Engineer providing engineering advice "as requested and approved by the Director of Community Maintenance," and the DCM controlling types of traffic apparatus instead of the Division of Traffic and Parking.*

*President Ponte clarified that the Director of Community Maintenance position currently exists within City ordinances. Vice President Dionne agreed but stated that the new proposed ordinance creates confusion in relation to the confirmation of this appointment due to potential changes for this role in the future. Councilor Raposo agreed that the proposed ordinance should be addressed prior to confirming the appointment of a new Director of Community Maintenance.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow Ann O'Neil-Souza, Interim City Administrator/Chief of Staff and Nicholas A. Macolini, Director of Human Resources, to answer questions.*

*Councilor Cadime stated that the Director of Community Maintenance position already exists within the City code. Mr. Macolini confirmed that this position is present within City code §50-302, which relates to Salary schedules for contract personnel.*

*A discussion was held between Vice President Dionne, Councilor Raposo and Mr. Macolini regarding the existing position of Director of Community Maintenance, which reports to the Director of City Operations. The Director of Human Resources clarified that a majority of the text within the proposed ordinance already exists in the current City code, including the section related to engineering advice that Vice President Dionne had read aloud, and that there have been changes regarding the organization of direct reports of various positions. Mr. Macolini explained that the Administration's intent with the proposed ordinance was to work collaboratively with the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation to amend the document as needed.*

*Councilor Raposo stated that the proposed ordinance should be addressed prior to the appointment of a new department head as the City Council only has one opportunity to confirm a candidate's appointment. Mr. Macolini clarified that the best candidate had been identified for the position and that, following the appointment, the Administration had planned to address the reorganization with the Committee.*

*President Ponte reiterated that this position currently exists in the City code, but stated that the reorganization could change the reporting structure and the responsibilities of the position. Mr. Macolini stated that it may affect the tasks assigned to the appointed department head, but only slightly.*

*Vice President Dionne asked when the Acting Director of Community Maintenance's appointment would expire, and Mr. Macolini stated that this appointment would expire within the next 60 days, or immediately following the permanent candidate being confirmed and sworn-in.*

*Councilor Cadime clarified that the duty of the City Council is to fill the current vacancy of this position and explained that, if the position was not vacant, the proposed ordinance would still need to be discussed, amended as needed, and passed to be ordained. Councilor Cadime stated that the City Council's role is to approve the candidate's appointment and advised that this matter be voted upon as the position will need to be filled even if the proposed ordinance fails in Committee. Councilor Pereira and Mr. Macolini discussed the start date planned for the proposed candidate, which would be June 1, 2026, and Councilor Pereira stated that she agreed with Councilor Cadime.*

*Vice President Dionne and the Director of Human Resources discussed potential changes to the duties of the Director of Community Maintenance within the proposed ordinance, which may occur. Vice President Dionne also commented on the salary of \$140,000 listed on the appointment letter and asked if this increase in salary was based on the proposed ordinance's amendments to the role. Mr. Macolini stated that throughout the interview process, the City had to increase the salary offered to attract qualified candidates, as the current salary for the Acting Director of Community Maintenance is \$95,000.*

*Councilor Cadime reiterated that the matter before the City Council is only the confirmation of an appointment, not the contract or salary being offered to the individual. Vice President Dionne stated that she would object to the appointment as the proposed ordinance should be addressed prior to the confirmation. Councilor Pereira explained that the City needed to increase the salary amount being offered within the contract to find employees with the skill sets needed for this role.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted 7 yeas, 2 nays, to move the question, with President Ponte and Councilor Raposo voting in the negative.*

*A motion was made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Councilor Peckham to confirm the appointment. On a roll call vote, Vice President Dionne objected and the matter was laid on the table in accordance with the Charter.*

2. Mayor and request for confirmation of the appointment of John Sylvia to the Board of Park Commissioners

*Councilor Pereira commended the hard work that Mr. Sylvia has provided to the community. On a motion made by Councilor Canuel and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment.*

3. Mayor and request for confirmation of the reappointment of the following to the Board of Park Commissioners:

- a. Victor Farias

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was voted 9 yeas to confirm the reappointment.*

- b. Helen Rego

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was voted 9 yeas to confirm the reappointment.*

4. Mayor and resolution authorizing submission of the Community Development Agency's Year Two Annual Action Plan

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was voted 8 yeas to adopt the resolution, with President Ponte abstaining.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

5. Mayor and proposed ordinance re Reorganization of the City Operations Department into the Department of Community Maintenance and the Department of Facilities Maintenance

*On a motion made by Councilor Pereira and seconded by Councilor Raposo, it was unanimously voted to refer the proposed ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.*

#### **PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS**

6. Traffic Commission recommending amendments to the traffic ordinances

*On a motion made by Councilor Pereira and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was unanimously voted to refer the recommendations to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Ordinances and Legislation recommending:

All readings with emergency preamble:

7. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Handicapped Parking
  - Fifth Street, West, 65 feet north of Rodman Street
  - Barnes Street, North, 395 feet east of County Street
  - Dwelly Street, North, 38 feet west of Montaup Street
  - French Street, North, 241 feet east of Barnaby Street
  - Griffin Street, South, 94 feet east of Broadway
  - Middle Street, South, 481 feet west of South Main Street
  - Palmer Street, North, 40 feet west of Plymouth Avenue
  - Union Street, West, 18 feet south of Hope Street

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was voted 9 yeas to adopt the emergency preamble. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through first and second reading, passed to be enrolled and passed to be ordained.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026 .*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor.*

First Reading:

8. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous

Section 1

One-hour parking

- Pleasant Street, North, 75 feet west of Ninth Street  
Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Section 2

Handicapped parking removals

- Chavenson Street, West, 25 feet north of Bedford Street
- Forest Street, East, 198 feet south of Park Street
- Plymouth Avenue, West, 20 feet south of Fifth Street
- Walnut Street, North, 124 feet east of Hanover Street

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through first reading.*

Grant Leave to Withdraw:

9. Communication – City resident re parking ticket appeal process

*President Ponte and Councilor Raposo requested that a letter be sent to the City resident notifying them of this matter being granted leave to withdraw. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted that the communication be granted leave to withdraw.*

10. Proposed Ordinance – Requiring City Council approval of certain employment contract obligations

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be granted leave to withdraw.*

Adoption:

11. Resolution – City Council pursues legal action to get a legal determination from a judge on the City Council's authority to confirm reappointments, the City Council's jurisdiction to investigate City departments and the City Council's authority to hire outside agencies to assist with investigations

*Councilor Raposo stated that there have been lengthy discussions regarding this matter and that this resolution was needed to obtain a final legal interpretation of the jurisdiction of the City Council.*

*Councilor Pereira expressed concern regarding the City Council's planned funding source for this type of legal action. President Ponte stated that there is an expense line item in the City Council budget that is allocated for the Outside Audit, but that these funds could be adjusted to provide available capital for legal services.*

*Councilor Cadime made brief remarks regarding the legal opinions that were received by the Law Department and the different interpretations he had obtained from discussions with other attorneys. Councilor Cadime stated that the City Council would address all necessary funding during the upcoming budget discussions.*

*A detailed discussion was held between President Ponte and Councilor Camara regarding the planned method to obtain a judicial ruling on this matter. President Ponte stated that the process would involve a lawsuit against the City and Councilor Camara expressed concern regarding this procedure. Councilor Camara also asked what the outcome of this procedure would be if the judicial opinion was not in line with the City Council's goal, and the resulting financial costs for this type of court case.*

*Councilor Pereira stated that the City Council should not conduct investigations, as that is not the role of the legislative branch. Councilor Raposo clarified that the City Council needs to obtain a formal interpretation of the text within the City Charter and City code. Councilor Pereira stated that she would object to the adoption of this resolution.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted 3 yeas, 6 nays to move the question, with Councilors Camara, Hart and Pereira voting in the affirmative and the motion failed to carry.*

*Councilor Peckham asked the City Clerk if any violations or consequences occur when the text of the City Charter is not followed and the City Clerk stated that the question should be directed to the Law Department. Councilor Peckham expressed concern regarding a recent communication from the Administration stating that the investigation regarding the Fall River Police Department was completed and the accompanying news article that was later published. Councilor Peckham stated that he intends to pursue the matter further.*

*Councilor Raposo reiterated that a judicial ruling is necessary to determine the interpretation of various sections of text related to City Council jurisdiction. Vice President Dionne agreed and stated that the City Council's concerns regarding various matters are often dismissed and defined as being outside of the power of the legislative body. Councilor Canuel expressed concern that the School Department has their own legal representation and stated that the City Council should also have its own attorney. Councilor Canuel agreed that judicial determination is needed to remedy this matter.*

Councilors Camara and Peckham held a brief discussion regarding the letter related to the Fall River Police Department investigation. Councilor Peckham explained that the information from the investigation was sent to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Peace Officers Standard and Training Commission (POST), but that he was unable to obtain any additional information from POST. Councilor Peckham also stated that there is, allegedly, incorrect text within an affidavit submitted during the investigation, including the concept of an officer involved being an "undercover" officer. Councilor Camara stated that the outcome of the investigation is unknown and suggested submitting a letter to the Administration requesting this information be shared with the City Council.

