



Watertown City Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

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Councilor At Large

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

**RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 149 MAIN STREET**

MINUTES

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting was televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- B. The Public was permitted to join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public was permitted to join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344 #
- D. Public was permitted to comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

1. ROLL CALL

Council President Sideris called to order a regular meeting of the City Council at 6:30 p.m. in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Chamber, Administration Building. Those present were Councilors John M. Airasian, Caroline Bays, John Gannon, Nicole Gardner, Lisa J. Feltner, Emily Izzo, Anthony Palomba, Vice President Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., and Council President Mark S. Sideris. Also present were George Proakis, City Manager, Joseph Fair, City Attorney, and Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:30 P.M.

- A. To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Pending Litigation - Kathleen Donohue v. City of Watertown, as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the City's Position

Councilor Piccirilli moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to pending litigation - Kathleen Donohue v. City of

Watertown, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the city's position; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. PUBLIC FORUM

Pat Rathbone – She spoke of the composting program and stated the City needs to improve its communication because she said people were unaware that it was a free service or that there was a cap on the program for 1,550 households. She felt that it was necessary to find a way to make the program available to every house that wants it.

6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A. City Council Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2022

Councilor Piccirilli moved to adopt the minutes as written; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Council President Sideris stated there would be a meet and greet with Mr. Proakis, the new City Manager, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Chamber on October 11, 2022.

8. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS

A. Proclamation Honoring Helen Chatel for Her Service to Watertown at WCATV

Councilor Airasian read the proclamation honoring Ms.Chatel. Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept the proclamation honoring Helen Chatel for her service to Watertown at WCATV; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

B. Proclamation Celebrating the Second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day

Councilor Gardner read the proclamation for the Indigenous Peoples Day celebration. Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept the proclamation celebrating the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from National Grid for Consideration of a Grant of Location in Irving Street and a Private Way to Complete in Irving Street Relay and Maintenance of Approximately 480 Linear Feet of 4-Inch Plastic Gas Main from Riverside to the End of Main and Tie into the Existing 4-Inch Plastic Gas Main in Fifield Street and to Complete in the Private Way Relay of 490 Linear Feet of 2-Inch Plastic Gas Main Serving 114-146 Charles River Road from Irving Street to the End of Main. Upon Completion of the Department of Public Works Review, Said Work Is Subject to the Recommendations and Conditions by the City Council Should the Grant of Location Be Approved for This Application.

Council President Sideris stated this matter was a continuation of a matter that was previously opened. Mary Mulrone, representing National Grid, stated the service will be from the front of the house to the meter on Charles River Road. National Grid will review any changes with its team and the homeowner regarding the method. The customers will not incur costs due to the changes.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to authorize the petition from National Grid for a grant of location in Irving Street and a private way to complete in Irving Street relay and maintenance of approximately 480 linear feet of 4-inch plastic gas main from riverside to the end of main and tie into the existing 4-inch plastic gas main in Fifield Street and to complete in the private way relay of 490 linear feet of 2-inch plastic gas main serving 114-146 Charles River Road from Irving Street to the End of Main. Upon completion of the Department of Public Works Review, said work would be subject to the recommendations and conditions by the City Council set in the Grant of Location; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

- B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Order Authorizing That the Sum of \$2,000,000 Is Appropriated to Pay Costs of Constructing, Reconstructing, Paving, Repairing or Otherwise Improving Streets and Sidewalks, Including Improving Underground Ducts and Conduits and Paying All Other Costs Incidental and Related to Such Street and Sidewalk Work; and That to Meet This Appropriation, the Treasurer, With the Approval of the City Manager, Is Authorized to Borrow Said Amount Under and Pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or Pursuant to Any Other Enabling Authority, and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the City Therefor

Mr. Proakis stated the cost of this project would be \$2,963,539.04. Funds beyond the \$2,000,000 loan order would be derived from DPW utility accounts. Mr. St. Louis, Superintendent of Public Works, stated the City's current allocation of \$1,500,000 is insufficient due to inflation and the difficulty of obtaining materials; therefore, the request was increased to

\$2,000,000 to reflect a more accurate cost of the work. He stated a contractor is lined up for this work.

Council President Sideris opened the public hearing; there being no speakers, he closed the public hearing.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to authorize the appropriation in the sum of \$2,000,000 to pay costs of constructing, reconstructing, paving, repairing or otherwise improving streets and sidewalks, including improving underground ducts and conduits and paying all other costs incidental and related to such street and sidewalk work; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion.

In the discussion, the following items were discussed:

- When would the project be completed? Not all of it would be done this calendar year. There is a nine-month delay in obtaining curbing.
- DPW can begin with the drainage components and remove the raised tables this year. It can also begin work on retaining walls; however, the grinding of the road will most likely not begin until the spring.
- Highland Avenue is the planned area of reconstruction. It would be completed in a fashion similar to what was done with Waverley Street

The motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

10. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of a Gift of Funds in the Amount of \$5,000 from Watertown Savings Bank to Offset Expenses Related to the Faire on the Square 2022

Mr. Proakis requested that the City accept the gift of \$5,000 from the Watertown Savings Bank.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept and expend the gift of funds in the amount of \$5,000 from Watertown Savings Bank to offset expenses related to the Faire on the Square 2022; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

- B. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of a Gift of Funds in the Amount of \$5,000 from Holcim to Offset Expenses Related to the Faire on the Square 2022

Mr. Proakis stated Holcim, formerly Aggregate Industries, wanted to support the community and offered a gift of \$5,000 to offset expenses to the Faire on the Square. He asked the Council to accept the gift.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept and expend a gift of funds in the amount of \$5,000 from Holcim to offset expenses related to the Faire on the Square 2022; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

C. Discussion and Vote for Additional Funding in the Amount of \$119,805 for the CPC Approved Irving Park Project

Council President Sideris stated this request came from the Community Preservation Committee which approved the increased amount. The request was being made after the project costs were re-estimated. He mentioned that this would be considered as a First Reading after receiving advice from legal counsel that this should be considered as such. Based on the advice, Council President Sideris stated the matter would be taken up at the next City Council meeting on October 11, 2022.

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A. Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding the Demolition Delay Ordinance - Lisa J. Feltner, Chair

Councilor Feltner read the Committee report. Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept the Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding the Demolition Delay Ordinance; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Referral to the Human Services Committee a Discussion About a City-Wide Rodent Control Plan

Council President Sideris stated citizens have had issues with increasing rodent control incidents. He spoke with Mr. Ramdin, Director of the Health Department; Mr. Ramdin stated he had some ideas about a City plan. Mr. St. Louis would also be a part of the discussion.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to refer to the Human Services Committee a discussion about a city-wide rodent control plan; Councilor Gannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Council President Sideris stated when there is a development, meetings are required to inform the community; however, there is no process for notifying

the neighbors other than the abutters. Therefore, he would like to see a more formal process initiated and would be requesting a referral to the Committee on Economic Development and Planning to develop a process for notifying a neighborhood of upcoming meetings. This request would be taken up at the October 11, 2022 City Council meeting.

13. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Stormwater Advisory Committee

Mr. Proakis requested an appointment to the Stormwater Advisory Committee. Council President Sideris stated under the Council Rules, the matter would be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

B. Request for Confirmation of Appointments and Reappointments to the Cable Access Corporation – Board of Directors

Mr. Proakis stated that the positions for the CATV Board of Directors had expired and was requesting the appointment of five members and the reappointment of four. This would bring the membership in line with the expected schedule. As a side note, he stated that he was amazed at the quality of the candidates who had expertise in television production and related communication fields. Council President Sideris stated this matter would be referred to the Committee on Education and School Related Matters.

Mr. Proakis stated he was in his seventh week as City Manager and did meet with Department Heads and was starting to meet with suggested individuals. He was happy about the upcoming meet and greet of the public that would be held on October 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber.

He mentioned that he would be willing to meet the public in each of the District Councilors neighborhoods.

At the next City Council meeting on October 11, 2022, he would be presenting the preliminary budget to discuss how the City is doing and to take a first look at what to expect for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

Mr. Proakis stated that he is in the process of hiring a Senior Services Director. The City Charter states that he is to work with the City Council for information regarding concerns on the hiring of the Director. He stated the position had been posted in April but that he reposted the hire in order to grow the pool of candidates.

Councilor Piccirilli moved to refer this matter to the Committee on Human Services; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Mr. Proakis noted that he would like to have a consultant before he starts the process for hiring a Police Chief and a Fire Chief and working with the Council and the public to hire people for these respective positions.

He mentioned the Farmers' Market would continue until October 19, 2022 on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

There would also be a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 8, 2022 at the Grove Street fields owned by BB&N. The School would like to invite the Council and the public to attend the ceremony. He stated he would provide more information regarding the time of the ceremony but that it would be in the afternoon.

He also mentioned that the Faire in the Square was a success. He thanked Patrick George, Dan McCarthy, and Tammy Fernandez McKenna. He also thanked Sean Jaynes, City Electrician from DPW for his assistance at the Faire as well as other members of the Department for their services.

The Apple Pie Contest, which was revived after its last appearance in 2015 at the Faire, had almost 20 contestants. The winner was Carolyn Gritter.

Mr. Proakis mentioned that October 10, 2022 is a holiday and the Administration Building and the Senior Center will be closed on that day.

14. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Councilor Feltner requested an executive summary of the changes in the District boundaries in plain English for posting on the City's website. She also asked if the Resident Directory is available yet. She wondered what options the Council had to adjust the precinct and district boundaries without affecting the 2020 redistricting.

She also requested a map for the Arsenal-Louise Streets and Walnut Street intersection and walkways including all road markers, lights configurations, and pedestrian improvements especially for the visually impaired.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Gardner announced on October 10, 2022, Watertown would be celebrating its first Indigenous Peoples Day from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the First Parish Church on 35 Church Street. There would be speakers, artists, and vendors.

She also stated there would be a first Indigenous Peoples dinner at the Branch Line beginning on September 30, 2022 – October 10, 2022 where dishes would be prepared by a Wampanoag chef.

Councilor Palomba announced on Saturday October 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Saltonstall Park, there would be a gathering to support the passage of Question 1, the “Fair Share” question on the ballot, which has been endorsed by the City Council, State Senator Brownsberger, State Representatives Lawn and Owens, the School Committee, and the Library Trustees. It will be a discussion of how to discuss Question 1 for those who can then go out and canvass the question.

He also mentioned there would be a Traffic Commission meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. He felt there were some items that should be delayed and asked those who could attend the meeting and request a delay, especially the five changes requested on Arsenal Street by ARE.

Councilor Feltner thanked the citizens who sent their opinions regarding a requested signage change zoning request at Arsenal Yards. She thanked them for being engaged.

Council President Sideris stated that on Thursday, September 29, 2022, there would be a discussion on the Comprehensive Plan at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

16. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no speakers for the Public Forum.

17. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Piccirilli moved to adjourn the meeting; Councilor Feltner seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above minutes were adopted by a vote of ___ for, ___ against, ___ present on October 11, 2022.

Mark S. Sideris, Council President
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WITH REMOTE ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES**

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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2. Proclamation Honoring Helen Chatel for Her Service to Watertown at WCATV – September 27, 2022 – Item 8A
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4. Grant of Location Request from of Location from National Grid WO#1430328 to Relay and Maintain Approximately 480 Linear Feet of 4 Inch Plastic Gas Main in Fifield Street and to Relay 490 Linear Feet of 2 Inch Plastic Gas Main to 114-146 Charles River Road – Department of Public Works – June 15, 2022 – Item 9A
5. Agenda Item – Proposed Loan Oder Relating to the Approval of Borrowing Funds to Pay Costs for Street and Sidewalk Improvements – George Proakis, City Manager, to City Council – September 8, 2022 – Item 9
6. Agenda Item – Approval of Gift and Expenditures of Funds Regarding a Gift of Funds from Watertown Savings Bank to Offset Expenditures Related to the Faire in the Square – George Proakis, City Manager, to City Council – September 22 2022 – Item 10A
7. Agenda Item – Approval of Gift and Expenditures of Funds Regarding a Gift of Funds from Holcim (Formerly Aggregate Industries) to Offset Expenditures Related to the Faire on the Square – George Proakis, City Manager, to City Council – September 22, 2022 – Item 10B
8. Revised FY 2022 Funding Recommendation Regarding the Rehabilitation of Irving Park – Community Preservation Committee to City Council – Item 10C
 - A. Additional Funding Request for Irving park Project – Thomas P. Watkins, Director of Administration and Finance – DPW, to Community Preservation Committee – August 29, 2022
 - B. Irving Park Project Bid Tabulation
 - C. Irving Park Project Description
9. Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding a Discussion on Proposed Amendments to the Demolition Delay Ordinance and the Proposed New Regulations – Lisa Feltner, Chair – September 9, 2022 – Item 11A
 - A. Proposed Amendment to the Demolition Delay Ordinance and New Regulations

