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GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL
Ordinances & Administration Committee
Monday, July 20, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.
1st Fl. Council Committee Room – City Hall

AGENDA

(Items May be taken out of order at the discretion of the Committee)

1. Reappointments and New Appointments:

Downtown Development Comm.	TTE 02/14/18	Patricia Gates
Licensing Board	TTE 05/31/17	Meredith Fine (filling unexpired term of Michelle Harrison)
Shellfish Advisory Commission	TTE 02/14/18	D. Nathaniel Mulcahy (Cont'd from 07/06/15)

2. CC2015-019 (McGeary) Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times re: Plum Street (Cont'd from 07/06/15)

3. CC2015-006 (Fonvielle) Request O&A & Traffic Commission review existing parking restrictions in GCO Sections 22-270 & 22-291 for Kondelin Road from its intersection with Magnolia Avenue for its entire length and to review existing signage for consistency with GCO c. 22 (Cont'd from 06/01/15)

4. Memorandum from General Counsel re: Amendment to GCO Sec. 5-19. "Inspection of buildings erected on pilings" (Cont'd from 07/06/15)

5. Memorandum from General Counsel & pertinent material re: proposed changes to the Acts of 1956 relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission (Cont'd from 05/04/15)

COMMITTEE

Councilor Robert Whynott, Chair
Councilor Robert Stewart, Vice Chair
Councilor Joseph Ciolino

Back-up and Supporting Documentation all on file at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall

CC: Mayor Theken
Jim Destino
Chip Payson
Linda T. Lowe
Fire Chief Eric Smith
Robert Ryan

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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June 30, 2015

Ms. Patricia Gates
Premier Imprints
48 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

Dear Patty:

Thank you for your interest in serving on the City of Gloucester's **Downtown Development Commission**. I am pleased to appoint you to a three year term on this commission.

Your appointment will be sent to the City Council for their meeting of July 14, 2015 and will be referred out to the Ordinance and Administration subcommittee. You will be notified by the Clerk of Committees as to the date on which your appointment will be reviewed.

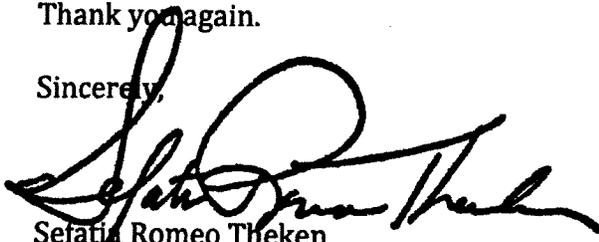
In order for you to attend and vote at meetings until your appointment is confirmed by the City Council, I have issued you a 90-day temporary appointment. Please report to the City Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to pick up your appointment card and be sworn in.

On behalf of the City of Gloucester, I greatly appreciate your dedication to public service and look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming years to help make Gloucester a better place for all of us to live.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Sefatia Romeo Theken
Mayor

cc: Mayor's Report to the City Council
Suzanne Silveira, Chair-Downtown Development Commission

Dear Mayor Theken,

June 18, 2015

The Downtown Development Commission has asked me to join their board. As you know, I have a retail business on Main St., Premier Imprints, so I have a vested interest in Downtown Gloucester. I feel I can contribute to the commission's goal in keeping downtown prosperous through community involvement and tourism.

I am on the Gloucester Downtown Association board and the Sidewalk Bazaar Committee. I also was recently on the Discover Gloucester board for two years. I decided to step down so I could concentrate on promoting downtown. I have a great relationship with Suzanne Silveria and Joe Ciolino. We all want to preserve Gloucester's historical and cultural aspects and have a vital downtown.

I would appreciate your consideration for a seat on the DDC board.

Respectfully yours,

Patricia Lato

purpose of filling a vacancy for any other reason, the appointment of the unexpired term immediately shall be made by the mayor and forwarded to the city council for their approval.
(Ord. No. 21-1991, 6-18-91)

Sec. 2-475. Assistance of city officials, boards and employees.

The commission shall receive regular support and assistance from the community development department. Such department may undertake planning, implementation and review responsibilities on behalf of the commission. Further, the commission may request the services and assistance of any of the officials, boards; and through the mayor, employees of the city at all reasonable times when the commission determines that it requires the assistance and advice of such officials, boards and employees in the performance of its duties.

(Ord. No. 21-1991, 6-18-91)

Sec. 2-476. Semi-annual reports.

The tourism commission shall submit semi-annually a report to the mayor and the city council of its activities.

(Ord. No. 21-1991, 6-18-91)

Secs. 2-477--2-490. Reserved.

DIVISION 7. DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION*

*Editor's note--Inasmuch as Ord. No. 28-1991, adopted July 7, 1991, did not specify manner of codification, inclusion herein as Division 7, §§ 2-491--2-495, was at the discretion of the editor.

Sec. 2-491. Purpose.

In recognition of the continuing need for preservation, revitalization and improvement of Gloucester's central business district and its environs, a downtown development commission is hereby recreated and reestablished.

(Ord. No. 28-1991, 7-7-91)

Sec. 2-492. Created; membership; terms.

(a) There is hereby recreated and reestablished in the City of Gloucester a commission to be known as the downtown development commission consisting of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of the city and shall be confirmed by the Gloucester City Council. Upon the establishment of this commission the mayor shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years; two (2) members for two (2) years; and two (2) members for one (1) year; and as each term expires the mayor in like manner shall appoint members to serve for three (3) years.

(b) In the case of resignation, death or disqualification of any member of the commission, or for the purpose of filling a vacancy for any other reason, the appointment for the unexpired term shall immediately be made by the mayor.

(Ord. No. 28-1991, 7-7-91)

Sec. 2-493. Mission.

It shall be the mission of the downtown development commission to encourage economic revitalization within a context of historic preservation, community involvement and activities, a strong identity and tourism. The commission shall undertake, but not be limited to, the following activities:

- (1) Examine and evaluate conditions on an on-going basis.
- (2) Propose and promote physical improvements.
- (3) Coordinate public and private efforts.
- (4) Encourage, in cooperation with the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, a creative marketing plan, coordinated advertising, promotions and special events.
- (5) Promote the establishment of new businesses.
- (6) Encourage the establishment of special committees, composed of municipal officials, bankers, merchants, industrialists, preservationists, chamber of commerce officials, downtown residents, design professionals, developers, real estate brokers, and others concerned with downtown.
- (7) Promote and encourage the proper mix of goods, services, housing, recreation and entertainment.
- (8) Coordinate, through the community development department, the activities related to downtown of the historical commission, the historic district commission, the waterways commission, the planning board, the tourism commission, the economic development and industrial corporation, the redevelopment authority, and the housing authority.