Councilor Cadime stated that similar issues related to legal opinions have occurred in nearby municipalities, such as New Bedford, MA, and that the City Council should be able to obtain guidance and clear communication from an attorney.

A motion was made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham to adopt the resolution. Councilors Cadime, Canuel, Dionne and Peckham voted in the affirmative and Councilors Camara and Hart voted in the negative. Councilor Pereira objected and the matter was laid on the table in accordance with the Charter.

## ORDINANCES

### Second Reading and Enrollment

12. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous

#### Section 1

Parking prohibited during all times (inserts)

- Brightman Street, North, 30 feet of Lindsey Street
- Pine Street, South, 244 feet west of Robeson Street

#### Section 2

Parking prohibited during all times (strikeout)

- Brightman Street, North, 100 feet of Lindsey Street

#### Section 3

Handicapped parking removals

- Eddy Street, West, 152 feet south of Locust Street

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through second reading and enrollment. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained.

Approved, May 14, 2026

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

### Second Reading and Enrollment, as amended

13. Proposed Ordinance – Authorize City Council to hire outside legal counsel

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was voted 6 yeas, 3 nays, that the proposed ordinance be passed through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Councilors Camara, Hart and Pereira voting in the negative. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was voted 6 yeas, 3 nays, that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Councilors Camara, Hart and Pereira voting in the negative.

*Councilor Cadime stated that a Special Meeting of the City Council should be held to address the resolution that was objected to on the floor.*

*A lengthy discussion was held between President Ponte and Councilors Cadime and Camara about the need to schedule the Special Meeting. Councilor Cadime stated that, as only one Councilor had objected to the matter, the City Charter states that a Special Meeting may be held to vote upon the item. Councilor Camara expressed concern that a Special Meeting was being held to adopt a resolution when there was no urgency for this item to receive a vote prior to the next Regular Meeting of the City Council. President Ponte stated that this decision would be made at the will of the Council.*

*Councilor Canuel agreed that this matter did not appear to be urgent, as all the Priority Matter items included on the April 14, 2026, Regular Meeting of the City Council agenda were objected to and no Special Meeting of the City Council was scheduled to vote on those items following the objections. Councilor Cadime clarified that a Special Meeting could have been scheduled for those items if a motion had been made, based on the City Charter §2-9(c), which relates to Charter objections.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Cadime and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was voted 5 yeas, 4 nays, that a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with Councilors Camara, Canuel, Hart and Pereira voting in the negative.*

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

14. City Council send letter to the Administration requesting the amendment of the Capital Improvement Plan to reflect the purchase of 200 sets of PFAS-free turn-out gear and the Committee on Public Safety convene to discuss the harmful effects of turn-out gear. Councilor Raposo made brief remarks regarding the need to provide updated turn-out gear to all firefighters at once due to the public safety risks of being exposed to noxious fumes and materials. Councilor Raposo also emphasized the need for a detailed discussion within the Committee on Public Safety and the Fire Chief regarding ways to mitigate risks for first responders. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution.

#### **CITATIONS**

15. Chorbishop James A. Root – Ordination as Chorbishop on May 2, 2026, Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church

*On a motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Councilor Camara, it was unanimously voted that the citation be accepted and placed on file.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to take items 16 through 22 together.*

#### **ORDERS – HEARINGS**

##### **Curb Removals**

16. Robert Kfoury, 909 High Street Investment Trust, PO Box 4266 – Removal of 18 feet of curbing for an opening total of 32 feet at 909 High Street
17. Dylans Estates LLC, 1175 State Road, Westport, MA, 02790 – Removal of 16 feet of curbing for an opening total of 36 feet and 8 inches at 940 South Main Street and 279 Osborn Street

Jointly Owned Pole Locations

18. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.,  
County Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
19. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.,  
King Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
20. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.,  
Mount Hope Avenue – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
21. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.,  
Rodman Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
22. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.,  
Tripp Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location

*On a further motion made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adopt the orders.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

**ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS**

23. Police Chief's Report on Licenses  
Second Hand  
ecoATM, LLC, 4171 North Main Street (inside Shaws)  
ecoATM, LLC, 638 Quequechan Street  
ecoATM, LLC, 866 Pleasant Street

*On a motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.*

24. Auto Body Shop License Renewals  
Antonio F. Pinto d/b/a Pinto's Auto Repair & Sales Inc., 2447 South Main Street  
Alexander Medeiros d/b/a Al Piva's Auto Repair & Body Shop, 151 Cove Street  
*On a motion made by Vice President Dionne and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

25. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals  
Alexander Medeiros d/b/a Al Piva's Auto Repair & Body Shop, 151 Cove Street  
Sameh Saleb, Keyrlos, Inc. d/b/a South End Benzina, 2322 South Main Street  
*On a motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

**COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS**

26. Claims  
*On a motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to refer the claims to Corporation Counsel.*

27. Roselli, Clark and Associates invoice for the Audit Engagement Fee per July 31, 2025,  
Engagement Letter – 2025 Financial Statements

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to approve the payment of the invoice.*

28. Drainlayer Licenses  
Arniequipment, LLC.  
JB Lanagan & Company, Inc.  
RMT Excavating, Inc.

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to approve the drainlayer applications.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

**BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES** – None

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to lift item 29 from the table.*

**TABLED MATTERS**

29. Mayor and order appropriating \$4,459,575.32 from Community Preservation Act funds for Fiscal Year 2027 community projects

*A motion was made by Vice President Dionne to vote on each line item of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriation Order but received no second.*

*A recess was held from 9:56 p.m. to 10:06 p.m.*

*President Ponte stated that the City Council would first vote on the original Appropriation Order and then may vote to approve, reduce or reject the projects that have been approved by the Community Preservation Committee for the use of these funds.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was voted 9 yeas to adopt the CPA Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriation Order.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$100,000 from Annual Revenue to the Fall River Deaconess Home, Exterior Work project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Canuel and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$1,300 from Annual Revenue to the Previously Approved Deed Restrictions project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Camara and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$582,735 from Annual Revenue to the Fall River Historical Society – Roof, Rail, Window Work, Etc., project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$125,000 from Annual Revenue to the St. Anne's Church/Shrine – Roof Work, Morar Work project.*

*Vice President Dionne stated that the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism had recently recommended that the City Council send a letter to the Administration requesting the creation of a Tourism Advisory Committee. Vice President Dionne explained that this future Committee, along with existing in-kind services from Roger Williams University for the Waterfront Cultural District Historic Preservation Study project, should be sufficient in stimulating economic growth in the waterfront neighborhood without the use of taxpayer funding.*

*On a further motion made by Vice President Dionne and seconded by Councilor Cadime, it was voted 5 yeas, 4 nays, to reject the allocation of \$28,750 from CPA Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to the Waterfront Cultural District Historic Preservation Study project, with President Ponte and Councilors Hart, Pereira and Raposo voting in the negative.*

*Vice President Dionne made a motion to reject the allocation of \$88,150 from CPA Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to the Eagle Event Center – Windows project but received no second.*

*A motion was made by Councilor Raposo to waive the rules to allow the Administration to answer questions regarding this allocation but received no second.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Pereira and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted 8 yeas, 1 nay, to approve the allocation of \$88,150 from CPA Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to the Eagle Event Center – Windows, project, with Vice President Dionne voting in the negative.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$33,000 from CPA Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to the Historic Properties Survey for Bioreserve Area, Part II, project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$250,000 from the Annual Revenue (\$190,686), the CPA Balance Referred for Historic Preservation (\$25,201.01) and the CPA Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance (\$34,112.99) to the Christ the Rock Tower Repair Phase 3 project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$406,470 from CPA Balance Referred for Historic Preservation to the Re-Creation – Windows project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$309,150 from CPA Balance Referred for Historic Preservation to the First Congregational Church – Exterior Work project.*