- B. Watertown Ordinances Chapter 153 Demolition of Historic Buildings (2006)
 - C. Historical Commission Demo Delay Statistics and MHC model bylaw
 - D. Councilor Feltner's Questions or Topics for Consideration Regarding the Demolition Delay Ordinance
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- 10. Request for Confirmation – Appointment to the Stormwater Advisory Committee – George Proakis, City Manager, to City Council – September 22, 2022 – Item 13A
 - 11. Request for Confirmation – Appointments and Reappointments to the Cable Access Corporation – Board of Directors – George Proakis, City Manager, to City Council – September 22, 2022 – Item 13B
 - 12. Request for Information Regarding Voting Districts and Precincts – Councilor Lisa J. Feltner – September 27, 2022 – Item 14
 - 13. Request for Information Regarding Arsenal – Louise Streets at New Intersection of Walnut Street – Councilor Lisa J. Feltner – September 22, 2022 – Item 14

*Addendum to the
Minutes of the
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15. ANNOUNCEMENTS
16. PUBLIC FORUM
17. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

	YES	NO	PRESENT
JOHN M. AIRASIAN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
CAROLINE BAYS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LISA J. FELTNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN G. GANNON	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NICOLE GARDNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EMILY IZZO	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ANTHONY PALOMBA	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VINCENT J. PICCIRILLI, JR.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MARK S. SIDERIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

**CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL VOTE
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

	YES	NO	PRESENT
CAROLINE BAYS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LISA J FELTNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN G. GANNON	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NICOLE GARDNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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ANTHONY PALOMBA	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VINCENT J. PICCIRILLI	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN M. AIRASIAN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MARK S. SIDERIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION



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PROCLAMATION HONORING HELEN CHATEL FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WATERTOWN AT WCATV

WHEREAS: Helen Chatel has faithfully served as Executive Director of WCA-TV for nine and a half years, beginning January 13, 2013; she has worked diligently to provide quality Cable Access services to the City of Watertown; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, she negotiated a 10-year contract with Comcast enabling WCA-TV to establish capital projects that still continue to improve the experience for staff, volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Helen has had the fiber updated allowing for live broadcasting at City Hall, Victory Field, the Police Station, the High School gymnasium and auditorium, the Library, the Middle School, and the Ice Rink; and

WHEREAS: Helen enabled the upgrade to studio and control room equipment allowing for live graphics and instant replay, HD cameras, a new state of the art studio set, and a professional lighting grid for staff, students, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Helen created a strong working relationship with the schools, including donating equipment, offering scholarships, and providing internships with credit for high school students; and

WHEREAS: Helen has upgraded City Hall equipment by providing graphics indicating the agenda item being discussed; working with a third party to provide consistent closed captioning services; increasing programming allowing for greater transparency and community involvement; providing extra sports coverage including live broadcasts; and creating virtual staff and volunteer produced programs; and

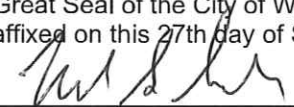
WHEREAS: Helen's warm personality has helped to consistently foster an inclusive and dedicated workforce that has serviced the City; and

WHEREAS: Helen labored tirelessly to establish a program that smoothly and effectively transitioned all government meetings to virtual in the midst of a pandemic giving the residents of Watertown continued access to the issues and information they rely on and then continuing with hybrid sessions providing increased citizen participation in local government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED: That the City Council and the citizens of Watertown wish to express their deep gratitude to Ms. Helen Chatel for her help and dedication servicing this community and wish her well in her next endeavor.

IN WITNESS HEREOF,

I have hereunto set our hand and caused the
Great Seal of the City of Watertown to be
affixed on this 27th day of September 2022


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PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

WHEREAS: President Biden has proclaimed the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day in October, 2021; and

WHEREAS: Watertown is located on the lands of the Pequotsette band of the Massachusetts Tribe who were the first inhabitants and caretakers of this land; and

WHEREAS: These Indigenous Peoples have called this place home since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS: The many contributions to our communities through Indigenous Peoples knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, culture, and arts have substantially shaped the character of Watertown; and

WHEREAS: Many who live, study, and work in Watertown are settlers, immigrants, or descendants of those who originally occupied this land or were forcefully brought to this land;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Watertown hereby proclaims October 10, 2022

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

and encourages all community members to join in its observance.

IN WITNESS HEREOF,
I have hereunto set our hand and
Caused the Great Seal of the
City of Watertown to be affixed
On this 27th day of September 2022


Mark S. Sideris, City Council President





Watertown City Council

Administration Building
149 Main Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: 617-972-6470

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

RESOLUTION # 107

R - 2022 - 107

BE IT RESOLVED: The Watertown Department of Public Works has reviewed the attached petition by National Grid for consideration of a Grant of Location for the relay and maintenance of approximately 480 linear feet of a 4-inch plastic gas main in Irving Street from Riverside Street to End of Main (EOM) and to tie into the existing 4-inch gas main in Fifield Street and to also relay 490 linear feet of 2-inch plastic gas main in a Private Way serving 114-146 Charles River Road from Irving Street to EOM. Said Grant of Location shall be subject to the following recommendations and conditions.

Additional Conditions

1. During construction, uninterrupted pedestrian access (or temporary pedestrian facilities) shall be provided at all times, or an appropriate alternative path provided.
2. Please be aware that there may be utility infrastructure that is not shown on the plan and may be encountered in the field. If a conflict occurs between the proposed installation and existing City-Owned and/or private utility infrastructure, The City Engineer shall be contacted directly to discuss an appropriate resolution.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the Applicant, and their Contractor, to ensure that a City-Owned and or private utilities, if located within the limits of work should be properly marked and protected during construction activities. **The City of Watertown is not a member of Dig Safe and must be notified separately.**
4. The proposed scope of work requires a DPW Street Opening Permit through the Watertown DPW prior to the start of construction.
5. All disturbances to curbing, grass strips, sidewalks, walkways, and roadway surfaces, should be repaired in kind to the satisfaction of the City of Watertown DPW. If any existing sidewalk is proposed to be removed and replaced in full width, the restoration must be completed in accordance with all current ADA, AAB and City of Watertown standards.
6. All work within the right of way shall require the Contractor to schedule and coordinate a police traffic detail. Traffic control and safety measures shall be implemented in adherence to applicable OSHA requirements, Massachusetts DOT Work Zone Safety Guidelines and Part VI of the

Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

7. All material stockpiled on roadways and/or roadway shoulders shall be protected with erosion control devices, such as silt fence or straw wattles. It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to remove any sediment that enters the City drainage system as a result of the proposed work.
8. Equipment, staging, and stockpiles shall not be located in a manner so as to interfere with intersection sightlines and be kept in a neat and orderly fashion.
9. Public shade trees within and adjacent to the proposed work zone must be protected. The Contractor shall install individual tree protection on any public shade tree that may be impacted, and the Contractor shall not stockpile material or equipment within the drip zone of a public shade tree.
10. Contractor shall coordinate with City Health Department on rodent control requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the petitioner shall deposit sufficient cash surety as determined by the Superintendent of Public Works to be held in escrow until the Superintendent of Public Works is satisfied with the condition of repair and restoration of the street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of said petition is forwarded to the City Clerk for processing.



Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above Resolution was adopted by a vote 2 for, 0 against, and 0 present on September 27, 2022.


Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk
Mark S. Sideris, Council President



CITY OF WATERTOWN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
124 ORCHARD STREET
WATERTOWN MA 02472

Gregory M. St. Louis, PE
Superintendent of Public Works

(P) 617-972-6420
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TYPE: Grant of Location
DATE: June 15, 2022
APPLICANT: National Grid
WORK ORDER: WO# 1430328
LOCATION: Irving Street and a Private Way

Watertown Department of Public Works has reviewed the attached petition by National Grid for consideration of a Grant of Location for the following installations:

- **Irving Street – Relay and maintain approximately 480 linear feet of 4-inch plastic gas main from Riverside Street to End of Main (EOM) and tie into the existing 4-inch plastic gas main in Fifield Street.**
- **Private Way – Relay 490 linear feet of 2-inch plastic gas main serving 114-146 Charles River Road from Irving Street to EOM.**

This work is necessary to provide gas service to residences living on Irving Street and a Private Way. Upon completion of our review, we are submitting the following recommendations and conditions for consideration by the City Council should the Grant of Location be approved for this application. A photo of the location of the proposed work is presented attached to this document.

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Photo 1: View of Riverside Street and Irving Street where the gas main is proposed to be relayed along Irving Street.



Photo 2: View of Irving Street where the road has recent been repaved.



Photo 3: View of Irving Street facing Riverside Street where the road has recently been repaved.



Photo 4: View of Irving Street facing Riverside Street closer to Charles River Road.



Photo 5: View of Irving Street facing Riverside Street where the road is in need of repair. The limits of repair of Irving Street can be seen in the distance.



Photo 6: View of Irving Street facing Riverside Street closer to the Private Way where the proposed gas main will be relayed to provide service to the residences along the Private Way.



Photo 7: View of Private Way facing Irving Street.



Photo 8: View of Private Way and catch basin closer to Irving Street.



Photo 9: View of Private Way where alligator cracking was observed facing Irving Street.

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

City of Watertown / Town Council:

The Nationalgrid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **City of Watertown** and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

To relay approximately 480 feet of 4-inch Cast Iron main with 4-inch Plastic main in Irving Street, from Riverside Street to EOM. Tie into existing 4-inch Plastic main in Fifield Street. Relay 490 feet of 4-inch Bare Steel main with 2-inch Plastic main in Pond Street (replacing Off Irving Street) serving #114 - #146 Charles River Road, from Irving Street to EOM.

Date: January 27, 2022

By: Mary Mulrone
Mary Mulrone
Permit Representative

City of Watertown / City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **City of Watertown** substantially as described in the petition dated January 27, 2022 attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **City of Watertown** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this 27th day of September, 2022.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the City Council of the Town of Watertown, MA on the 27th day of September, 2022.
City

By: Mark S. Sideris
SJS/MSD
City Council President
Title

WO #1430328

**RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECTION
NATIONAL GRID
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

NATIONAL GRID APPROX. 490' OF 2"/480' OF 4" MDPE (LP TO 22 PSIG) GAS MAIN RELAY IRVING ST, POND ST, WATERTOWN, MA W.O. NO.: 1430328



LOCUS
 SCALE: 1/8"

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PROPOSED GAS MAIN INSTALLATION
 2" AND 4" MDPE (LP TO 22 PSIG)
 IRVING ST
 WATERTOWN, MA
 COVER SHEET

ENGINEER
 A. CAVALLARO

DATE
 01/01/2021

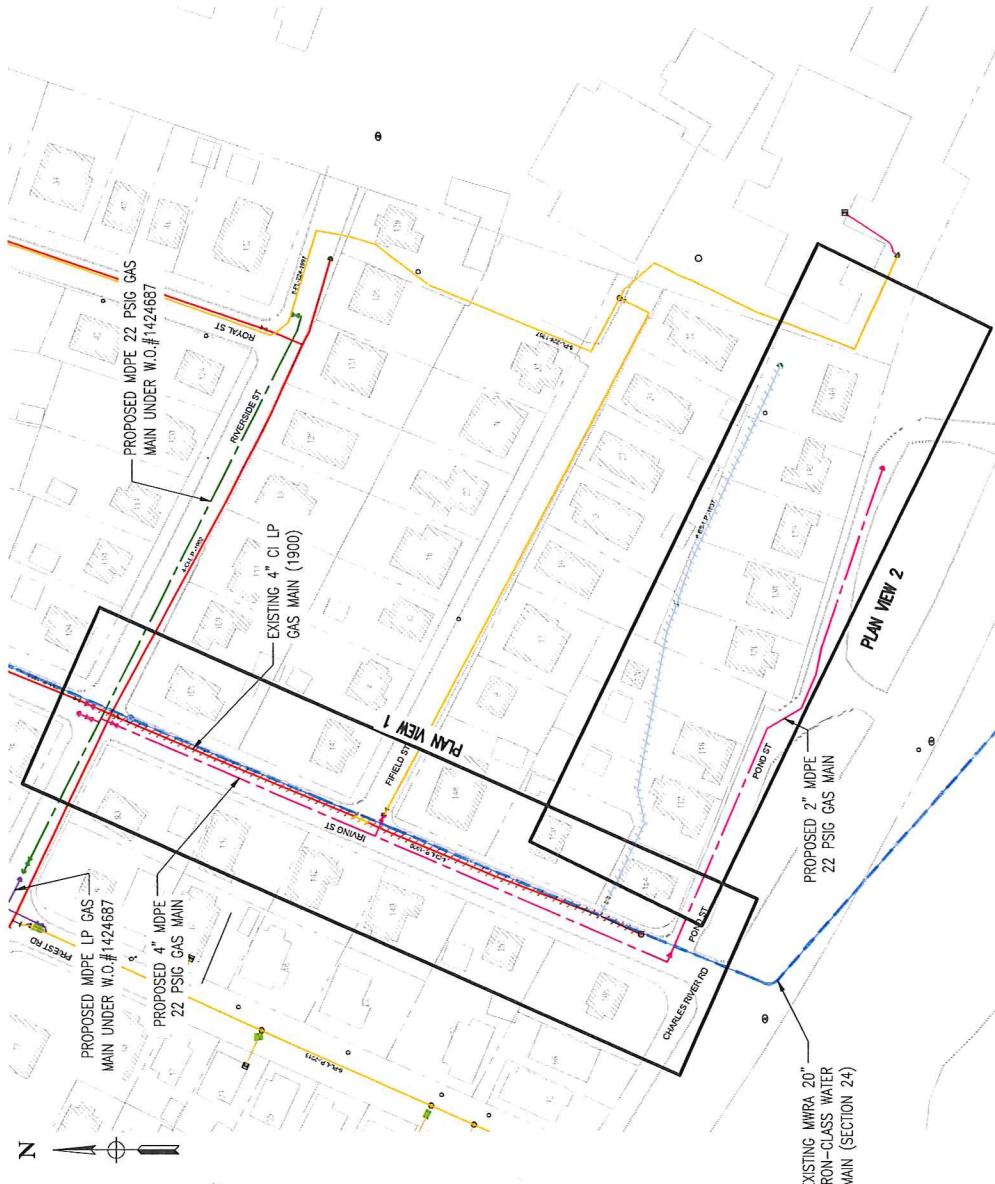
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 - EXISTING PE LP GAS MAIN
 - EXISTING PE 22 PSIG GAS MAIN
 - EXISTING BS LP GAS MAIN (TO BE ABANDONED)
 - EXISTING CI LP GAS MAIN (TO BE ABANDONED)
 - PROPOSED MDPE LP GAS MAIN UNDER W.O.#1424687
 - PROPOSED MDPE 22 PSIG GAS MAIN UNDER W.O.#1424687
 - PROPOSED MDPE 22 PSIG GAS MAIN
 - PROPOSED VALVE
 - PROPOSED REDUCER
 - PROPOSED END CAP
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 - PROPOSED LP END CAP UNDER ALTERNATE W.O.#
 - EXISTING MWRA WATER MAIN
 - EXISTING MWRA WATER MANHOLE