(Ord. No. 28-1991, 7-7-91)

Sec. 2-494. Assistance of city officials, boards and employees.

The commission shall receive regular support and assistance from the community development department. Such department may undertake planning, implementation and review responsibilities on behalf of the commission. Further, the commission may request the services and assistance of any of the officials, boards and, through the mayor, employees of the city at all reasonable times when the commission determines that it requires the assistance and advise of such officials, boards and employees in the performance of its duties.

(Ord. No. 28-1991, 7-7-91)

Sec. 2-495. Annual report.

The downtown development commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the city council.

(Ord. No. 28-1991, 7-7-91)

DIVISION 8. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**Sec. 2-496. Policy.**

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the city, including its employees, agents and officials, to protect and promote the constitutional, civil and human rights of all people within the city. Further, the city asserts that:

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June 30, 2015

Meredith Fine, Esq.
85 Eastern Avenue, Suite 302
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Dear Meredith:

Thank you for your willingness to accept the appointment as the third member and Chair of the City of Gloucester's Licensing Board. I am pleased to appoint you to fill the unexpired term of Michele Harrison, which is set to expire on May 31, 2017.

Your appointment will be sent to the City Council for their meeting of July 14, 2015 and will be referred out to the Ordinance and Administration subcommittee. You will be notified by the Clerk of Committees as to the date on which your appointment will be reviewed.

In order for you to attend and vote at meetings until your appointment is confirmed by the City Council, I have issued you a 90-day temporary appointment. Please report to the City Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to pick up your appointment card and be sworn in.

On behalf of the City of Gloucester, I greatly appreciate your dedication to public service and look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming years to help make Gloucester a better place for all of us to live.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sefat'a Romeo Theken". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a faint, illegible background.

Sefat'a Romeo Theken
Mayor

cc: Mayor's Report to the City Council
John Rando and Michael Lane, Licensing Board members
Mary-Ellen Feener, Clerk to the Licensing Board

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June 28, 2015

Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken
9 Dale Avenue
Gloucester, Mass. 01930

Dear Mayor Romeo Theken:

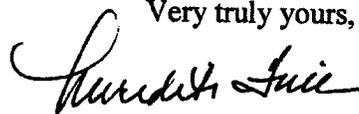
I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Licensing Board. It is my understanding that Michele Holovak Harrison, the current chair, intends to step down and that you are seeking someone to complete the remaining two years of her term.

I have practiced before the Licensing Board and am familiar with its governing statute. As vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Gloucester Lyceum & Sawyer Free Library, I have a working knowledge of the laws governing public boards. I am a registered Democrat, which is required to fill this seat.

It would be an honor to serve the City of Gloucester. I would expect to maintain the standards for integrity and efficiency set by Attorney Harrison and to bring the same sense of fairness and balance that she brought to this position.

Enclosed is my resume. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Meredith A. Fine

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Law Office of Meredith A. Fine

Gloucester, Mass.

A general civil practice focusing on residential and commercial real estate conveyancing; licenses and permits; assisting businesses and non-profits; and dispute resolution/litigation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Bar Association; Real Estate Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association. Licensed in Massachusetts and federal courts.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Gloucester Lyceum & Sawyer Free Library

Vice President, Board of Directors

Co-chair of Strategic Planning Committee

Nominating Committee

The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, Inc.,

Board of Directors

Chair of Governance Committee

Temple Ahavat Achim, Gloucester, Mass.

Director, 1997-2009

President, 2003-2005

Chaired Strategic Planning Committee after fire destroyed building

Cape Ann Savings Bank, corporator

Rotary Club of Gloucester

Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, Government Affairs Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conflicts analyst

Ropes & Gray, LLP

Boston, Mass.

Investigated potential clients and new matters for conflicts of interest.

Investigator

Massachusetts Office of the Bar Counsel

Boston, Mass.

Investigated complaints of misconduct brought against Massachusetts attorneys.

Editor in chief

Gloucester Daily Times

Gloucester, Mass.

Complete management and editorial responsibility for 12,500-circulation, six-day-a-week newspaper covering four communities on Cape Ann. New England Newspaper Association Newspaper of the Year, 1998; runner-up in 1997 and 2000. Seven Associated Press awards, including first place for breaking news coverage.

Reporter, editor

Worked at weekly and daily newspapers in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, and Massachusetts.

EDUCATION

New England School of Law, Boston, Mass.

Honors: New England School of Law Merit Scholarship (four years)
New England Scholar
Dean's list, seven semesters
Finalist, annual mock trial competition
Award for Excellence in Labor Law
Award for Excellence in Labor & Employment Arbitration

University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts in American history, with distinction



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PART I ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

TITLE XX PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER

CHAPTER 138 ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

Section 4 Licensing boards; appointments; membership

Section 4. In each city which is not exempt by the provisions of section ten there shall be a licensing board appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen or, if there is no such board, by the city council, consisting of three persons, who shall not be engaged, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, who have been residents of the city in which they are appointed for at least two years immediately preceding their appointment. One member shall be appointed from each of the two leading political parties and the third member may also be appointed from one of said parties. If any member of said board engages directly or indirectly in such manufacture or sale, his office shall immediately become vacant.

Block Party permitting still has to come before the Special Events Advisory Committee and such issues are resolved there.

The Committee unanimously accepted the amended draft of a motion for amendment to the Code of Ordinances as offered by General Counsel and by inserting the phrase “,including but not limited to,” between the words “regulations” and “those” in subsection (e) as follows:

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Stewart, seconded by Councilor Ciolino, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, to recommend that the City Council Amend GCO Chapter 21, by ADDING a new subsection 21-7 “City Block Parties-Permits and Regulations” as follows:

- (a) **Description and Purpose.** A city block party shall mean a city-sponsored event intended to take place and actually taking place in whole or in part on a city street and which thereby obstructs vehicular traffic and on a city sidewalk which obstructs pedestrian traffic.
- (b) **Permit Required.** The city council shall issue a permit for the temporary blocking of a city street and city sidewalk for the purpose of holding a city block party.
- (c) **Usage.** Upon issuance of a permit by the city council, participants are granted the temporary right to use the designated portion of the city street and city sidewalk for a city block party.
- (d) **Obstacles Blocking Streets to be Movable.** Notwithstanding Sec. 21-9 concerning “Sale or Display of Goods,” a street or portion thereof blocked off for a city block party shall not be obstructed by obstacles which cannot be readily moved for all emergency and hazard vehicles to enter it in response to an emergency.
- (e) **Rules and regulations.** The city council may approve reasonable rules and regulations, including but not limited to those put forward by the licensing board, to implement the provisions of this section as relates to licensed restaurants and food establishments.