*A motion was made by Councilor Hart to approve the allocation of \$175,650 from CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to the Shane Landing – Windows project but received no second.*

*Vice President Dionne stated that this property has been owned by the same family for over 138 years and rents studio spaces to over 100 other small businesses and artists. Vice President Dionne stated that this long-term, successful business is not in need of taxpayer assistance to replace the mill's windows and that this project funding should be rejected.*

*On a further motion made by Vice President Dionne and seconded by Councilor Canuel, it was voted 8 yeas, 1 nay to reject the allocation of \$175,650 from CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to the Shane Landing – Windows, project, with President Ponte voting in the negative.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Pereira, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$220,000 from CPA Balance Referred for Historic Preservation to the Fall River Fire Museum/Central Fire Station Five Year Bond.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Councilor Dionne, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$300,000 from Annual Revenue to the Parklet (Columbia Street), project.*

*Councilor Pereira made brief remarks regarding the cobblestones on Columbia Street, which were installed by Chaves Market with private funding, and stated that they should be preserved or, if removed, returned to the small business that paid for their installation. President Ponte clarified that this is a City project and that the City Engineer/Planner should be notified of this matter.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$6,350 from Annual Revenue to the Previously Approved Deed Restrictions.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$375,000 from Annual Revenue to the Father Kelly Park Parking project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Canuel and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$200,000 from Annual Revenue (\$135,857), CPA Balance Reserved for Open Space (\$9,731.88) and CPA (\$54,411.12) to the Abbott Court Sensory Playground project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Peckham and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted to approve the allocation of \$720,000 from CPA Balance Reserved for Open Space to the Sampson Parcel Land Protection project, with Councilor Pereira opposed.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Councilor Raposo, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$250,000 from CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to the Maplewood, Griffin, Highland, North, Chew, Ruggles, Lafayette Parks – Resurfacing, project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Vice President Dionne, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$25,000 from CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to the Proprietor's Way and Parcel W-15-0073 Land Protection project.*

*On a further motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to approve the allocation of \$123,695.32 from CPA Undesignated Fund Balance to the Bioreserve Conservation Land Acquisition Project #1 10 Year Bond.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

**ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 12, 2026**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee on Finance recommending:

Action

- 11a. Order – Authorizing the award of a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) year option, for Municipal Solid Waste and Single Stream Recyclable Curbside Collection and Disposal Services to Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

*On a motion made by Councilor Pereira and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted 6 yeas, 2 nays to adopt the order, with President Ponte and Councilor Peckham voting in the negative and Councilor Raposo voting present.*

*Approved, May 14, 2026*

*Paul E. Coogan, Mayor*

- 11b. Order – Appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 from FY 25 Surplus Revenue to Employer Health Trust Fund

*On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was voted 8 yeas, 1 nay, to adopt the order, with Vice President Dionne voting in the negative.*

- 11c. Mayor and proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Municipal Budget

*On a motion made by Vice President Dionne and seconded by Councilor Raposo, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Finance.*

*A brief recess was held from 10:29 p.m. to 10:31 p.m. for the signing of ordinances.*

*On a motion made by Councilor Pereira and seconded by Councilor Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:32 p.m.*

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

A true copy Attest:



City Clerk

In City Council, June 9, 2026

Approved.



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**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
**MAY 12, 2026**  
**AGENDA**

**5:55 P.M. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Curb Removals**

1. Robert Kfoury, 909 High Street Investment Trust, PO Box 4266, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
909 High Street	14'	18'	0'	32'

The existing parcel is served by a 14-foot curb opening and driveway. The applicant proposes to create a new 18-foot curb opening/driveway to provide access to additional housing units and parking. The total opening for the location will be 32 feet. The Site Plan Review has been successfully completed.

2. Dylans Estates LLC, 1175 State Road, Westport, MA, 02790 for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
940 South Main Street	20' 8"	0'	0'	20' 8"
279 Osborn Street	0'	16'	0'	16'
Total:				36' 8"

The existing parcel is served by a 20-foot, 8-inch curb opening and driveway on South Main Street. The applicant proposes to create a new 16-foot curb opening/driveway on Osborn Street to provide access and parking. The total opening for the location will be 36 feet, 8 inches.

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. 508-324-2650

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**Jointly Owned Pole Location**

3. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., for one new jointly owned pole location as follows:

County Street One (1) new jointly owned pole location

This petition is proposing to install one new jointly owned midspan pole (P27-50) on County Street approximately 30 feet westerly of existing Pole 28, near the intersection of County Street and Goss Street. In accordance with Plan No. 31260032.

Restriction

Pole shall not interfere with access to the existing Americans with Disabilities Act ramp.

4. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., for one new jointly owned pole location as follows:

King Street One (1) new jointly owned pole location

This petition is proposing to install one new jointly owned class 2 pole (P10-50) on the easterly side of King Street between Pole 10 and Pole 11, approximately 70 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Walter Street. In accordance with Plan No. 31293162.

5. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., for one new jointly owned pole location as follows:

Mount Hope Avenue One (1) new jointly owned pole location

This petition is proposing to install one new jointly owned 45-foot, H1 midspan pole (P10-50) on Mount Hope Avenue between existing Pole 10 and Pole 11, approximately 50 feet westerly of the intersection of Mount Hope Avenue and Bayview Street. In accordance with Plan No. 31293092.

Restriction

Pole shall be set at back of walk and shall not interfere with existing driveways.

6. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., for one new jointly owned pole location as follows:

Rodman Street One (1) new jointly owned pole location

This petition is proposing to install one new jointly owned pole (P24-50) on Rodman Street at a location that is both approximately 128 feet northwesterly of the centerline of the intersection with Lonsdale Street and 49 feet northwesterly of existing Pole 25. In accordance with Plan No. 31290760.

7. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., for one new jointly owned pole location as follows:

Tripp Street

One (1) new jointly owned pole location

This petition is proposing to install one new jointly owned 45-foot, class 2 midspan pole (P3-50) on Tripp Street between existing Pole 3 and Pole 4, approximately 180 feet northeasterly of the intersection of Tripp Street and King Phillip Street. In accordance with Plan No. 31294261.

**6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF THEY RUN PAST 6:00 P.M.)**

1. Citizen Input
2. \*Order – Authorizing the award of a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) year option, for Municipal Solid Waste and Single Stream Recyclable Curbside Collection and Disposal Services to Capitol Waste Services, Inc. (referred 4-28-2026)
3. \*Order – Appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 from FY 25 Surplus Revenue to Employer Health Trust Fund (referred 4-28-2026)
4. \*Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 3 Budget Report (referred 4-28-2026)

**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 request for confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hathaway as the Director of Community Maintenance
2. \*Mayor and request for confirmation of the appointment of John Sylvia to the Board of Park Commissioners
3. \*Mayor and request for confirmation of the reappointment of the following to the Board of Park Commissioners:
  - a. Victor Farias
  - b. Helen Rego
4. \*Mayor and resolution authorizing submission of the Community Development Agency's Year Two Annual Action Plan
5. \*Mayor and proposed ordinance re Reorganization of the City Operations Department into the Department of Community Maintenance and the Department of Facilities Maintenance

**PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS**

6. \*Traffic Commission recommending amendments to the traffic ordinances

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee on Ordinances and Legislation recommending:

All readings with emergency preamble:

7. \*Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Handicapped Parking
  - Fifth Street, West, 65 feet north of Rodman Street
  - Barnes Street, North, 395 feet east of County Street
  - Dwelly Street, North, 38 feet west of Montaup Street
  - French Street, North, 241 feet east of Barnaby Street
  - Griffin Street, South, 94 feet east of Broadway
  - Middle Street, South, 481 feet west of South Main Street
  - Palmer Street, North, 40 feet west of Plymouth Avenue
  - Union Street, West, 18 feet south of Hope Street

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. 508-324-2650

First Reading:

8. \*Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous (referred 4-28-2026)

Section 1

One-hour parking

- Pleasant Street, North, 75 feet west of Ninth Street  
Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Section 2

Handicapped parking removals

- Chavenson Street, West, 25 feet north of Bedford Street
- Forest Street, East, 198 feet south of Park Street
- Plymouth Avenue, West, 20 feet south of Fifth Street
- Walnut Street, North, 124 feet east of Hanover Street

Grant Leave to Withdraw:

9. \*Communication – City resident re parking ticket appeal process
10. \*Proposed Ordinance – Requiring City Council approval of certain employment contract obligations