PLAN OVERVIEW
SCALE 1"=50'

NOTES:

- 1) THIS WORK ORDER AND W.O.#1424687 TO BE COMPLETED CONCURRENTLY. SEE DESIGN FOR W.O.#1424687 FOR OTHER CUT AND CAPS REQUIRED FOR FULL ABANDONMENT.
- 2) GRANT OF LOCATION REQUIRED FOR NEW GAS MAIN INSTALL IN WATERTOWN.
- 3) MWRA PERMIT REQUIRED FOR WORK WITHIN IRVING ST.
- 4) NOTE: THIS PROJECT INVOLVES REPLACING LP GAS MAIN WITH 22 PSIG GAS MAIN. ENSURE THAT ALL SERVICES ARE FITTED APPROPRIATELY WITH SERVICE REGULATORS PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING OVER FROM THE LP TO 22 PSIG SYSTEM.

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PROPOSED GAS MAIN INSTALLATION
2" AND 4" MDPE (LP TO 22 PSIG)
IRVING ST
WATERTOWN, MA

PROPOSED INSTALLATION PLAN OVERVIEW

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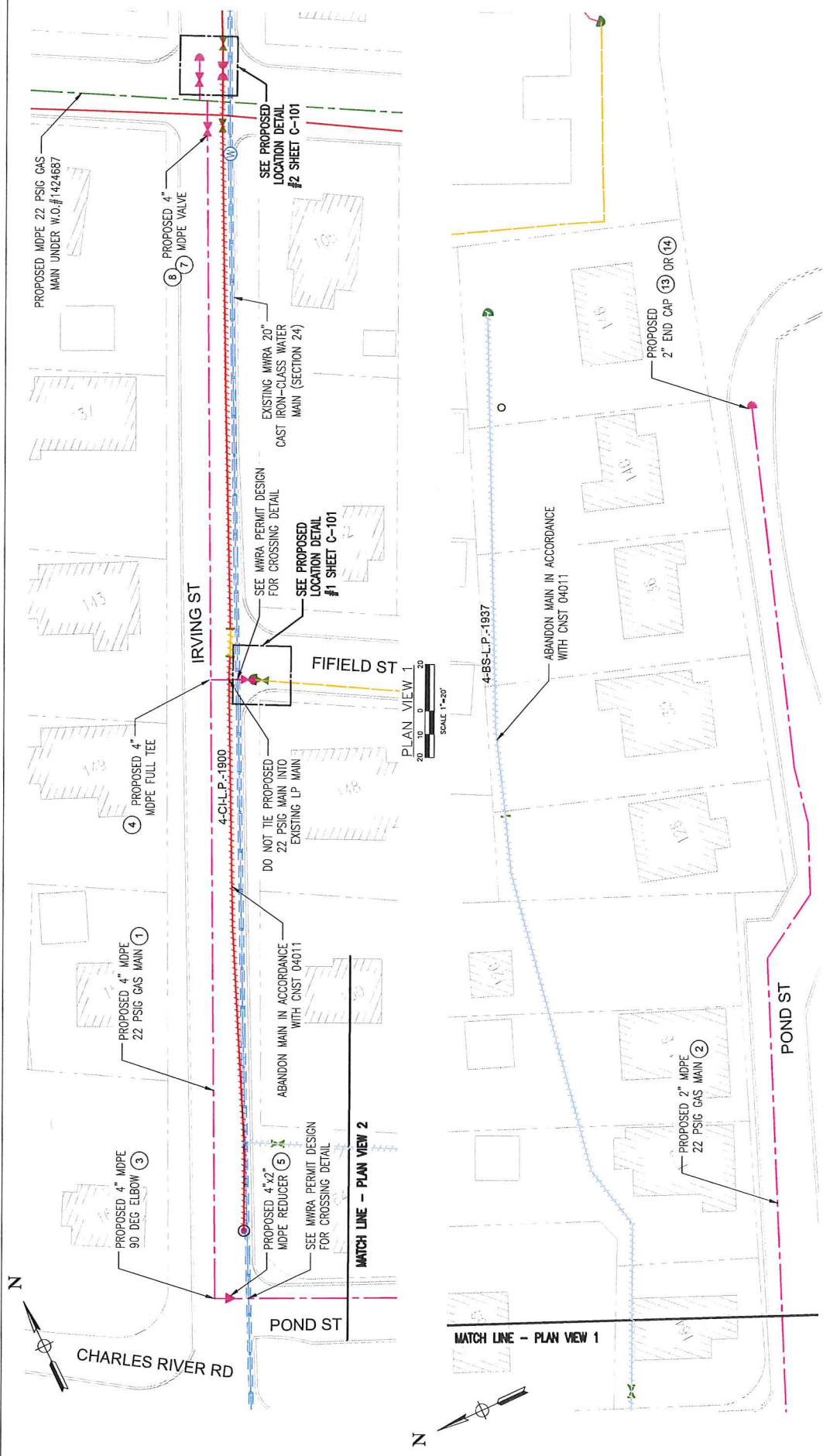
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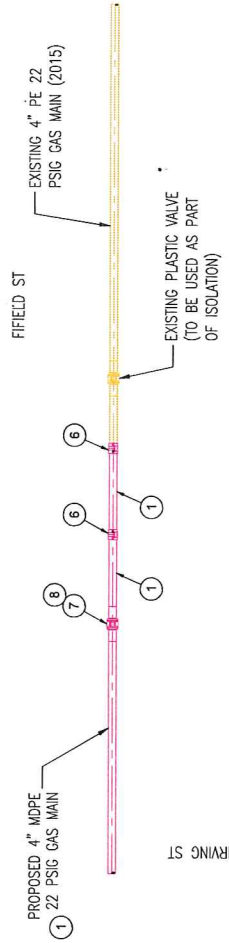