This matter will be advertised for public hearing.

3. Memorandum from General Counsel re: Amendment to GCO Sec. 5-19. “ Inspection of buildings erected on pilings”

Mr. Payson reviewed that the impetus for bringing this matter to the Committee’s attention is that the Building Inspector brought to his attention that an issue has arisen with the Code of Ordinances under Section 5-19 Inspection of buildings erected on pilings that was pointed out that effective September 2005 and within three years thereafter the Building Inspector shall notify in writing the owners of structures, etc., which seemed to read that from 2005 to 2008 the Building Inspector was empowered to notice those owners of structures supported by pilings that they need to inspect their pilings, but that after 2008 there was no authority that the Building Inspector had to notify owners that they need to inspect their pilings. He said he conversed with Attorney J. Michael Faherty, and he suggested leaving “within” and add “every”. He also acknowledged members of the audience who were interested parties representing property and waterfront business owners.

J. Michael Faherty, 32 Highland Street said he was speaking before the Committee on his own behalf as a resident and waterfront property owner, pointed out that when this ordinance was originally drafted it was done in response to a collapse of a Rocky Neck building, drafted in haste and that the discussion centered on some kind of periodic piling review so that it would be an on-going process. The way the ordinance was written, he said, it doesn’t reflect clear language and is contradictory to what may have been the original intent. He further suggested that new buildings with pilings needn’t be inspected as often as every three years and that a one-size-fits-all ordinance is not appropriate given the variety of the types piling-supported structures on the city’s waterfront. He cited the example of a small new building only five years old with new piles that he owns, certified by an engineer prior to permitting, and indicated there was no reason a new building on piles such as this one needs to be inspected every three years. He indicated there are other buildings where there are maintenance programs in place now being carried out. He said it isn’t appreciated how much it takes to maintain pile-supported buildings, and that for pile-supported structures to be segregated and made different from those properties that have fixed foundations is unfair.

Mr. Faherty also pointed out that it is costly to employ the services of a structural engineer who does more than just a visual inspection and described the kinds of tests carried out for piling-supported structures. He added that

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there should be some sort of an on-going schedule for inspections that is reasonable. He reminded the Committee that the city has pile-supported structures that will also be affected by this ordinance amendment. He further asked that the Committee defer any action this evening and draft an ordinance that differentiates between types of pile-supported structures and sets procedures to be followed which would be more workable. He advised that only a few people aren't taking care of their pile-supported structures in the city.

Councilor Stewart asked if they are talking of thousands of dollars not hundreds of dollars for the hiring of a structural engineer's services. **Mr. Faherty** said it is thousands of dollars. A structural engineering certificate is required, and the cost is dependent upon how much testing is done which he described. He said additionally there are various permitting and inspections an owner goes through with the state and locally with the Conservation Commission at the least. He noted that some relief is offered to waterfront owners whose structures are within the Designated Port Area (DPA) which allows for driving up to 10 piles a year. A private citizen who owns a restaurant or a hotel doesn't have that allowance, he said.

Councilor Ciolino said he was a part of the drafting of the original ordinance and agreed it was rushed through to get something on the books. Noting that several waterfront owners contacted him on this matter he said this shouldn't be an amendment to the ordinance but a redrafting of the entire ordinance section. He suggested that there are better ways to craft it to reflect the changes in technology. He suggested an ad hoc committee be seated composed of city staff and concerned citizens to review the ordinance, draft recommendations that O&A can consider in order to craft an ordinance that everyone can live with.

Councilor Whynott said he agreed that this matter needs more time. **Councilor Ciolino** said the review also needs to be broader and reflective of the different types of piers and conditions. **Councilors Stewart, Whynott and Ciolino** then discussed with Mr. Payson and Bill Sanborn, Building Inspector, on how they would structure such an Ad Hoc Committee to review the ordinance and make their recommendation to the O&A Committee and when that may occur, in order to ensure that the review is complete and a recommendation is whole when it reaches the O&A Committee. There was also a discussion as to the composition of an Ad Hoc Committee with a suggestion there be representatives from the city's waterfront commercial owners but also residential owners of buildings and piers on pilings, and as suggested by Mr. Faherty that there be someone on the Ad Hoc Committee who may not necessarily be a property owner with a structure on pilings, but that had engineering or legal experience with such issues.

Mr. Sanborn reminded the Committee it wasn't just one building that fell into the water that caused this ordinance to be put into place in 2003/2004 but five structures, and he recounted the circumstances, which he said in most part was due to maintenance issues. As a result, in 2004 this current ordinance was passed by the Council. He noted at that time he was given a second inspector to do the piling inspections, and said that most of the harbor properties were contacted but that the process was left unfinished when that inspector left the city's employ. He said it has sat since that time, with barely any monitoring since then.

He suggested that there is a great deal of work being undertaken on and around the city's waterfront for which no permit was issued by his department, and that his department has to track property owners down to get people into the office to apply for them and yet still work goes on unpermitted. He said it is appreciated that the work is being done, but expressed concern is that his office doesn't know what is being done and how. He agreed three years is too early between inspections and didn't support it in the past either. Most periodic inspections are five years for buildings without pilings, which he said he had no problem with. Recently a part-time building inspector was brought on because of the institution of the Stretch Energy Code. A second part of that inspector's job is to get the pilings inspections back on track because he said it hasn't been done in some time and is what generated this effort now before the Committee.

Mr. Sanborn said his first response to the complaints coming in if everyone who owned the waterfront piers were doing what was necessary; it should simply be a matter of filing the letters received from their engineer and filing it with the Building Department. He said he didn't have an issue to rewrite the ordinance because he said he knew it had been drafted in haste to solve an immediate problem, and that he looked forward to contributing to that effort. He expressed concern for waterfront buildings which he knew to be in poor shape and while he understood to draft an ordinance by committee takes time, he said this effort should be fast tracked as it can't wait with problems at hand that need addressing now.