Adoption:

11. \*Resolution – City Council pursues legal action to get a legal determination from a judge on the City Council's authority to confirm reappointments, the City Council's jurisdiction to investigate City departments and the City Council's authority to hire outside agencies to assist with investigations

**ORDINANCES**

Second Reading and Enrollment

12. \*Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous

Section 1

Parking prohibited during all times (inserts)

- Brightman Street, North, 30 feet of Lindsey Street
- Pine Street, South, 244 feet west of Robeson Street

Section 2

Parking prohibited during all times (strikeout)

- Brightman Street, North, 100 feet of Lindsey Street

Section 3

Handicapped parking removals

- Eddy Street, West, 152 feet south of Locust Street

Second Reading and Enrollment, as amended

13. \*Proposed Ordinance – Authorize City Council to hire outside legal counsel

**RESOLUTIONS**

14. \*City Council send letter to the Administration requesting the amendment of the Capital Improvement Plan to reflect the purchase of 200 sets of PFAS-free turn-out gear and the Committee on Public Safety convene to discuss the harmful effects of turn-out gear

## CITATIONS

15. Chorbishop James A. Root – Ordination as Chorbishop on May 2, 2026, Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church

## ORDERS – HEARINGS

### Curb Removals

16. Robert Kfoury, 909 High Street Investment Trust, PO Box 4266 – Removal of 18 feet of curbing for an opening total of 32 feet at 909 High Street
17. Dylans Estates LLC, 1175 State Road, Westport, MA, 02790 – Removal of 16 feet of curbing for an opening total of 36 feet and 8 inches at 940 South Main Street and 279 Osborn Street

### Jointly Owned Pole Locations

18. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., County Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
19. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., King Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
20. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., Mount Hope Avenue – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
21. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., Rodman Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location
22. Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc., Tripp Street – One (1) new jointly owned pole location

## ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

23. Police Chief's Report on Licenses  
Second Hand  
ecoATM, LLC, 4171 North Main Street (inside Shaws)  
ecoATM, LLC, 638 Quequechan Street  
ecoATM, LLC, 866 Pleasant Street
24. Auto Body Shop License Renewals  
Antonio F. Pinto d/b/a Pinto's Auto Repair & Sales Inc., 2447 South Main Street  
Alexander Medeiros d/b/a Al Piva's Auto Repair & Body Shop, 151 Cove Street
25. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals  
Alexander Medeiros d/b/a Al Piva's Auto Repair & Body Shop, 151 Cove Street  
Sameh Saleb, Keyrlos, Inc. d/b/a South End Benzina, 2322 South Main Street


## COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

26. \*Claims
27. \*Roselli, Clark and Associates Invoice for the Audit Engagement Fee per July 31, 2025;  
Engagement Letter – 2025 Financial Statements
28. Drainlayer Licenses  
Arniequipment, LLC.  
JB Lanagan & Company, Inc.  
RMT Excavating, Inc.

## BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None

**TABLED MATTERS**

29. \*Mayor and order appropriating \$4,459,575.32 from Community Preservation Act funds for Fiscal Year 2027 community projects (tabled 4-28-2026)

  
Assistant City Clerk

**OTHER POTENTIAL MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (if received):**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee on Finance recommending:

Action

- Order – Authorizing the award of a two (2) year contract, with a one (1) year option, for Municipal Solid Waste and Single Stream Recyclable Curbside Collection and Disposal Services to Capitol Waste Services, Inc.
- Order – Appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 from FY 25 Surplus Revenue to Employer Health Trust Fund



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**PAUL E. COOGAN**  
*Mayor*

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CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA

May 5, 2026

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

Honorable Members of the City Council:

I hereby request the confirmation by the City Council for the following appointment:

Name: Christopher Hathaway  
Address: 259 High Hill Rd.  
Swansea, MA 02777  
To: Director of Community Maintenance  
Effective Date: June 1, 2026  
Annual salary: \$140,000.00

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

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Office of the Mayor**

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FALL RIVER, MA

**PAUL E. COOGAN**  
*Mayor*

May 7, 2026

Council President and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Fall River  
One Government Center  
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request confirmation from the City Council of the following appointment:

Name: John Sylvia

Address: 51 Ada Street  
Fall River, MA 02721

Position: Board of Park Commissioners

Term: May 7, 2026

Expires: March 23, 2027

Replacing: Bernard J McDonald

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

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PAUL E. COOGAN  
Mayor

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FALL RIVER, MA

May 7, 2026

Council President and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Fall River  
One Government Center  
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request confirmation from the City Council of the following reappointment:

Name: Victor Farias

Address: 4980 North Main Street  
Bldg. 1 Apt #117  
Fall River, MA 02720

Position: Board of Park Commissioners

Term: May 9, 2026

Expires: May 8, 2028

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

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Mayor

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May 7, 2026

Council President and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Fall River  
One Government Center  
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request confirmation from the City Council of the following reappointment:

Name: Helen Rego

Address: 41 Foster Street  
Fall River, MA 02721

Position: Board of Park Commissioners

Term: May 7, 2026

Expires: May 6, 2029

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

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FALL RIVER, MA

May 4, 2026

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

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I am pleased to forward to you the proposed resolution authorizing submission of the City of Fall River Year Two Annual Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for continued funding of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs. The Action Plan details activities to be undertaken during the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 program year.

The resolution and Year Two Annual Action Plan are being submitted to you in order to provide review time prior to City Council consideration of the resolution at the May 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The Plan was submitted for your review under separate cover on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

The proposed program of activities, which was advertised on March 11<sup>th</sup> for public comment, was developed on the basis of testimony and proposals received at public hearings held January 7<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The timetable provides for submission of the Year Two Annual Action Plan no later than May 15, 2026.

Should you or any other Councilor have any questions or comments prior to May 12<sup>th</sup>, I urge you to immediately contact Michael P. Dion, Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer of the Fall River Community Development Agency. Mr. Dion will be present at the City Council meeting to respond to any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

Enclosure.

*City of Fall River, In City Council*

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(Mayor Paul E. Coogan)

**RESOLUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER YEAR TWO ANNUAL ACTION PLAN WITH  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fall River Five Year Consolidated Plan integrates and has simplified the planning, application and reporting requirements for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall goal of the Consolidated Plan programs and activities is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified the City of Fall River that Federal Fiscal Year FY 26 entitlements are \$2,481,916.00 under CDBG, \$217,766.00 under ESG and \$1,123,644.01 under HOME; and

**WHEREAS**, the Year Two Annual Action Plan provides the necessary assurances and/or certificates of compliance with applicable Federal regulations and requirements of the CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Paul E. Coogan must be authorized to submit the Year Two Annual Action Plan to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to accept and/or execute the Grant Agreements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FALL RIVER CITY COUNCIL** that:

Mayor Paul E. Coogan is authorized to submit the Year Two Annual Action Plan and applications for CDBG, ESG and HOME entitlement funds and to accept and/or execute the contract(s) with the United States of America and to do all things necessary to carry out the Programs, including the execution of contracts and the submission of such reports, certificates, and other materials as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development shall require.



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Office of the Mayor

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PAUL E. COOGAN  
Mayor

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FALL RIVER, MA

May 6, 2026

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

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Included with this letter is a proposal to eliminate the City Operations Department and reestablish two standalone departments: the Department of Community Maintenance and the Department of Facilities Maintenance. This proposed reorganization will allow for better oversight of City projects and initiatives. Both Department Heads will report directly to the City Administrator and myself.

Under this proposal, the current Director of City Operations will become the Director of Facilities Maintenance and will be responsible for municipal buildings and include supervision of carpenters and painters, custodians, plumbers, electricians, cleaning contractors, the information desk, building security, and the print shop. The Director of Community Maintenance will be responsible for Streets and Highways, Sanitation, Parks, Cemeteries and Trees, and for the upkeep and maintenance of all traffic signals.

The funding to make the necessary staffing changes for this proposal will come from eliminating the Director of Cemeteries position.

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

Best Regards,

Paul E. Coogan,  
Mayor

# City of Fall River, In City Council

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

That Chapters 2, 54, 66, and 70 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, which chapters relate to Administration, Public Facilities, and Traffic, shall be amended so as to change and improve the Municipal Organizational Structure.