PLAN VIEW 2
SCALE 1"=20'

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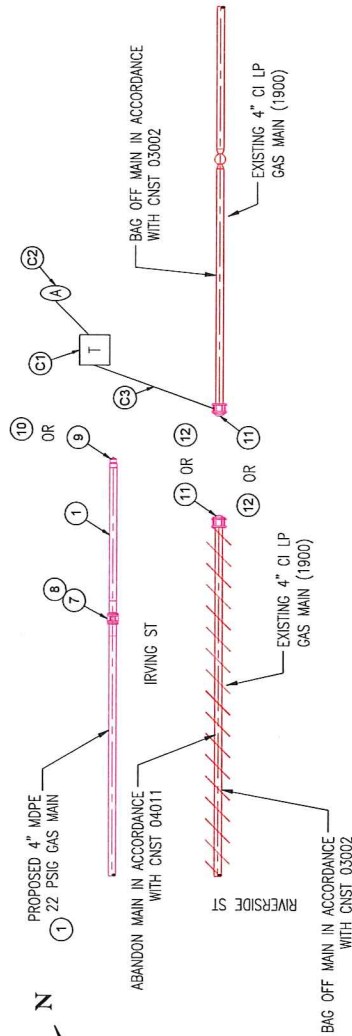


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PROJECT ADDRESS		IRVING ST
PROJECT CITY		WATERLOO, MA
PROJECT STATE		MA
PROJECT ZIP		01471
PROJECT DATE		05/04/2022
PROJECT ENGINEER		A. CAVALLO
PROJECT DESIGNER		L. ATTEN
PROJECT CHECKER		
PROJECT APPROVER		
PROJECT TITLE		PROPOSED INSTALLATION PLAN SHEET 1 OF 1
PROJECT SCALE		2"=20'
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PROPOSED LOCATION #1 AT IRVING ST @ FFIELD ST

SCALE: 1"=3'



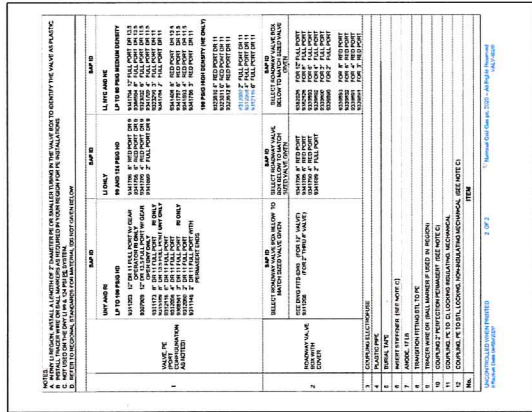
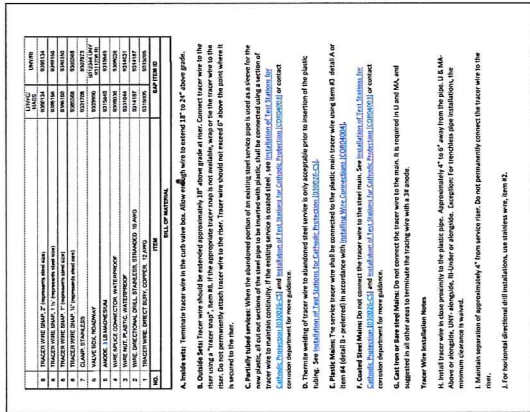
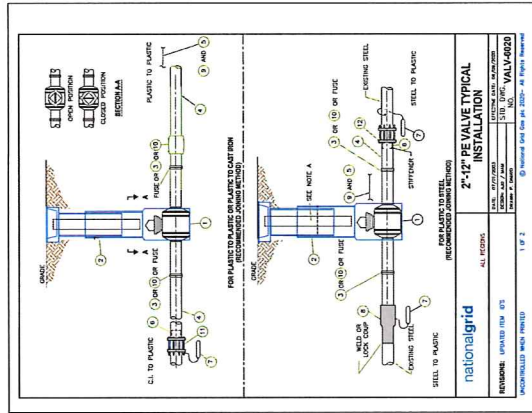
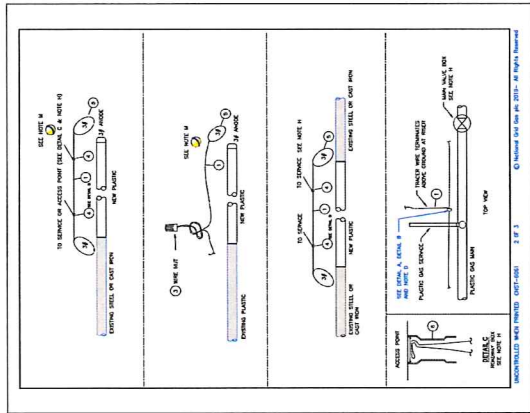
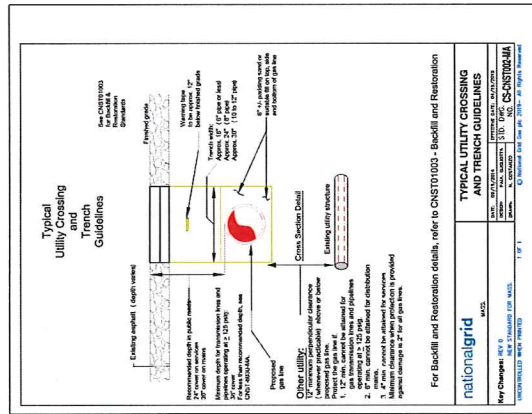
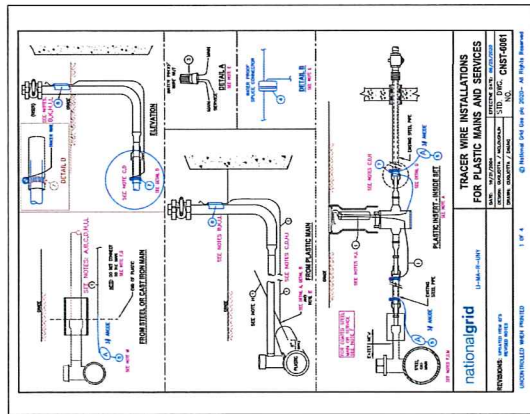
PROPOSED LOCATION #2 AT IRVING ST @ RIVERSIDE ST