Councilor Whynott asked if there was a list of all structures on pilings in the city. **Mr. Sanborn** said not all, but that his department is trying to document them all, and are continuing that effort. He noted it is the properties along the Annisquam River where there are a great many documentation deficits. **Councilor Whynott** suggested it would be not only important to have that list but a brief description of the types of structures and a rating by the Building Department. **Mr. Sanborn** said the way the building codes are set up it is the responsibility of the engineers to tell the Building Department the way in which the pilings are set up and their condition. He pointed out his department can't compel the owners to hire engineers to tell them to get an engineer to advise the Building

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June 2, 2015

Mr. D. Nathaniel Mulcahy
33 Middle Street
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Dear Nathaniel:

I am pleased to appoint you to a three year term on the City of Gloucester's **Shellfish Advisory Commission**. Your appointment will be sent to the City Council for their meeting of June 9, 2015. Confirmation of your appointment will be referred out to the next Ordinance and Administration subcommittee, and you will be notified by the Clerk of Committees as to the date on which the O&A Committee will review your appointment.

In order for you to attend and vote at meetings until your appointment confirmation is finalized, I have issued you a 90 day temporary appointment. Please report to the City Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to pick up your appointment card (*copy enclosed*) and be sworn in.

On behalf of the City of Gloucester, I greatly appreciate your dedication to public service and look forward to working with you in the coming years to help make Gloucester a better place for all of us to live.

If you have any questions or if you require additional information, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Sefania Romeo Theken
Mayor

cc: Mayor's Report to the City Council
David Sargent, Shellfish Constable
Enclosure

Sec. 20-2. - Shellfish advisory commission.

- (a) *Created; membership; appointment; compensation.* There is hereby created and established in the city a commission to be known as the shellfish advisory commission. The commission shall consist of five members of all whom shall be citizens of the city and shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, and shall be unpaid.
- (b) *Terms of members; chairperson.* All members of the shellfish advisory commission shall be appointed for three -year terms. The commission shall choose one of their members to be chairperson.
- (c) *Compensation.* The shellfish advisory commission shall consist of three persons from the shellfish industry, the chairperson of the conservation commission or his designee and a marine biologist, if available.
- (d) *Duties.* The shellfish advisory commission shall advise the mayor and city council on all matters pertaining to shellfish, seaworms and eels. The commission may establish, subject to approval by the city council, a management plan with rules and regulations relating to the issuance of permits and taking of shellfish, seaworms and eels.

(Ord. No. 49-95, § 1, 12-29-1995)

Cross reference— Boards, commissions, councils, and committees, § 2-400 et seq.

Nathaniel Mulcahy received his Bachelor of Science in mechanical and industrial engineering at the University of Massachusetts. He then went on to Washington University for his Masters of Science where he specialized in fluid dynamics and neuro-structures. He received his Dottorato di Ingegneria at l'Università Genova specializing in design for manufacture. In addition to other degrees, Mulcahy is currently working on a PhD in Marine Sciences at the University of New Hampshire. He is an inventor, and has been internationally recognized inventor for over three decades. His primary focuses have been humanitarian engineering and Ecology. He has worked for many companies including: Gillette, Lego, Textron, and Emerson. While at Emerson he held the position of *Director of Research*. Mulcahy has also consulted for organizations including CNR, Gates Foundation, UNCCD and the Politecnico di Milano. Mulcahy is currently the Founder and Director of WorldStove. In 2010, WorldStove became the world's first company to be certified as carbon negative, and the business model Mulcahy developed was awarded as one of the top ten for social good in 2011 by Trend Setter. Through WorldStove, Mulcahy has worked to help create local self-sustaining jobs in 13 countries through knowledge transfer and ecology programs in the areas of manufacturing, local energy, sustainable sanitation, reforestation, and soil and coastal restoration. For the past three years, as part of his coastal ecology programs, his research has focused on the possible ecological and economic impacts of existing invasive or non native flora and fauna. He has been a Lecturer at the Politecnico di Milano and taught at the University of Massachusetts, and is currently an affiliate researcher at the University of New Hampshire and an associate researcher and the Scottish Association for Marine Sciences

D.Nathaniel Mulcahy, Dott Ing, MSME, BSME
Owner/Director WorldStove

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REASEACH/AREAS OF INTEREST

Engineering:

Humanitarian engineering; design of mechanical assemblies for manufacturing; sustainable sanitation, marine industries; all with a focus on social entrepreneurship and local job creation.

Marine Science:

Determining the cause *Mya arenaria* die off in the greater Boston area, *Ostrea edulis* populations, establishing sustainable fisheries for *Ensis directus*, and hatchery and depuration devices and techniques for multiple shellfish species.

EDUCATION

- 2014 Algalculture for shellfish and Multi – Species Hatcheries. Scottish Association of Marine Sciences, Oban, Scotland (UK)
- 2013 Oyster Cultivation and invitro fertilization of shellfish Willam and Mary, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences (VIMS), Gloucester VA
- 2007 Dott Ing (Laurea in Ingegneria Industriale) Industrial Engineering: Specializing in Design for Industrialized Production and Life Cycle
Università Degli Studi di Genova, Genova Italy
- 2002 MSME Bio Mechanical Engineering: Concentration on Fluid Dynamics
Washington University, St. Louis MO
- 2000 BSMIE honors Design of Mechanical Assemblies
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

WORK EXPERICENCE

2002- Present

Engineering Consultant

In addition to my regular work I have been an engineering consulting and designer for major corporations since 2002. Clients have included Gillette, Textron, UNCCD, UNH, DMF, CNR, and major automotive corporations. Projects have included design work for the Gillette Venus, gearing used on the shuttle bay doors, and the first eight cylinder manifold for formula 1, when the switch was made to go from twelve to eight cylinders.

2015-Present **Editor** **Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences**
Editor of the VIMS TOGA (Tidewater Oyster Grower's Association) Journal.

2015-Present **Lecturer** **Gordon College**
Co-teaching a class on Social Entrepreneurship and Invention. My part of the class is a compressed version of the two year course on invention and innovation I developed for the Politecnico di Milano's Engineering Department.

2014-Present **Research Associate** **Laurence Mee Center**
The Laurence Mee Center for Society and Sea was launched by the Scottish Association for Marine Sciences. As a research associate I work as part of a team of interdisciplinary researchers, collaborating on key issues related to aquaculture and sustainable fisheries.

2013-Present **Affiliate Faculty Member** **University of New Hampshire**
My work with UNH has been primarily focused on shellfish and the development of sustainable aquaculture programs and devices. Other projects have included computational fluid dynamic mapping of the Greater Boston Harbor in an attempt to determine the cause of rapid decline of Mya arenaria populations.