## Section 1

- I. Accordingly, Article III, Division 3, of Chapter 2, shall be amended by striking Section 2-205, and inserting in its place the following:

### § 2-205 Generally.

Notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary, the general municipal organizational structure for the City of Fall River shall consist of the Mayor's office, City Council, School Committee, School Department, Community Development Agency, as well as the following Executive Branch departments and divisions, which shall be under the direction and control of the Mayor's office:

- A. Department of Community Utilities
- B. Department of Inspectional Services
- C. Department of Community Maintenance
- D. Department of Facilities Maintenance
- E. Department of Financial Services
- F. Department of Administrative Services
- G. Department of Fire and Emergency Services
- H. Police Department
- I. Department of Emergency Medical Services
- J. Office of the City Clerk
- K. Office of Veterans Services
- L. Office of Elections
- M. Department of Engineering and Planning
- N. Department of Health and Human Services
- O. Public Library

- II. Striking Section 2-208 and inserting in its place the following:

### § 2-208. Department of Community Maintenance.

- A. Established. There shall be a Department of Community Maintenance which shall be under the Direction of the Director of Community Maintenance.
- B. Divisions. The Divisions within the Department of Community Maintenance shall be the Division of Community Maintenance which shall include the Streets and Highways Division, the Sanitation Division, Parks, Cemeteries and Trees Division.
- C. Fees charged by Parks, Cemeteries and Trees Divisions. Fees charged by the Parks, Cemeteries and Trees Division, in addition to such other fees as may be set by law or ordinance, shall be as set out in Chapter A110, Fee Schedule, of the City Code.

III. Inserting a new section, designated as Section 2-219, "Department of Facilities Maintenance", as follows:

§ 2-219: Department of Facilities Maintenance

- A. Established. There shall be a Department of Facilities Maintenance which shall be under the Direction of the Director of Facilities Maintenance.
- B. The Department of Facilities Maintenance shall be responsible for municipal buildings and include carpenters and painters, custodians, plumbers, electricians, cleaning contractor(s), the information desk, security, and the print shop:

Section 2

Article VI, Division 4 of Chapter 2, which division pertains to the Department of City Operations shall be amended by:

I. Changing the division title from "Department of City Operations" to "Department of Facilities Maintenance";

II. Striking Section 2-762 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 2-762. Director of Facilities Maintenance: Appointment.

The Mayor shall appoint the Director of Facilities Maintenance, who shall be responsible for the operation of the Department of Facilities Maintenance.

III. Striking Section 2-763 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 2-763. Director of Facilities Maintenance: powers and duties.

The Director of Facilities Maintenance shall have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges required and appropriate to discharge of the duties of administering the Department of Facilities Maintenance under the provisions of applicable sections of the state general laws and the ordinances of the City.

IV. Striking Section 2-764 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 2-764. Director of Facilities Maintenance: Record of Receipts and Expenditures.

The Director of Facilities Maintenance shall keep an exact account of the receipts and expenditures of the Department of Facilities Maintenance and each division thereof, and present the account to the Mayor and City Council for their examination at such times as they may request.

V. Striking Sections 2-765;

VI. Striking Section 2-771;

VII. Striking Sections 2-781 through 2-788; and

VIII. Striking Section 2-790.

Section 3

Article VI of Chapter 2 shall be amended by inserting a new division, designated as Division 7, "Department of Community Maintenance," as follows:

I. Division 7 Department of Community Maintenance

§2-808. Director of Community Maintenance: Appointment.

The Mayor shall appoint the Director of Community Maintenance, who shall be responsible for the operation of the Department of Community Maintenance.

§ 2-809. Director of Community Maintenance: Record of Receipts and Expenditures.

The Director of Community Maintenance shall keep an exact account of the receipts and expenditures of the Department of Community Maintenance and each division thereof, and present the account to the Mayor and City Council for their examination at such times as they may request.

§ 2-810. Streets and Highways Division.

The Streets and Highways Division shall have the general care and charge of the public streets and places, highways and lanes, sidewalks and bridges of the City. It shall attend to the construction, grading, amending and alteration thereof, and cause them to be kept in good repair so as to be safe and convenient for travel, and shall see that all nuisances and obstructions therein are forthwith removed, or give notice thereof to the Mayor or Chief of Police. It shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets, disposing of manure and removing house dirt and offal. It shall have the general care and control of the vehicles and implements appertaining to the service of the division, and shall perform such other services in connection with the streets and ways as may be required of it.

§ 2-811. Streets and Highways Division: Traffic Control Signs and Devices.

The Streets and Highways Division shall have charge of the erection and maintenance of all signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of traffic in the City

§ 2-812. Streets and Highways Division: Maintenance of Traffic Signals.

The upkeep and maintenance of all traffic signals shall be under the control and supervision of the Streets and Highways Division.

§ 2-813. Sanitation Division: Powers and Duties.

- A. The Sanitation Division shall collect all residential solid waste and all refuse generally accumulated in the City and shall convey such solid waste to an appropriate disposal area.
- B. All places used as dumps, disposal sites or solid waste processing facilities for the disposition of such materials as are set out in Subsection A of this section, whether the dumps, sites or facilities shall be on land owned by the City or on private land, shall be under the control of the Sanitation Division. The City landfill and incinerator are specifically included under this subsection. No nuisance by reason of any action of the City shall be permitted to exist in or near any such dump or disposal site.

§ 2-814. Sanitation Division: Funding.

The Sanitation Division shall be funded solely by revenue generated from fees which shall be collected directly from individuals, corporations, municipalities or other entities which use the City's facilities for the disposal of solid waste. The general fund of the City shall provide money only in an amount consistent with the fee schedule as payment to the division for the disposal of solid waste which is picked up by the Streets and Highways Division. The budget for the Sanitation Division shall be submitted separately from the rest of the department budget.

§ 2-815. Sanitation Division: Fees for Solid Waste Disposal.

The fees for solid waste disposal shall be proposed by the Director of Community Maintenance and the Mayor, and shall be subject to City Council approval. The fees shall be adequate to cover all capital, operating and maintenance needs of the division.

§ 2-816. Sanitation Division: Authority to Issue Revenue Bonds.

The Sanitation Division shall have authority, after approval by the Mayor and City Council as provided by law, to issue revenue bonds for capital projects consistent with its purposes.

§ 2-817. Sanitation Division: Fees for Use of Municipal Incinerator.

Fees shall be collected by the Sanitation Division as provided in § 62-6.

§ 2-818. Sanitation Division: Disposition of Fees.

The receipts paid into the treasury from fees charged by the Sanitation Division shall be appropriated as follows:

- A. Specific sums shall be appropriated by the City Council for the necessary repairs and improvements to the solid waste disposal facilities, and for operating and managing expenses, and for payment of all agents of the division.
- B. Payments of interest on the loans and bonds of the division and all payments of principal shall follow the usual course of City indebtedness.
- C. The balance, if any, after the requirements in Subsections A and B of this section are met, shall be maintained as surplus in the division fund to the extent that it does not exceed 25% of the total division budget. Any surplus in excess of 25% of the budget shall be used to reduce the fees charged for waste disposal.

§ 2-819. Sanitation Division: Dumping of Combustible Material; Violations and Penalties.

The Director of Community Maintenance shall post signs at all dumps, notifying the public that dumping of combustible material in or around the dumps is not allowed. Dumping of such combustible material in violation of this section shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of § 1-15 of the City Code.

§ 2-820. Sanitation Division: Agreements for Use of Private Property as Dumps.  
The Director of Community Maintenance may make agreements with the owners thereof for the use of private property as dumps. All such agreements shall be in writing and shall not be valid until approved and countersigned by the Mayor. Each such agreement shall state that the owner allows the City to direct and control the dump in consideration of the benefit received from the filling in of his land.

§ 2-821. Division of Engineering: Duties Generally.

- A. The Division of Engineering 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 Director of Community Maintenance 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 as requested and approved by the Director of Community Maintenance.

#### Section 4

Article II, Division 2 of Chapter 54 shall be amended by:

Striking Section 54-140 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 54-140 Tree Warden.

The City shall appoint a Tree Warden, which must be the Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees or their designee. A stipend shall be paid for this position to compensate this individual for extended duties and extra workload.

#### Section 5

Article II, Division 3 of Chapter 54 shall be amended by:

I. Striking out Section 54-71 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 54-71 Position Established; Duties.

There shall be in the Parks, Cemeteries and Trees Division a Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees who shall see that the rules and regulations of the City Council and the orders of the Board of Park Commissioners in relation to recreational facilities, cemeteries and trees are carried out.

II. Striking out Section 54-72 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 54-72 Supervision of Employees.

The Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees Division shall have charge of directors, supervisors, laborers, caretakers and other employees necessary for the efficient administration of the public playground system, the public cemeteries and public trees.

