

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
cc: Bill Chenard, Acting Town Administrator
From: Rick Jennett
Date: January 29, 2018



Re: Parking Advisory Committee Dissolution

The Board of Selectmen formed this Committee in 2013 to consider how to develop and manage parking in Natick. The Parking Advisory Committee evaluated and proposed plans to develop both short and long-term parking solutions for the Town of Natick, while focusing on the downtown area.

I am providing this memo to request that this committee be dissolved to allow for a new committee to be formed, with a new charge that would better outline the future needs of the Town of Natick. This Committee has not met since August of 2016, and I believe that the Committee Charge I have attached, does not focus on the future considerations of our parking issues and solutions.

The Committee should be appropriately thanked with a letter from the Board of Selectmen for their service, while contributing to a parking plan that has helped to resolve many of the issues that were put before the committee.

The formation of a new committee can be developed after discussions with Town of Natick staff and other concerned committees and individual, concerning the current and future issues that should be addressed within the new committee's charge.

I would ask for your support the dissolution of this committee, as well as the initiative to develop a new charge for the next parking advisory committee to be formed moving forward in the very near future.

The current Advisory Committee members are as follows:

Joshua Ostroff
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Board of Selectmen Representative

Neel Southwick
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Member

Sue Shea
Appointing Authority: Town Administrator
Position: Member

Chief James G. Hicks
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Chief of Police

John Ciccariello
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Member

Joseph Attia
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Member

Richard Jennett
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Board of Selectmen Representative

Jamie Errickson
Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen
Position: Director of Community & Economic Development

Regards,

Clerk
Natick Board of Selectmen