2006-Present **Director/Founder** **WorldStove**
WorldStove began in 2001 as a weekend only humanitarian engineering effort and became a proper company in 2006. Since then we have developed 25 new products, run programs in 13 countries, trained over 4000 collaborators and been recognized for both our products and our business model. In 2009 WorldStove became the world's first company to be certified as carbon negative. Recognized for our work in woman's health, sustainable sanitation, restoration of ecosystems, and the creation of permanent local self-sustaining jobs with a focus on ecologically fragile areas, disadvantaged populations. Our latest achievement is the partnering with organizations which provide safe houses for the victims of human trafficking in Massachusetts. (client list includes World Food Program, Bellona Foundation, Gates Foundation, Rwandan Red Cross)

2008-Present **Director** **WorldStove Ecosystem Restoration**
WorldStove began in 2008 to design coastal and ecosystem restoration programs in collaboration with the Coral Reef Alliance. Using fluid dynamic predictive modeling to evaluate silt deposits and coastal erosion I have developed both predictive erosion studies and remediation procedures which compensate for climate change, sea level rise, and negative agricultural practices. We have been successfully applying these practices in Haiti, Africa, and Massachusetts

2009-Present

Director/Founder

Measurable Offsets

In 2009 WorldStove became the world's first company to become certified as carbon negative. This combined with our unique business model of donating 100% of all offsets earned to the locally owned and operated StoveHubs brought enough attention to this division to require the creation of a separate organization for the brokering of these offsets. Most clients are corporate and based in the EU but we have had a growing number of clients from California and Australia due to recent legislation.

5/2002 – 10/2006

Director of Research and Development

Emerson Appliance

While at Emerson I was promoted from designer to director of R&D. In this capacity I was required to lead teams on three continents in the development of new products. I oversaw the merger of Plaset and Ceset into Emerson and helped establish a research group in Pune India. By the time I left, Emerson held 52% of the world's market for appliance motors. My daily tasks involved new product development, development of life testing procedures, market analysis, design of production lines, adaptation of existing products to customer needs. Coordinating projects with input from teams on three continents and a work force of 1200. Critical to my role as Director of R&D was the design and overseeing of life testing experiments to determine safety, durability and strength of critical structural and electromechanical components.

2/2001-5/2002

Instructor

Washington University Saint Louis

Taught Fluid Dynamics and Ran Laboratory for students leaning about pump efficiencies and capillary flow of emissive fluids in harmonic resonance.

4/1999-12/2000

Product Designer

Lemelson Assistive Technology Development Center

Worked as team leader on a project to develop a wheel chair for a child with cerebral palsy. The system incorporated a neuro feedback system which, using specific algorithms, would anticipate epileptic seizures and reduce the number of instances by up to 80%. My work on this project continued and lead to the neuro structures work I conducted at Washington University's Barns Jewish Hospital.

4/1998-3/1999

Product Designer

Cone Drive/TEXTRON (Traverse City, MI)

My work at Cone Drive began as an intern in the summer of 1998, during which time I was the team leader for a project which led to the development of an impeller and shroud for cooling gearboxes. Using both FEA of the blades, CFD of cooling channels, and Dynamometer tests I was able to achieve a 338% improvement in cooling over former design. The success of this project prompted Cone Drive to promote me and keep me on as an engineering consultant.

5/1997-9/1997

Engineering Intern

Gillett Corporation (Boston)

While at Gillett, I was part of the 226/Venus team and developed laboratory tests that measured and quantified shaving parameters.

PARTIAL LIST OF PATENTS AND INDUSTRY PROPRIETARY DEVICES

LuciaClearwater. Carbon negative cookstove capable of water depuration (2014)
Oyster cage and flipping device specifically designed to meet the needs of *O. edulis* (2014)
Depuration and degritting device for *Ensis directus* (2013)
Variable, Multi Parameter Control for Industrial Biochar Production (2012)
Biochar dosing and application device for restoring coastal ecologies and sand dunes (2012)
Process for using nutrients in invasive algae species to inoculate biochar for use as a soil amendment (2012)
Process for harvesting invasive algae species (2011)
Biochar community toilets (2010)
Emergency Relief Flat Pack Origami Stove (2010)
Aliquot dosing process for restoration of desertified soils (2009)
Continual process pyrolytic home heating unit and power generator (2009)
LuciaPQ developed for the One Laptop for Every Child Program (2009).
LuciaStove Process (Oct 2008)
Starting device for synchronous wet rotor pumps (July 2005)
Device for improved CNC milling (May 2005)
Anti cavitation integrated heating element for pumps (January 2005)
Anti sheering force rotor for wet rotor pumps (October 2004)
Tangential Blower AlCap.Plaset S.P.A. TO2003A000495 (June 2003)
Acoustic Resonator, a device used to measure four quantifiable elements of post-shaving hair and skin quality. Gillette Corp. (2000)
Neural-feedback algorithm and device for the reduction of epileptic seizures (1999-2001)
Living Spring, an injection moldable spring. Colgate Palmolive (1999)
Bat Fan (turbulence based impeller) Textron Corporation (1998)
Cybernetic Ear (1982)

PARTIAL LIST OF AWARDS AND HONORS

Voted one to the Top Ten social good business models of 2011 by Trend Hunter
Featured in the Clinton Foundation 2010 Earthday Celebration
Humanitarian of the Year Award— Val Curone Lions Club (April 2008)
Premio Industria Innovativa Biomeccanica Camera Commercio AL (August 2006)
Dirigente EAME (March 2005)
Outstanding Teacher Award (October 2002)
Highest Score On Design Doctoral Qualifier (February 2002)
Policemen's Award for Biodynamic Research (June 2001)
Tree and Plaque placed in honor of my leadership and creativity by the University of Massachusetts
School of Engineering (May 2001)
College of Engineering Dean's Fellowship, Washington University (February 2001)
First place ASME Design Award (November 2001)
College of Engineering Student Service Award (May 2000)
ASME Outstanding Student Leader Award (April 2000)
First Place ASME Old Guard National Engineering Research Paper Competition (November 1999)
5th place SAE International Super Mileage Vehicle Competition (June 1999)
College of Engineering Student Service Award (May 1999)
First Place Region 1 ASME Research Competition (May 1999)
First Place Western Mass ASME Student Paper Competition (March 1999)
Second Place Tau Beta Pi Engineering Design Competition (March 1998)
3rd place SAE National Super Mileage Vehicle Competition (March 1998)
Single largest grant ever from the Alumnae Association for undergraduate research for the
Development of a ultra efficient internal-combustion-engine vehicle (November 1997)
Massachusetts Patent Attorney Association Award for Invention of Aid for Deaf Parent (1982)

PUBLICATIONS

“In situ Observation and Computational Fluid Dynamic Analysis of *Ensis directus* Orientation with Regard to Dominant Currents.” . N.Mulcahy Journal of Shellfish Research Volume 33, Number 2 2014