Section 6

Article II, Division 3 of Chapter 70 shall be amended as follows:

I. By striking Section 70-81 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 70-81. Division Established.

There shall be two divisions under the direction of the City Engineer. One division shall be known as the "Parking Meter Maintenance Division" and the employees of this division shall be charged with the collection of parking meter fees, the installation and maintenance of parking meters and other duties pertaining to parking meters. The other division shall be known as the "Traffic and Parking Division" and shall be charged with the installation and maintenance of all regulatory traffic signs, the painting of street lines for direction of traffic and all other duties pertinent to traffic regulations.

II. By striking Section 70-82 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 70-82. Traffic and Parking Division.

A. Established; supervision. There is hereby established in the City a division of the Engineering Department to be known as the "Traffic and Parking Division." This division is to be under the general control and supervision of the Director of Traffic and Parking.

B. Powers and duties.

1. Traffic control signs and devices. The Division of Traffic and Parking shall have all powers necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of traffic control, subject, however, to the provisions of the general laws and the ordinances of the City.
2. Street signs. The Division of Traffic and Parking shall have charge of the placing of signs bearing the names of the different streets in proper places. The size, shape and color of materials of the signs, as well as the manner of supporting or displaying them, shall be determined by the Division of Traffic and Parking.

III. By striking Section 70-83.

Section 7

Article VI, Division 2 of Chapter 66 shall be amended by striking Section 66-479 and inserting in its place the following:

§ 66-479 Maintenance of buildings.

The Director of Facilities Maintenance, in his or her capacity as superintendent of public buildings, shall perform all repairs upon all City buildings used by the Board of Trustees for the public library or any branch library, and shall have in his care and custody all such buildings. Any repairs, alterations or additions to such buildings shall be performed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Code and the general law.

Section 8

Article IV, Division 3 of Chapter 50 shall be amended by striking out in Section 50-301, which section relates to the salary schedules for executive officers, department heads and non-union personnel, the following:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Assistant Commissioner of Cemeteries and Trees/Director of Trees/Cemeteries	ACCT	7/1/2022	55,916.38
Commissioner for Recreational Facilities/Director of Recreational Facilities	CRFD	7/1/2022	89,992.61
Commissioner of Recreational Facilities and Cemeteries/Administrator, Administrator Recreational Facilities, Cemeteries and Trees	CRFC	7/1/2022	72,170.56
Director of Facilities Maintenance	DFM	7/1/2022	98,000.00

And inserting in place thereof the following:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees	CRFC	5/1/2026	100,000.00

Section 9

Article IV, Division 3 of Chapter 50 shall be amended by inserting in Section 50-302, which section relates to the salary schedules for contract personnel, the following:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Director of Facilities Maintenance	DFM	5/1/2026	Per Contract

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Traffic & Parking Division

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Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA

Stephanie MacArthur  
Director of Traffic & Parking

April 24, 2026

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, April 15, 2026 the following request was heard and approved by the Traffic Commission.

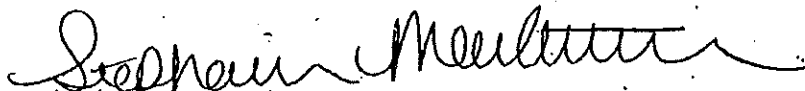
That Chapter 70. of Revised Ordinances be amended in the following Section:

Article: 70  
Section: 319(A) All-Night parking of commercial vehicles

By striking out in proper alphabetical order the following.

- A. No person shall park a commercial vehicle or trailer having a capacity of two tons or more on any street where parking is permitted for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00am of any day or at anytime on Sunday except such vehicle or trailer may be parked in excess of this restriction while actually being loaded or unloaded.

Very truly yours,

  
Stephanie MacArthur  
Director of Traffic & Parking

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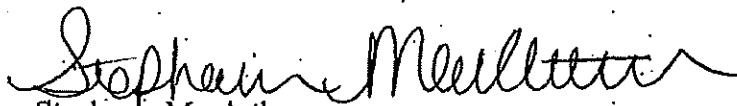
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Stephanie MacArthur  
Director of Traffic & Parking

April 24, 2026

The Honorable City Council  
City of Fall River  
One Government Center  
Fall River, MA 02720

Honorable Council Members:

At a meeting of the Traffic Board Commission held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, the following request met all the guidelines, requirements and was approved by the Traffic Commission Board.

That Chapter 70 of Revised Ordinances be amended in the following Section:

Article: 70  
Section: 311(A)(11) Violations and Penalties

By inserting \$200.00 in place of \$35.00

Very truly yours,

Stephanie MacArthur  
Director of Traffic & Parking

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**CITY OF FALL RIVER**

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on May 6, 2026, voted unanimously to recommend the accompanying proposed ordinance, accompanied by an emergency preamble, be passed through first reading, second reading, passed to be enrolled and passed to be ordained, with Councilor Pereira absent and not voting.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

*City of Fall River, In City Council*

**EMERGENCY PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS, the immediate passage of the accompanying proposed ordinance is deemed necessary inasmuch as it vitally affects the health and safety of the public, now therefore**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that said ordinance is hereby deemed an emergency measure in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws.**

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

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Fifth Street	West	Starting at a point 65 feet north of Rodman Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
Barnes Street	North	Starting at a point 395 feet east of County Street, for a distance of 20 feet easterly
Dwelly Street	North	Starting at a point 38 feet west of Montaup Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
French Street	North	Starting at a point 241 feet east of Barnaby Street, for a distance of 20 feet easterly
Griffin Street	South	Starting at a point 94 feet east of Broadway, for a distance of 20 feet easterly
Middle Street	South	Starting at a point 481 feet west of South Main Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
Palmer Street	North	Starting at a point 40 feet west of Plymouth Avenue, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
Union Street	West	Starting at a point 18 feet south of Hope Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly

**CITY OF FALL RIVER**

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on May 6, 2026, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be passed through first reading, with Councilor Pereira absent and not voting.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

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

Section 1

By inserting in Section 70-375, which section relates to One-hour parking, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location	Hours/Days
Pleasant Street	North	Starting at a point 75 feet west of Ninth Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Section 2

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Chavenson Street	West	Starting at a point 25 feet north of Bedford Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
Forest Street	East	Starting at a point 198 feet south of Park Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Plymouth Avenue	West	Starting at a point 20 feet south of Fifth Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Walnut Street	North	Starting at a point 124 feet east of Hanover Street for a distance of 20 feet easterly

# CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on May 6, 2026, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying communication be granted leave to withdraw, with Councilor Pereira absent and not voting.



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Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to respectfully request review of what appears to be a gap in the City's parking ticket appeal process that may be affecting residents with limited financial means.

After receiving multiple parking citations related to a recent traffic change on my street, I attempted to understand the appeal process. I learned that each administrative appeal requires a filing fee and that there is currently no hardship or indigency pathway available for residents who cannot afford those fees. Because I was unable to pay the appeal costs at the time, my appeal window expired, and I was later denied any chance for a late appeal regardless of financial hardship.

My concern is not only about my individual situation, but about the broader policy implications. A system where access to appeal depends entirely on a person's ability to pay creates a barrier for low-income residents, even when there may be legitimate questions about signage or enforcement, as there is was and is in my current situation.

I am respectfully asking the city to consider reviewing:

- Whether the City would consider adopting or modeling elements of M.G.L. c. 90 §20A½, including mechanisms that could allow residents experiencing financial hardship meaningful access to the appeal process.
- Whether discretion can be exercised in cases where residents were unable to appeal due to financial hardship
- Whether additional clarity or consistency in the process can be provided going forward

My hope is simply that this issue can be reviewed at a policy level so residents are not prevented from accessing the appeal process solely due to cost., as I was.

During my communications regarding the appeal process, the City's attorney, Mr. Fredette, advised that if I wished to pursue the matter further, the remaining option would be to sue the City. As my intention is not to seek litigation, I am bringing this concern forward at a policy level instead.

Fall River is a historically valued "working class" city, that people from all class types call home and as many of you, I'm sure, ran on the merit of making this city better for all residents, I hope that my concern is taken seriously, and genuinely considered. I have exhausted all avenues as a resident including bringing the parking situation to the forefront of the Traffic Commissions agenda in leu of the daily hardship that is now imposed upon the residents of the Brightman Street area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vada Boulay.

