



Town of Natick
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MEMORANDUM

VIA EMAIL

TO: Select Board
CC: J. Errickson, J. Hicks, B. Lauzon, J. Marshall, L. Shaw
FROM: Diane Packer
DATE: August 22, 2022
RE: Parking on Election days: September 6 and 13 and November 8

There are 3 upcoming elections in the next 3 months:

- Tuesday, September 6th State Primary: Polls open 7AM-8PM
- Tuesday, September 13th Special Town Election: Polls open 11AM-7PM
- Tuesday, November 8th State Election: Polls open 7AM-8PM

The Morse Institute Library is the only polling location in Natick where there is metered parking. In the past the Select Board has allowed the Police Department to cover the meters on specific streets. I have spoken with Chief Hicks who said that it is possible to cover the meters with a bag which will have an insert which says "Free Election Parking".

The meters and kiosks in the locations detailed below are the ones that we had previously requested:

- Kiosk spaces in the Town Hall Parking lot
- Metered spaces on East Central Street in front of and across from the Library
- Metered spaces on both sides of Washington Street from East Central St. to Court St.

This will not change any of the permit parking spaces. Poll workers will be provided with temporary permits which will only be valid for election day.

I request your positive action on this matter.

Thank you.