“Cultivated Shellfish Based Carbon Offsets: Mitigating Climate Change, Improving the Environment and Providing Economic Incentives for Growers”. N.Mulcahy Journal of Shellfish Research Volume 33, Number 1 2014

“Improved techniques for depuration and degritting of *Ensis directus*”. N.Mulcahy Journal of Shellfish Research Volume 33, Number 1 2014

Coauthor of Textbook "Innovative Methods of Soil Fertility Restoration, Carbon Sequestration, and Reversing CO₂ Increase". Coastal restoration utilizing biochar aliquots and shellfish restoration. CRC Press 2013

“Biochar soil amendment increases tomato seedling resistance to drought in sandy soils”. D.Nathaniel Mulcahy, D.L. Mulcahy, D. Dietz. Journal of Arid Environments Volume 88, January 2013, Pages 222–225

‘Measurement of Strain by MRI Tagging in Physical Models of Brain Injury’. P.V. Bayly, N. Mulcahy, G. Meyer, G.M. Genin, ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference 2003.

Invited Submissions and Reports

“What’s In A Name? Reflections on Cultural Sensitivity and Messaging in Cookstove Programs”. D.N. Mulcahy, K. Ragsdale. Journal of Society for Medical Anthropology. March 2014

“The Green Menace :Risks posed by *Carcinus maenas* to shellfish industries and possible solutions” N. Mulcahy, VIMS TOGA. Spring 2014

“Taking census of intertidal *Ostrea edulis* populations in New England waters and what their existence implies for oyster growers”. N. Mulcahy, VIMS TOGA. Winter 2013

PARTIAL LIST OF PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, SIMPOSIA

Depuration, Innovation, and Diversification as keys for sustainable Shellfishing Industries 8TGM 2015
Structural and functional advantages of *Ciona intestinalis* for use as fish feed. NACE 2015
Sustainable Aquaculture Devices Scottish Association of Marine Sciences Oct 2014
Environmentally and Economically sustainable Carbon Offset Options UN Climate Summit NYC
September 14 2014
Social Entrepreneurship: How to Do Well AND Do Good. Enterprise Center Salem State 2014
Earth Day Lecturer for ASF /Advocates for a Sustainable Future) Gordon College 2014
Lectured on Green and Carbon Negative Coastal Restoration Projects for the Ocean Classroom
Foundation Fall 2013
Occasional Lecturer at the Politecnico di Milano Engineering Department (Lecco)2006-2009
USBI Sonoma 2012
ETHOS 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Global Alliance For Clean Cookstoves 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014
Concordia Summit 2012
Presentaiona at Istituto Nazionale de Enfermedades Respiratorias (Mexico City) 2011
Command performance for the Globe Forum, the Founder of Ikea, and inventor of Skype 2010
Gates Foundation Convening as one of the top ten, world experts, on Biochar 2010
Torre Superiorie Eco Simposium 2009
COP15
COP 9 Quantifying Carbon Offsets
Terra Futura
Terra Madre
Florence
University of Njala
Cape Coast University (Ghana)
Freetown University
Ran or am running programs in Uganda, Ghana, Togo, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Senegal, Mexico, Haiti,
Nigeria, Tanzania, Mongolia, Afghanistan, United States, Italy, Sweden,

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Founding member of UN Foundation Clean Cookstove Program
East Coast Shellfish Grower's Association
National Shellfisheries Association
Advisor to the Afghan Women's Program
SuSanA (Sustainable Sanitaion Allaiance)
PCIA (Partnership for Clean Air Alliance)
Founding Member of ICHAR
ASME (American Society for Mechanical Engineers)
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)
Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering Honors)
UNCCD

3. *Memorandum from General Counsel re: Amendment to GCO Sec. 5-19. "Inspection of buildings erected on pilings" (Cont'd from 05/18)*

Mr. Payson reviewed the status of the matter of the Amendment to GCO Sec. 5-19 "Inspection of buildings erected on pilings," to give the Building Inspector authority to force an inspection within three years, and there had been an extensive discussion at the May 18 O&A meeting with Mr. Faherty, and that the Committee had asked for an Ad Hoc Committee to be created to review the specific ordinance section. He noted that he and the City Clerk put together some language together soliciting membership according to the wishes of the Committee for that Ad Hoc Committee's membership in a local paper. Ms. Lowe, he noted, was on vacation, and asked that the Committee continue this matter to their next regularly scheduled meeting so that he and Ms. Lowe could give a more thorough update. He pointed out that the membership of the "Piling Inspection Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee" is to be composed of himself as General Counsel, the city's Building Inspector or his designee, a City Councilor as an ex-officio member, and three representatives of the public who are residents of the city, preferably waterfront property owners either in the commercial or private residential sectors and/or having knowledge regarding the substance of the inspection of pilings.

This matter is continued to July 20, 2015.

4. *CC2015-019 (McGeary) Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times re: Plum Street"*

Acting Mayor McGeary, also Ward 1 Councilor, addressed his Council Order submitted prior to his appointment as Acting Mayor, said that it was called to his attention that the parking on Plum Street was in the opinion of at least one resident an unsafe situation. He asked the Traffic Commission chair, Robert Ryan, to scope out the situation and asked him for his recommendation, and then asked the Fire Chief to bring apparatus up the street and test it from both sides. He said the Chief reported back to him that with cars parked on both sides of the street a ladder truck could just make it through and would be particularly difficult in winter and difficult in all other seasons, but that the street widened as it went up the hill. He noted that Mr. Ryan's original recommendation was that parking be banned on one side of the street for its entire length. That was the order put forward because the Fire Chief hadn't weighed in at that time, he said. At a meeting of the Traffic Commission on June 25, several of the neighbors present this evening came forward at that Commission meeting and talked the matter through. In the end the Commission recommended that parking be banned only on one side of the street, the even side, and only for 100 feet or approximately four car lengths because it was felt at that point the street had widened enough that the ban would no longer be necessary for emergency vehicles to get through.

Councilor Whynott discussed with Acting Mayor McGeary that the Chief noticed that the parking was a problem from East Main Street to where the street widens, and that there had been vehicles parked at the corners of East Main Street and Plum Street. Councilor Whynott cited that it is illegal to park cars from 20 feet to a street corner in all cases. Acting Mayor McGeary acknowledged in this instance it is not posted, and should be if deemed necessary and confirmed the ban on parking is on one side of the street for 100 feet more or less. Councilor Whynott said he would go over to the street and take a look himself at the situation before the public hearing.