Fall River Resident

138 Brightman street, apt. 1 FR, MA 02720

(508) 324-5052

Vadaboulay@icloud.com

*Tabled 4-6-26*

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 10 2026

*Referred to the  
Committee on Ordinances  
& Legislation*

## CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on May 6, 2026, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be granted leave to withdraw, with Councilor Pereira absent and not voting.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

(Councilor Michael G. Canuel)

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

Section 1

By inserting a new section in Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Personnel as follows:

50-316. Approval of certain employment contract obligations

A. Definitions

When used in this Personnel section, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meanings:

1. "Contracted employee" shall mean any Department Head, Division Manager, or other employee serving pursuant to a written employment agreement with the City
2. "Renewal or extension" shall mean any action that:
  - i. Extends the term of an existing employment agreement beyond its stated expiration date; or
  - ii. Establishes a new employment agreement following the expiration of a prior agreement for the same position

B. Council approval required for certain contractual obligations

Any renewal or extension of an employment agreement for a contracted employee that:

1. Extends beyond the originally executed term; and
2. Obligates City funds beyond a single fiscal year

shall not take effect unless approved by the City Council

C. Submission requirement

The Mayor shall submit any proposed renewal or extension subject to this section to the City Council for approval prior to its effective date

D. Limitation of scope

Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

1. Limit or alter the Mayor's authority to appoint, suspend or remove employees
2. Require City Council confirmation of any appointment except as provided in the Fall River City Charter
3. Establish a fixed term of employment where none otherwise exists
4. Interfere with the administration of City departments

E. Applicability

This section shall apply to:

1. All employment agreements executed after the effective date, and
2. Any renewal or extension occurring after the effective date

Section 2

That Chapter 2, §2-10, of the City Charter of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, which relates to City Council confirmation of certain appointments, be amended by inserting, immediately following the existing text of that section, the following:

"In addition to the confirmation requirements set forth in this section, any employment agreement for a Mayoral appointee that:

- 1. Extends beyond the originally executed term, or
- 2. Obligates City funds beyond a single fiscal year shall be subject to the provisions of §50-316 of the City code, including prior City Council approval where applicable."

Section 3

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

*Tabled 4-6-26*

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 24 2026

*Referred to the  
Committee on Ordinances  
& Legislation*

# CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on May 6, 2026, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted, with Councillor Pereira absent and not voting.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

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# City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Committee on Ordinances and Legislation)

WHEREAS, the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation has met with Corporation Counsel and received and discussed his legal opinions and differing legal interpretations regarding Section 2-7(a) of the City Charter, related to City Council access to information, and Section 2-10 of the City Charter, related to City Council confirmation of certain appointments, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council pursues legal action to receive a legal determination from a judge on the City Council's authority to confirm reappointments, jurisdiction to investigate City departments and authority to hire outside agencies to assist with investigations.

(Filed 5-6-2026)

# 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 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 relates to parking prohibited at all times, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Brightman Street	North	For a distance of 30 feet of Lindsey Street
Pine Street	South	Starting at a point 244 feet west of Robeson Street, for a distance of 422 feet west.

Section 2

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Brightman Street	North	For a distance of 100 feet of Lindsey Street

Section 3

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

Name of Street	Side	Location
Eddy Street	West	Starting at a point 152 feet south of Locust Street, for a distance of 20 feet south

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 28 2026

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

By inserting in Article II, a new section to read as follows:

§2-33 Authority to retain outside legal counsel

- A. The City Council is authorized, by a majority vote, to retain outside legal counsel for the limited purposes of obtaining independent legal opinions, advice or analysis related to the following matters:
  - 1. The City Charter, City code, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or federal laws
  - 2. The drafting and/or review of proposed City ordinances
  - 3. Investigatory or oversight functions of the City Council
  
- B. Limitations  
 Outside legal counsel retained by the City Council shall serve in an advisory capacity only and shall not supersede or replace the roles of Corporation Counsel defined in Chapter 2, Article V, Division 7
  
- C. Appropriation and funding
  - 1. The City Council shall, through the annual budget process or by separate appropriation order(s), establish a dedicated budgetary line item or fund for the retention of outside legal services
  - 2. Any expenditures shall be subject to standard municipal procurement procedures and applicable state procurement laws
  
- D. Transparency and reporting
  - 1. Any commitment to the services of outside legal counsel shall be documented and approved by a vote of the City Council.
  - 2. The City Council shall approve by majority vote the defining rules and procedures in relation to obtaining outside counsel which shall be proposed by the City Council President and approved prior to the beginning of each fiscal year

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 28 2026

*Passed through first reading,  
as amended*

City of Fall River, In City Council

(Councilor Andrew J. Raposo)

WHEREAS, in a recent discussion regarding turn-out gear for the Fall River Fire Department, it was discussed that only 100 sets of gear would be purchased in the next fiscal year, per the Capital Improvement Plan, and

WHEREAS, the current turn-out gear used by our firefighters runs the risk of exposing them to harmful chemicals that are linked to various cancers, and

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to prioritize the purchase of these new sets of gear for the entire fire department to ensure that they are Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)-free, as opposed to dividing the purchase over the next two years, and

WHEREAS, it is critical that all our firefighters are protected while serving our community, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council send a letter to the Administration requesting the amendment of the Capital Improvement Plan to reflect the purchase of 200 sets of PFAS-free turn-out gear, and that the City Council further requests that the Administration send down a financial appropriation to support this, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee on Public Safety meet to discuss, in more detail, the issues revolving around turn-out gear, and the harmful effects on our public safety officials.



City of Fall River  
Notice of Claim

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1. Claimant's name: DIANE REGO
  2. Claimant's complete address: 151 KEELEY ST CITY CLERK #206 98  
FALL RIVER, MA
  3. Telephone number: Home: 774-644-2527 Work: 508-672-5637
  4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
pot hole
  5. Date and time of accident: 03/19/26 Amount of damages claimed: \$ 1400-
  6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):  
County St.
  7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
See attachment's photos
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 4/24/26 Claimant's signature: Diane Rego

WHEN TO FILE: If your claim is based on a defect in a public way, you must file within 30 days of the incident. If your claim is based on the negligence or wrongful act or omission of the City or its employees, you must file within two years of the incident. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Return this from to : City Clerk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., One Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722

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Notice of Claim

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#26-99

1. Claimant's name: Derin Rheaume
2. Claimant's complete address: 189 fish rd Tiverton RI CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA
3. Telephone number: Home: 7742948450 Work: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
pothole damage
5. Date and time of accident: 3/9/2026 Amount of damages claimed: \$ 1,407.18
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):  
Fish road, directly before turning onto Canonicus Street
7. Circumstances of the Incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
I hit the pothole on Fish road just before turning right onto Canonicus Street, when I noticed a low tire warning on my dash board.  
This led to a flat tire and damage to another tire. I had to get a tow and tires replaced.  
I immediately filed a claim in Tiverton, not knowing this was just over the border into Fall river, which is why this claim is not immediate.  
Town of Tiverton did an investigation and notified me that this is Fall river's responsibility. Attached are documents for proof of damage.
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

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I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 4/9/2026

Claimant's signature: *Derin Rheaume*

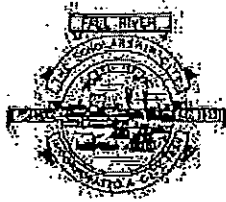
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Notice of Claim

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- 1. Claimant's name: Lina M. Hermenegildo CITY CLERK 26-100
- 2. Claimant's complete address: 234 Pelham St FALL RIVER, MA
- 3. Telephone number: Home: 508-642-5548 Work: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
Trip and Fall
- 5. Date and time of accident: 3-22-26 11:00AM Amount of damages claimed: \$ 3,500
- 6. Exact location of the incident: (Include as much detail as possible):  
Grinnell St Fall River across from the School
- 7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
was walking small dog and tripped on uneven sidewalk causing me to fall downward, down the street because it's a street going down hill
- 8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 04/14/26

Claimant's signature: Lina Hermenegildo

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Date: 04/27/2026



TOWN FAIR TIRE CENTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS LLC  
 325 BEDFORD ST, FALL RIVER, MA. TEL (508) 679-6482

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INVOICE

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INVOICE NO.  
35933-640

ACCOUNT # P.O. # PHONE # (774) 606-4140  
 E-MAIL

MR. MRS. MS. ALEXANDRA MACEDO CURRENT MILEAGE 65000 YEAR MAKE MODEL 25 KIA K5  
 ADDRESS 552 NORTH W ST  
 CITY STATE ZIP FALL RIVER MA 02720

SALE TYPE CLERK # 190 DATE 03/16/2026 TIME 10:46

QTY	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	RIM #	LIST	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	VEHICLE	MILEAGE CORRECTION	00650	0.00	0.00	0.00

