

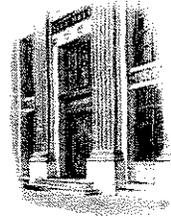


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Acceptance of a gift in the amount of \$150,000 from Neponset River Watershed Association to allow the City of Quincy to obtain matching funds from the Army Corps of Engineers for the completion of Broad Meadow Marsh restoration. Councilor Laforest provided background on this project, which will be given a 3:1 grant of \$450,000. Councilor Laforest moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by an 8-1 roll call vote.

Acceptance of a gift in the amount of \$2,000 from CVS Corporation for D.A.R.E. program. Councilor McFarland moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Finn with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Acceptance of a gift in the amount of \$4,585 from various donors for D.A.R.E. camp. Councilor Keenan moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor Raymondi with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Proposed re-precincting of wards and precincts by the Board of Registrars. Joseph Shea, City Clerk, addressed the Council to present the Board of Registrars recommendations. Councilor Palmucci expressed concern with some of the recommendations and with voting on this matter. He objected to the matter before the body. The item was left on the table with no further discussion.

#2011-093 – Proposal to ban term limits for members serving on the Community Preservation Committee. Councilor McFarland moved reference to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Communications:

#2010-290 – Installation of stop sign on London Avenue at Hilmer Street southbound. Approval has been received from Traffic Engineer. Councilor McFarland moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Finn with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

#2011-094 – Installation of handicapped parking on the south side of Coddington Street 60 feet east of Newcomb Street to 100 feet east of Newcomb Street; one hour parking for 7 spaces from 100 to 228 feet east of Newcomb Street; and a bus stop from 228 to 291 feet east of Newcomb Street. Approval has been received from the Traffic Engineer. Councilor LaForest moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Finn with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Installation of handicapped parking on Coddington Street from 153 feet to 174 feet east of Newcomb Street; installation of 2 hour parking in four spaces from 174 feet to 260 feet east of Newcomb Street; installation of a bus stop from 260 feet to 305 feet east of Newcomb Street. Approval has been received from the Traffic Engineer. Councilor LaForest moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Installation of parking on the south side of Coddington Street, two spaces for two hour parking from 60 feet to 102 feet east of Newcomb Street, one handicapped space 102 feet to 123 feet east of Newcomb, and no parking handicapped pickup/drop off zone from 123 to 153 feet east of Newcomb Street. Approval has been received from the Traffic Engineer. Councilor LaForest moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Deletion of handicapped parking at 57 Gay Street. Approval has been received from the Traffic Engineer. Councilor Raymondi moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Raymondi, seconded by Councilor Palmucci with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Deletion of parking for Quincy school employees only on both sides of Russell Park, and also on the north side of Coddington Street. Councilor LaForest moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Deletion of Quincy High School parking for student only 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. school days only on the south side of Southern Artery from 243 feet to 521 feet west of Southern Artery. Councilor LaForest moved this be referred to Ordinance Committee and Advertising. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Gutro with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

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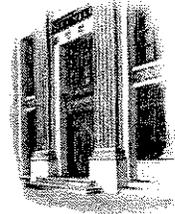


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