Nicole Duckworth, 197 East Main Street and part owner of Duckworth Bistro, noted a letter she submitted to the Committee (on file) summarizing that she and other like-minded neighbors, oppose the wording of the proposed ordinance amendment and if there had to be a parking ban for 100 feet from East Main Street on the odd numbered side of the street. She pointed out due to the layout of the street no one essentially parks on that side of the street anyway. She said she was speaking for the neighbors who are in opposition they want the street's parking scheme to remain status quo. She pointed out that it has worked well for the last 11 years she's lived there, citing that there are a majority of her restaurant employees who either walk or bicycle to work, are property owners living in East Gloucester with families who her business helps to support. Her restaurant's patrons due to the lack of parking must also park on the public ways. She said that if there had to be a parking ban for safety reasons, while in opposition to any ban at all, the neighbors could cope with no parking from East Main Street on the odd side of Plum Street as there is less parking available on that side of the street due to the configuration of property driveways. She expressed her agreement when Acting Mayor McGeary pointed out that there is never any parking allowed on any street 20 feet from the corner regardless of any parking ban that may be instituted. He pointed out that the parking ban recommended by the Traffic Commission was not the even but the odd side of the street. Councilor Ciolino reminded the Councilors that the Traffic Commission was an advisory board to the O&A Committee on traffic matters, but it was a recommendation only and that they didn't have to adhere to those recommendations if they felt otherwise.

Nine members of the audience who indicated they were abutters to Plum Street by a show of hands at the request of Councilor Whynott were in opposition to the ordinance amendment.

After a discussion by the Committee with Acting Mayor McGeary on whether to send the matter forward to public hearing with no recommendation or to vote with a recommendation in place, the Committee agreed to continue the matter until their next regularly scheduled meeting in order for any member to visit the street and to have an opportunity to talk to the Fire Chief on the matter.

Councilor Ciolino acknowledged that the street is tight but that there are tighter situations found in the city, but cited that there have been fires on that street with apparatus entering from Mt. Pleasant Avenue with no issues.

Acting Mayor McGeary said he was sensitive to the issue that there is not much on-street parking in this particular neighborhood the net effect is a loss of four parking spaces.

This matter is continued to July 20, 2015.

5. CC2015-020 (McGeary) Amend GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times re: Atlantic Road

Acting Mayor McGeary explained that the Police Department feels that on Atlantic Road there is an unsafe situation. Detective Nicastro through Assistant Chief McCarthy brought this matter to his attention. He reviewed that over the years people who purchased homes on the Back Shore (Atlantic Road) built out to their property lines and a lot of pull-offs have disappeared on that side of the road. It does mean cars are sitting in the road as vehicles travel on Atlantic Road coming down from Nautilus Road, and it becomes a hazard, he pointed out. He said currently the ordinance is on weekends in May through September parking is banned for the full length of Atlantic Road. This proposal would say that on all year from Nautilus Road to Moorland Road there would be no parking year round. For the rest of Atlantic Road the concurrent rules apply, that there is no parking in the summer, but there is after September 15.

Councilor Whynott said that he agrees that from Nautilus to Moorland Roads parking should be banned, but that for a goodly portion of Atlantic Road there are places people can pull off and admire the views and walk across the street to be next to the shoreline, and reminded the Councilors of the fact that tourism is important to Gloucester and that the Back Shore is an important attraction. He acknowledged there should never be parking allowed on the water side of Atlantic Road. Acting Mayor McGeary said cars parking in the travel lanes constitute a public safety hazard. He reminded the Committee this request came forward not from a resident wanting to preserve their views but from city safety officials.

Councilor Ciolino said where the Acting Mayor is speaking of banning parking is a sweeping curve, and said that it is treacherous when service vehicles, in particular, park on the side of the roadway which he is intimately familiar with living in the area and driving Atlantic Road very frequently.

Councilor Whynott said it wasn't that he disagreed with banning parking from Nautilus to Moorland Roads, but that his issue was with banning parking from Moorland to Farrington Avenue he didn't agree that that parking is banned. He suggested that if perhaps 15 minute parking was allowed during the summer months he might agree with it. Councilor Ciolino said people will try and use the area for beach parking as it happened before any ban was in place, and that is why there is no parking on weekends now on Atlantic Road. He said he would support the parking ban from Moorland to Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays May 1 to September 15.

Acting Mayor McGeary discussed with the Committee logistics of adding and deleting from the GCO under Section 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times

MOTION: On a motion of Councilor Ciolino, seconded by Councilor Stewart, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed to recommend that the City Council AMEND GCO Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" by ADDING Atlantic Road, both sides from its intersection with Nautilus Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with Moorland Road.

MOTION: On a motion of Councilor Ciolino, seconded by Councilor Stewart, the Ordinances & Administration Committee voted 2 in favor, 1 (Whynott) opposed to recommend that the City Council AMEND GCO Sec. 22-272 "Parking prohibited from May 1 to September 15-Saturdays, Sundays, holidays" by DELETING "Atlantic Road, both sides, between Nautilus Road and Farrington Avenue on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays," and ADDING "Atlantic Road both sides from Moorland Road to Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays."

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**A meeting was held on Thursday June 25th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
in the third floor Conference Room
at Gloucester City Hall**

The meeting was opened at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Robert B. Ryan. Attending were members Larry Ingersoll, Michael Mulcahey and Robert Francis, City Councilor Paul McGeary and Carlo Favazza (Liberty Street). Residents concerned about the Plum Street order; O. Vincent and Kathleen Cafasso, Annette Kennedy, David Murray, Johanna Joyce, and Judith Nast. Residents concerned about the Atlantic Road order; Paul Richards and Gillian and Anthony Patumbo. A resident concerned about the Plum Street order, Enrique Gonzalez, came after the vote was taken on the order. He was informed as to what transpired and was given the time to voice his opinion. He was advised to attend the O&A meeting when the item was going to be heard.

AGENDA

Approval of the minutes from the 4-16-15 meeting

A MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the minutes as corrected.

Handicapped Parking Request

One space at #4 Liberty Street

After speaking to the requestor, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the request. The sign can be placed in front of #4 Liberty Street.

Although not on the agenda, a request was received from a Plum Street resident asking for a Handicapped Parking space at #6 Plum Street. The requestor was at the meeting and after the vote was taken on the Plum Street order, he withdrew his request.

The following was CONTINUED from our last meeting:

ORDER #CC2015-013 (Councilor Cox) ORDERED whether the City Council wishes to petition the state to lower the speed limit on Burnham Street from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be referred to the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation to determine whether the Council should request approval of a posted speed limit from Mass DOT.

(April Meeting) After a discussion and speaking to Councilor Cox, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to CONTINUE the issue until our next meeting.