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 CITY CLERK  
 FALL RIVER, MA

Explanation: RR RIM BENT DUE TO POT HOLE  
 TORQUE: 79-94 PSI--FR:35 RR:35  
 SIGNATURE

SUB-TOTAL	0.00
MASALES TAX	0.00
NON-TAXABLE	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

Cash 0.00 FREE - NO CHARGE TO CUSTOMER

<b>SAFETY WARNING</b> After installation of mag wheels, all nuts or bolts must be retorqued (retightened) after the first 25 miles CUSTOMER INITIALS _____	<b>COMMENTS - COMPLIMENTS - COMPLAINTS</b> Town Fair serves thousands of customers each year. In order to help us serve you better, if you have a comment, compliment, or complaint or just want to talk to us about our operation - please call - it will be greatly appreciated.	Contact or Write CUSTOMER SERVICE TOWN FAIR TIRE 460 COE AVENUE EAST HAVEN, CT 06612 TELEPHONE (203)467-8600 X 213 OR TOLL FREE 1 (800) 972-2245 OR 1 (888) TOWNFAIR OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ www.townfair.com

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#26-101

1. Claimant's name: WALTER H. WHITE FALL RIVER, MA
2. Claimant's complete address: 750 DAUOL ST CONDO 218 FALL RIVER MA
3. Telephone number: Home: 508 425 9510 Work: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
2 TIRES ON RIVER SIDE BLOW OUT
5. Date and time of accident: 4/22/06 6:45 AM Amount of damages claimed: \$ 547.42
6. Exact location of the incident: (Include as much detail as possible):  
CORNER OF EASTERN AVE AND PLEASANT ST HEADING NORTH ON EASTERN AVE
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
POT HOLE JUST BEFORE I TURN LEFT ON PLEASANT TIRRS WENT IN AND BLOW  
WENT BACK LATER IN DAY TO TAKE PICTURES AND HOLE FILLED IN.
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No.

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I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 4/24/06

Claimant's signature: [Signature]

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City of Fall River  
Notice of Claim

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2025 APR 29 P 2 45

1. Claimant's name: Subroclaims obo Gelco aso Kassandra Santiago
2. Claimant's complete address: 28150 N Alma School Pkwy #103-642, Scottsdale AZ 85262 #26-102
3. Telephone number: Home: 800-949-5655 Work: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
auto property damage
5. Date and time of accident: 12/30/2025, 1:52 pm Amount of damages claimed: \$ 17,029.13
6. Exact location of the incident: (Include as much detail as possible):  
304 North Wall St, Fall River, MA
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
The police officer was driving distracted and struck the insured's parked vehicle. Police report attached.  
City driver: Aubree Thibeault, 2021 Ford (MPF340 / Massachusetts)
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No  
Gelco Ins 28150 N Alma School Pkwy #103-642, Scottsdale AZ 85262 800-949-5655, info@subroclaims.com

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 04/22/2024 Claimant's signature: Karla M. G. obo Gelco

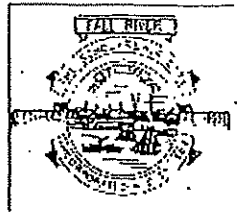
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City of Fall River  
Notice of Claim

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1. Claimant's name: Christina Branco #26-103

2. Claimant's complete address: 28 Townsend St. CITY CLERK FALL RIVER, MA

3. Telephone number: Home: 774-264-1641 Work: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
Tire damaged due to Pothole

5. Date and time of accident: 4/1/26, 6:30 pm Amount of damages claimed: \$ 286.95

6. Exact location of the incident: (Include as much detail as possible):  
Jefferson St (Fall River), Past Walmart heading toward lights

7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
Around 6:30pm claimant was driving on Jefferson St toward Brayton Ave. Past Walmart just before arriving at St lights, claimant hit a pothole. Location was on right hand side possible 4-5 ft from sidewalk. It was a rainy day and water must have been collecting in because driver did not see it. SEE ATTACHED →

8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

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Date: 4/30/26 Claimant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notice of Claim

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CITY CLERK 26-104  
FALL RIVER, MA

1. Claimant's name: Angel Resendes
2. Claimant's complete address: 79 Frederick St
3. Telephone number: Home: 774-930-8009 Work: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
Tire blow out Due to big pothole
5. Date and time of accident: 4-20-26 10 AM Amount of damages claimed: \$306.11
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):  
985 Eastern Ave Fall River in front of Watson School
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
Was driving on eastern Ave heading towards pleasant St and in front of Watson School I hit a big pothole causing tire to blow out
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

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Date: 4-30-26 Claimant's signature: [Signature]

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City of Fall River  
Notice of Claim

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CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA  
26-105

1. Claimant's name: David Tavares
2. Claimant's complete address: 237 America ST Fall River MA 02721
3. Telephone number: Home: 7743095058 Work: 7746449078
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):  
tire road claim
5. Date and time of accident: 6:37 pm 4-28-2026 Amount of damages claimed: \$ 261.00
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):  
334 Rhode Island Ave Fall River MA 02721
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):  
The street ball must have been fixed after the fact  
I'm sure you guys must have record of what time  
was fixed.
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company:  Yes  No

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Date: 4-29-2026

Claimant's signature: David Tavares

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Date: 05/05/2026



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**Certified Public Accountants**

INVOICE FOR SERVICES

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To: City of Fall River  
Attn: City Auditor  
One Government Center  
Fall River, MA 02720

Date  
Invoice #  
Due Date

CITY OF FALL RIVER, MA  
03/03/26  
3-Mar  
Net 15

Service	Project	Amount
Audit	Audit engagement fee per July 31, 2025 Engagement Letter - 2025 financial statements	\$ 142,500
<b>Total Services</b>		<b>\$ 142,500</b>
Percent Completed		100%
Total Completed to Date		\$ 142,500
Amount Previously Paid		\$
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		<b>\$ 142,500</b>

Comments:  
*Thank you for placing your confidence in our firm!*

**Please Remit Payment To:** Roselli, Clark & Associates  
500 West Cummings Park, Suite 4900  
Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

Telephone: (781) 933-0073  
Facsimile: (781) 933-4643



City of Fall River  
Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor

PAUL E. COOGAN  
Mayor

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CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA

April 7, 2026

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

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) has identified community projects for the fiscal year 2027 and had made recommendations for funding in accordance with the Community Preservation Act (CPA) MGL Chapter 44B Sections 4 to 7.

The total CPA funding request for FY27 is \$4,459,575.32 from FY2027 Annual Revenues and CPA Fund Balance Reserves as outlined in the proposed Appropriation Order.

Your approval of the associated Appropriation Order is respectfully requested.

Should you have any questions or concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Paul E. Coogan  
Mayor

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF FALL RIVER  
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Tabled:

# City of Fall River, In City Council

## APPROPRIATION ORDER

ORDERED, that the following Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations be provided through the Community Preservation Act (CPA), revenues and reserves under the MGL Chapter 44B Sections 4 to 7 in the aggregate, amounting to \$4,459,575.32 to be appropriated as follows:

Voted: That \$1,956,253 be appropriated from the CPA Fund FY27 Annual Revenues:

For CPA Administrative Expenditures	\$ 45,000.00
For CPA Open Space/Outdoor Recreation PROJECTS	\$ 810,857.00
For CPA Historic Resources Preservation PROJECTS	\$ 904,771.00
For CPA Community Housing PROJECTS	\$ 101,300.00
For CPA Community Housing RESERVES	\$ <u>94,325.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,956,253.00</u></b>

And that \$2,503,322.32 be appropriated from CPA Reserves and Fund Balance:

For CPA Open Space/Outdoor Recreation PROJECTS	
from CPA Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space/Outdoor Recreation	\$ 729,731.88
from CPA Fund Balance Unreserved/Undesignated	\$ 453,106.44
For CPA Historic Resources Preservation PROJECTS	
from CPA Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Preservation	\$ 960,821.01
from CPA Fund Balance Unreserved/Undesignated	\$ <u>359,662.99</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,503,322.32</u></b>

*Note: This is the fourteenth year of CPA implementation. The anticipated CPA Surcharge revenue is \$1,607,241. Supplemental state trust fund distributions are estimated at \$286,012. Total \$1,956,253. Minimum 10% (\$195,625) must be spent or reserved under each of the three categories and the administrative expenditure cannot exceed 5% (\$97,812.65).*

CITY OF FALL RIVER  
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