SCALE: 1"=3'

CORROSION REQUIREMENTS: INSTALL A 1-WIRE TEST STATION WITH 1-17# ANODE TO BE INSULATED ACTIVE STEEL MECHANICAL END CAP. INSTALL THE 9X9 TEST STATION IN AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION.



PROPOSED GAS MAIN INSTALLATION 2" AND 4" MDPE (LP TO 22 PSIG) IRVING ST WATERTOWN, MA				PAGE 6 OF 9	
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22"x34"	L. ATTORNEY	10/09/2022	A. CAVALLO	1430328	C-101
PROPOSED LOCATION DETAIL SHEET 1 OF 1				WAT-1430328-06	



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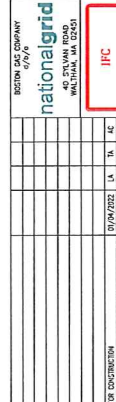
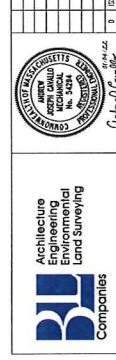
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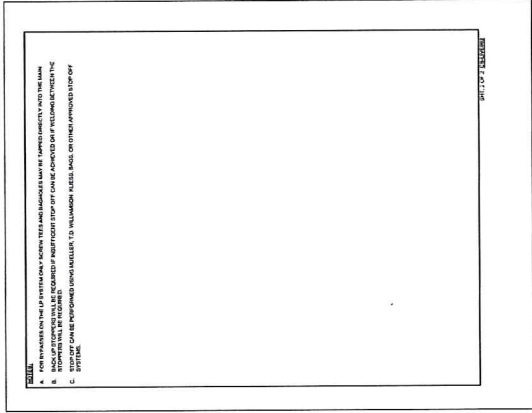
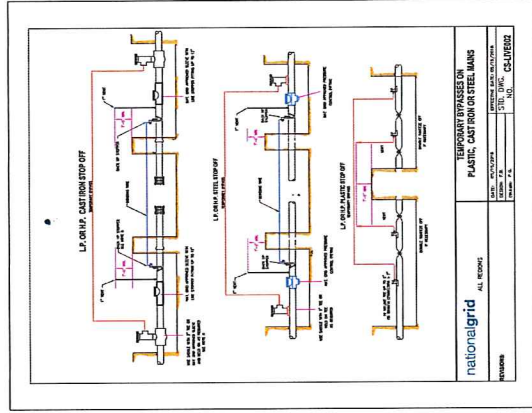
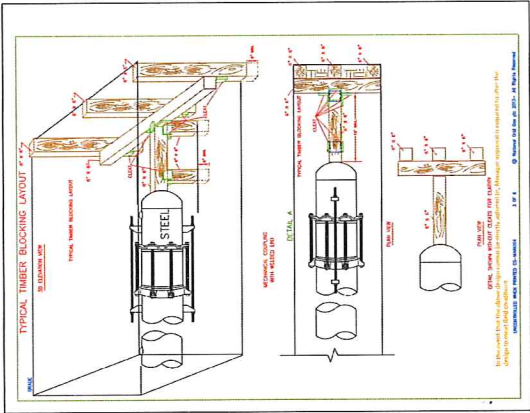
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NOTE: THE ENGINEER OF RECORD HAS REVIEWED THE PROVIDED NATIONAL GRID STANDARD DETAILS AND DETERMINED THEIR APPLICABILITY TO THE WORK IN THIS PACKAGE. THE ENGINEER OF RECORD DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF ANY REFERENCED STANDARDS OR PROCEDURES NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS PLAN SET.



PROPOSED GAS MAIN INSTALLATION
2" AND 4" IRDPE (UP TO 22 PSIG)
WATERBURY, MA
MISCELLANEOUS DETAIL 1 OF 3

ENGINEER: A. CAVALLO
DATE: 01/04/2022
ASSET ID: 1430328-07
SHEET NO.: C-201



FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION	3/24/2022	1A	1A	1C
 BOSTON GAS COMPANY 679/6 40 SYLVAN ROAD WILMINGTON, MA 01891				
 IFC				

PROPOSED GAS MAIN INSTALLATION
2" AND 4" MDPE (LP TO 22 PSIG)
IRVING ST
WATERTOWN, MA



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UNIT 2 OF 2 010924C9

Andrew G. Cavallaro

1	REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION
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**CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL VOTE
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

	YES	NO	PRESENT
NICOLE GARDNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EMILY IZZO	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ANTHONY PALOMBA	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VINCENT PICCIRILLI	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN M. AIRASIAN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
CAROLINE BAYS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LISA J. FELTNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN G. GANNON	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MARK S. SIDERIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION IN THE SUM OF \$2,000,000 TO PAY COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, PAVING, REPAIRING OR OTHERWISE IMPROVING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, INCLUDING IMPROVING UNDERGROUND DUCTS AND CONDUITS AND PAYING ALL OTHER COSTS INCIDENTAL AND RELATED TO SUCH STREET AND SIDEWALK WORK; AND THAT TO MEET THIS APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY MANAGER, IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID AMOUNT UNDER AND PURSUANT TO M.G.L. C.44, §7(1), OR PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER ENABLING AUTHORITY, AND TO ISSUE BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY THEREFOR



Watertown City Council

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Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: 617-972-6470

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

ORDER # *108*

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Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President and
District C Councilor

ORDER TO APPROVE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Caroline Bays,
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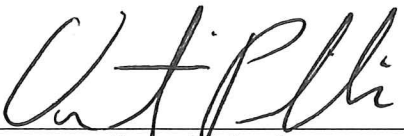
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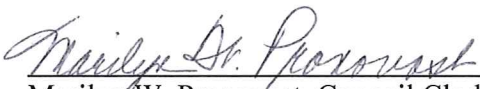
ORDERED: That the sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of constructing, reconstructing, paving, repairing or otherwise improving streets and sidewalks including improving underground ducts and conduits and paying all other costs incidental and related to such street and sidewalk work; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of said Order be forwarded to the City Auditor and City Treasurer/Collector.