The speed study has been completed but the TC has not been able to review the results. The area in question is residential/commercial and is in the area of a ballfield/playground that is used heavily and also a dance studio.

Councilor Cox is also planning to speak to our state representatives about looking into the lowering of non-posted prime-facie speed laws that currently have a 30 mph limit.

*(June Meeting) The TC was informed by Councilor Cox that she would like to **withdraw** the order without prejudice at this time.*

The TC did review the results of the speed study.

ORDER #CC2015-019 (Councilor McGeary) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" be amended by **ADDING**:

Plum Street, westerly side from its intersection with East Main Street in a northerly direction its entire length to its intersection with Highland Court.

*After a discussion, the review of communications received by Councilor McGeary and speaking to him and the residents that were in attendance, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to **RECOMMEND** the following change to the order:*

Plum Street, northerly side (even #s) from its intersection with East Main Street, in an easterly direction for 100 feet.

The TC also asked that this issue be reviewed in one year to see if any changes need to be made.

Also, the TC as well as the residents, requested that a 'No Parking Here to Corner' sign be installed 20 feet from the southerly (odd) side at the intersection of Plum and East Main Streets.

The residents seemed to be mostly concerned about the parking issues at the East Main Street end of the street and most favored the no parking to be a smaller distance than the original order requested as well as moved to the even numbered side. The suggestions of 'resident only' parking and of a one-way street was brought up and no one from the area was in favor.

ORDER #CC2015-020 (Councilor McGeary) **ORDERED** that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" be **amended** by **ADDING**:

Atlantic Road, both sides from its intersection with Nautilus Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with Moorland Road.

FURTHER ORDERED that Sec. 22-272 "No parking Saturdays, Sundays, holidays May 1 to September 15 be **amended** by **DELETING**:

Atlantic Road, both sides from between Nautilus Road and Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays; and **ADDING** Atlantic Road, both sides from Moorland Road to Farrington Avenue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

After a discussion and speaking to Councilor McGeary, reviewing the communications that he received and speaking to the residents concerned, a MOTION was made, seconded and PASSED to APPROVE the order.

The TC also recommended that sec. 22-291 (Tow Zone) also be amended, if needed, for the change in the ordinance.

The section of the road involved in the ordinance is curvy and narrow. The homes in the area all have adequate parking on their property and should not be affected.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ROBERT B. RYAN, Chairman



LARRY INGERSOLL, Secretary



CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2015 CITY COUNCIL ORDER

ORDER: CC#2015-019
COUNCILLORS: Paul McGeary

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 06/23/15
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that the Gloucester Code of Ordinances Sec. 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" be amended by **ADDING** Plum Street, westerly side from its intersection with East Main Street in a northerly direction its entire length to its intersection with Highland Court.

FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be referred to the Ordinances and Administration Standing Committee and the Traffic Commission for review and recommendation

Paul McGeary
Ward 1 Councillor



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2015
CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

ORDER: CC#2015-006
COUNCILLOR: William Fonvielle

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL: 03/24/15
REFERRED TO: O&A & TC
FOR COUNCIL VOTE:

ORDERED that the Ordinances & Administration Committee together with the Traffic Commission review existing parking restrictions contained in Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, "Traffic" sections 22-270 "Parking prohibited at all times" and 22-291 "Tow-away zones" for Kondelin Road from its intersection with Magnolia Avenue for its entire length and also review existing Kondelin Road signage for consistency with Chapter 22.

FURTHER ORDERED that following the review and recommendation of the Traffic Commission the Ordinances & Administration Committee amend sections 22-270 and 22-291 as necessary in connection Kondelin Road.

William Fonvielle
Ward 5 Councillor

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

Memorandum

TO: Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken

FROM: Charles J. Payson 
General Counsel

RE: Proposed change to the Acts of 1956 relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission

DATE: April 7, 2015

The Gloucester Fisheries Commission has requested changes to their establishing language in the Acts of 1956. Accordingly, I have drafted proposed legislation to be filed with the Massachusetts Legislature that would achieve the goals put forward by the Commission.

Attached please find 1) the proposed legislation and 2) the Acts of 1956 as amended throughout the years (complete with latest amendment year after each section).

Please forward the aforementioned documents to the City Council for their review and consideration. Should they approve, the proposed legislation would then need to be filed with the Massachusetts Legislature.

Thank you.

Attachments

Chap. _____. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE THE GLOUCESTER FISHERIES
COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 260 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 1. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the Gloucester Fisheries Commission which shall be deemed to be a public instrumentality for the purposes of this act and shall have an official seal as determined by the membership of the commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter 260 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. Said commission shall be set up and sponsored by the city of Gloucester to investigate, advocate and recommend measures for the promotion, preservation and protection of the Gloucester fishing industry. Said commission shall also participate in the promotion and marketing of all city of Gloucester seafood.

SECTION 3. Chapter 260 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as most recently amended by chapter 338 of the acts of 1984, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of the city council. Said commission shall consist of ten members, one of whom is shall be the mayor or his designee, one of whom is a current city councilor, one of whom is an executive director recommended by the commission, five of whom are engaged in the act of commercial fishing and two of whom are engaged in business ancillary to commercial fishing. The commission may designate alternate positions upon recommendation by the commission and approval by the mayor.

For reference, below please find the current language of the Act with the dates of the most recent amendments following each section.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the Gloucester Fisheries Commission which shall be deemed to be a public instrumentality for the purposes of this act and shall have an official seal as determined by the original membership of the commission. (1956)

SECTION 2. Said Gloucester Fisheries Commission shall be set up and sponsored by the city of Gloucester to investigate, advocate and recommend measures for the promotion, preservation and protection of the Gloucester fishing industry. (1956)

SECTION 3. The commission shall consist of thirteen members, one of whom shall be the mayor or his designee, and twelve persons to be appointed by the mayor, seven of whom shall be elected officers or organizations within the city, whose primary concern is the fishing industry and four of whom shall be other persons residing in the city and one of whom shall be a lay person. The chairman of the commission shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members present and voting thereon. (1984)

SECTION 3A. The mayor upon the recommendation of the commission may appoint an executive director who shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the mayor with the approval of the city council. (1980)

SECTION 4. The city of Gloucester is hereby authorized to appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the purposes of said commission. (1978)

SECTION 4A. Said commission may accept and expend gifts, bequests or devises of personal property or interests in real property for the purposes of said commission in the name of said city or of said commission subject to the approval of the mayor and the city council of said city as provided in section fifty-three A of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. (1978)

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (1956)