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## Fwd: Hi/Question

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**Michael Hickey** <mhickey@natickma.org>

Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 1:20 PM

To: jfreedman@natickma.org, Martha White <mwhite@natickma.org>, Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>, ddonovan@natickma.org

Jonathan,

Please see below. I'd like to request your consideration of starting the "meter bagging" on Friday after Thanksgiving rather than Saturday per Athena's letter. I'm assuming after a day or more of cooking and/or shopping til they drop, people might like to dine out in Natick Center. And these days, the holiday shopping season begins earlier and earlier, so showing that Natick Center is providing 2 free hours on a day most people have off seems reasonable to me. If this is something you're open to, would you please let Martha, Donna and Trish know? I've told Athena that I'd suggest this and suggested that she check in with Trish or Donna tomorrow for direction on if to amend the request.

Thanks,  
Mike

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Athena <[info.natickcenter@gmail.com](mailto:info.natickcenter@gmail.com)>

**Date:** November 12, 2017 at 8:59:02 AM EST

**To:** Michael Hickey <[mhickey@natickma.org](mailto:mhickey@natickma.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Hi/Question

Hi Mike,

Hope you're having a good weekend! Not a stupid question, it's a good question. The 2-hour free parking has always begun on Saturday so the request does not include Black Friday 11/24. I think this began because only a few of the merchants in the center have sales on that day, so they have chosen to focus instead on the Small Business Saturday. They didn't feel they could or wanted to compete with the rest retail world. Although, the restaurants and coffee shops are open so it could be a good thing if you all agree on it.

Also, according to Lt. Lauzon the 2-hour free parking would also include the kiosks but he did agree they are more challenging to keep track of.

If you want to amend it to include Black Friday, 11/25. I can talk with Donna or Trish tomorrow about amending the request. Since it was on the consent agenda I was not planning on attending the meeting but can if there is going to be a discussion about it.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Athena

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On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 3:31 PM, Michael Hickey <[mhickey@natickma.org](mailto:mhickey@natickma.org)> wrote:

Hi Athena,

Hope all is well! I'm preparing for Monday and saw your letter of 10/26 requesting approval to "bag" the meters starting on Saturday, 11/25. Sorry if this is a stupid question, but are meters in effect on Black Friday (11/24)? If so, would it make sense for the "bagging" to begin that day? I'm sure there's a good reason you went w/Saturday, but just figured I'd ask.

Thanks and see you soon,  
Mike

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**Jonathan Freedman** <jfreedman@natickma.org>

Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 4:56 PM

To: Michael Hickey <mhickey@natickma.org>

Cc: Martha White <mwhite@natickma.org>, Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>, Donna Donovan <ddonovan@natickma.org>

Mike, et al --

I'm open to this. If the request is amended then the board can consider the amended request as part of the consent agenda. If it is not amended, any member can request that it be pulled from the consent agenda and we'll take it up as a 'Discussion/Decision' item.

Jon

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Jonathan Freedman  
Chair, Natick Board of Selectmen  
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Chair, Audit Advisory Committee  
Vice Chair, KMS Building Committee

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**Michael Hickey** <mhickey@natickma.org>

Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 5:19 PM

To: Jonathan Freedman <jfreedman@natickma.org>

Cc: Martha White <mwhite@natickma.org>, Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>, Donna Donovan <ddonovan@natickma.org>

Thanks, Jon.

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**Patricia O'Neil** <poneil@natickma.org>

Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 9:40 AM

To: Athena Pandolf <info.natickcenter@gmail.com>

Good morning Athena. Will you be amending the request? Or should we just have them pull it from the consent agenda and make the amendment themselves?

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