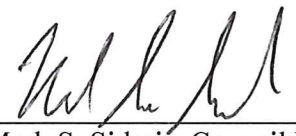


Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council for which a quorum was present, the above Order was adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 present on September 27, 2022.



Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk



Mark S. Sideris, Council President

**CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL VOTE
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

	YES	NO	PRESENT
EMILY IZZO	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ANTHONY PALOMBA	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VNICENT J. PICCIRILLI	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN M. AIRASIAN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
CAROLINE BAYS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LISA J. FELTNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN G. GANNON	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NICOLE GARDNER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MARK S. SIDERIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE GIFT OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FROM
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK TO OFFSET EXPENSES RELATED TO THE FAIRE ON THE
SQUARE 2022



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RESOLUTION #109

2022 - R - 109

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF GIFT OF FUNDS

WHEREAS: From time to time, this community is the beneficiary of a gift donated towards improving the quality and spirit of its inhabitants lives; and

WHEREAS: The "Faire on the Square 2022" Committee has received donations that were given to offset expenditures related to the Faire on the Square celebrations; and,

WHEREAS: A generous donation from Watertown Savings Bank was received for the "Faire on the Square 2022" Committee to offset expenditures related to the Faire.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Watertown, hereby accepts and appropriates, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, monetary gifts in the amount of \$5,000.00 received by the "Faire on the Square 2022" Committee.

Council Member

I hereby certify that at a Meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, 0 present on September 27, 2022.

Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk
Mark S. Sideris, Council President

**CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL VOTE
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

	YES	NO	PRESENT
ANTHONY PALOMBA	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VINCENT J. PICCIRILLI	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
JOHN M. AIRASIAN	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
CAROLINE BAYS	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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EMILY IZZO	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MARK S. SIDERIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FROM
HOLCIM TO OFFSET EXPENSES RELATED TO THE FAIRE ON THE SQUARE 2022



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RESOLUTION #110

2022 – R – 110

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF GIFT OF FUNDS

WHEREAS: From time to time, this community is the beneficiary of a gift donated towards improving the quality and spirit of its inhabitants lives; and

WHEREAS: The “Faire on the Square 2022” Committee has received donations that were given to offset expenditures related to the Faire on the Square celebrations; and,

WHEREAS: A generous donation from Holcim (formerly Aggregate Industries) was received for the “Faire on the Square 2022” Committee to offset expenditures related to the Faire.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Watertown, hereby accepts and appropriates, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, a monetary gift in the amount of \$5,000.00 received by the “Faire on the Square 2022” Committee.

Council Member

I hereby certify that at a Meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, 0 present on September 27, 2022.

Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk
Mark S. Sideris, Council President

From: [Feltner, Lisa](#)
To: [City Councilors](#)
Subject: Request for info: voting districts-precincts
Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:13:06 PM

Colleagues, I forgot to copy you (Clerk Marilyn P and Manager George P already rec'd this):

On September 27, 2022 at 6:25:30 PM, Ifeltner@watertown-ma.gov (Ifeltner@watertown-ma.gov) wrote:

Hi Mark,

In followup to our confusion about what Council was voting for last December, I'm looking for the "executive summary" about the changes, in plain English, by street and by individual precincts, to be posted to our city website. I also thought KP Law mentioned the expectation that precinct maps would publicly displayed in each precinct per state guidelines (?).

We were also expecting maps to be included with the new Resident Directory -is it available yet?

Our Council discussion focused on the understanding that most changes would affect precinct 9 and were necessary in order to not conflict with state representation needs per the 2020 census; it was acknowledged that the related text description was confusing, along with a practically unreadable map and undiscussed key. But we voted to approve on Dec 14, given the Dec 15 deadline.

What are our options going forward for adjusting local district and precinct boundaries, without upsetting the recent 2020 re-districting state and federal blocks boundaries (eg Precinct 9 Rep. Lawn vs. Rep. Owens)?

Thanks much, Lisa

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From: [Feltner, Lisa](#)
To: [Proakis, George](#); [Shuman, Matthew](#); [St. Louis, Gregory](#)
Cc: [Magoon, Steve](#); [Sideris, Mark](#); [Pronovost, Marilyn](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Info: Arsenal-Louise, new intersection
Date: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:35:30 AM

Thanks Greg & Matt for your quick responses, and I'm glad these plans are on the "main" DPW site.

My request should have been more clear about map-geometry, in that people (aka your average resident) are looking for a "rendering" or something that shows what this area will look like /how streetscape will function from a "human" perspective vs. engineering plans. Historically presented during planning-development phases vs. grant of location requests...and changes/details were finalized after public meetings. Since we're re-building Watertown, these types of questions have become more frequent. So I'm thinking aloud- we could ask this from development teams going forward?

(I also can't find the developer community meetings online -this project site from 2019- before ownership changed.)

Sincerely, Lisa

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On September 28, 2022 at 12:55:36 PM, Shuman, Matthew (mshuman@watertown-ma.gov) wrote:

The plans are on the DPW website at:

<https://www.watertowndpw.org/DocumentCenter/View/1662/Louise-Street-at-Arsenal-Street-Signal?bidId=>

There are provisions for a protected left turn arrow from Arsenal Street westbound to Louise Street. Similar signs and markings are used to delineate potential car/bike/pedestrian conflict points as was implemented on other sections of the path.

This was also presented at the October 27, 2021 Traffic Commission meeting.

From: Feltner, Lisa <lfeltner@watertown-ma.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:25 AM
To: Proakis, George <gproakis@watertown-ma.gov>; Pronovost, Marilyn <mpronovost@watertown-ma.gov>
Cc: Sideris, Mark <msideris@watertown-ma.gov>; Magoon, Steve <smagoon@watertown-ma.gov>; St. Louis, Gregory <gstlouis@watertown-ma.gov>; Shuman, Matthew <mshuman@watertown-ma.gov>
Subject: Request for Info: Arsenal-Louise, new intersection

Hi Marilyn,

To confirm my verbal request for information at Council's 9/27 meeting:

Could we please receive a correct map of the geometry for the new Arsenal-Louise "Walnut" Sts intersection and walkways (will there be a L arrow for Arsenal to Louise in the new light signal, will bike signals or signs be included) including how the pedestrian improvements will be updated with paint /indication of driveways for blind and low-vision users.

Thanks much, Lisa

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