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Re: HBO, JULIA Season 2 / South Natick Dam Park

Brian Lauzon <lauzon@natickpolice.com>

Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM

To: Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org>, James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org>, Jon Marshall <jmarshall@natickma.org>, James Hicks <hicks@natickpolice.com>

Joan,

As in the past, we are working directly with the production company and would recommend that the Select Board approve this request. This is nothing we have not done in the before and with good communication with those potentially affected we can make it a success.

Respectfully,

Deputy Chief Brian G. Lauzon

On Thu, Oct 27, 2022 at 11:57 AM Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Not sure if you have seen this request yet but it's pretty convoluted. I spoke to Jamie and you will see his full response. Because the park falls under the rec department, kindly include tfarley@natickma.org (our new director of parks and rec) in any correspondence there. Travis and Andrea would be handling that part of permitting.

I'm out of office until Monday morning and leaving at 2:00pm today so feel free to reach out to me with any additional questions or concerns.

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From: **James Errickson** <jerrickson@natickma.org>

Date: Thu, Oct 27, 2022 at 10:57 AM

Subject: Re: HBO, JULIA Season 2 / South Natick Dam Park

To: Tiffany Kinder <tiffanykinder@gmail.com>

Cc: Brian Lauzon <blauzon@natickma.org>, Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org>, Jon Marshall <jmarshall@natickma.org>, <averdelli@natickma.org>

Hi Tiffany,

Brian is certainly best to work with in regards to accommodating the impacts on traffic, etc. with this request. We may also need review/approval by the SB - they meet next Wednesday, which would be the ideal time for this to be reviewed. Regardless, this will require full review by Brian, and likely submission of insurance, police and other town department recommendations, etc.

One item to note is that passage to the gravel lot at the Hunnewell Park / Baseball Field does travel over private property - 22 Pleasant Street. I'd recommend that you engage with that property owner to ensure they are comfortable/aware of this as well. The Town has rights to pass/repass for purposes of use of the baseball field (primarily nights/weekends). Given this is a day time use and not for youth baseball, this may be viewed by the property owner as beyond that purpose. For that reason, I want to make sure there is engagement with the property owner for this. If the 22 Pleasant Street site is not viable, the Town also owns 5 Auburn (around the corner off Rt 16) and the park across the street (though that may be in the way) for use. All of this, of course, is subject to working with Dep. Chief Lauzon, and final approvals by the Town.

Engagement with the Bacon Free Library will also be necessary as they may have programming that day. I will send them a note (that's a town department), and ask.

Finally, engagement with all the other business/property owners along Pleasant St and Route 16 will be necessary. There is at least one private school in this area, another private school around the corner on Rt16 and a Town elementary school on Route 16, relatively close by. The morning drop off/pick up may be a concern, as well as general commuting - this is a heavily-traveled commuter route. All these need to be taken into consideration, as this filming will have an impact, should this move forward. A weekend day may be preferred for a filming date.

Thanks,
Jamie

On Thu, Oct 27, 2022 at 9:27 AM Tiffany Kinder <tiffanykinder@gmail.com> wrote:

Jamie and all,

Thank you for your reply. Yesterday, I was finally able to get the whole group to the South Natick Dam to hear the specifics for this requested film day. We are so grateful to the Town of Natick, for your consideration on our filming proposal. What an amazing backdrop and way to showcase Natick. I live in Medfield and drive by this park everyday, so it's very exciting for me.

Here is what we are thinking.

We would like to film at the South Natick Dam Park on Wednesday November 16th, from approx. 7:00am - 3:00pm

The scene consists of our main actor who plays "JULIA", taking a stroll with her co-star along the grass (with the ability to focus on the beautiful background of the Charles and the Pleasant Street bridge in the background). The two actors may also sit at one of the park benches there.

In order to accomplish this day of filming, we are asking for the following;

- a street closure of Mill Street, between Pleasant Street and Elliot Street, between the hours of 7:00am and 3:00pm, for equipment parking and staging of equipment carts.
- possible ITC (intermittent traffic control) traffic control on the Pleasant Street bridge, during non-rush hour traffic hours, to control vehicular noise during our camera roll. This is not consistent, but only during actor dialogue (1- 2 min. per camera roll)
- posting of No Parking on Elliot Street, from Pleasant Street, for the length of the park (approx. 100') for equipment parking and shuttle van pick ups and drop-offs.
- use of the gravel lot at the Hunnewell Park / Baseball Field for overflow equipment parking
- we have approx. 75 crew members and 15 background actors that will be on-site during filming.

I will have a conversation with Deputy Chief Lauzon to come up with a plan on how many detail officers he would like to have with us on this day. We Would also like to have a representative from Rec and Parks with us if possible. Please let me know who else we should have with us on the day, if I am forgetting anyone. We understand how special this Park is, so the more the better in our opinion to ensure things go as smoothly as possible and that the interests of the Park are kept as a priority.

I am happy to meet with anyone on or off site on preparation of our film day. Please call with any questions, anytime!

Tiffany Kinder
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On Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 10:03 AM James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Tiffany,

Thank you for reaching out - Natick is a great backdrop.

Yes, use of Town property will require some type of approval from the Town - potentially just administrative, but this could trigger review by the Select Board and/or Recs and Parks Commission, depending on the parcel and what is needed/requested. Starting with Deputy Chief Lauzon is great. I've also copied Joan McNamara who helps coordinate the Select Board agendas as well as Jon Marshal, Deputy TA for Operations, who can be of assistance with the Rec and Parks new director.

Can you send along the details of the filming? Understanding that the exact date(s)/schedule is pending, please share details regarding traffic impacts, requested timing and use of Town property (number of hours/days), which town property(ies) is proposed for use for filming and staging/parking (just the park space, or other space in the area?), and any other details that may be helpful to best guide this request efficiently.

Thank you again for reaching out!
Jamie

On Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 8:30 AM Tiffany Kinder <tiffanykinder@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Errickson,

I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Tiffany Kinder and I am one of the location managers on the TV series Julia. We are a television show that is on its second season on HBO. We have fallen in love with the idea of filming a scene at the South Natick Dam Park. I have a relationship with the Natick police, from past prior film shoots in Natick. I did reach out and speak to Deputy Police Chief Lauzon and he suggested that I reach out to you first thing this morning. He felt that I needed to get on the schedule with the Select board right away.

We are looking at filming this scene sometime in November. I should have a schedule in the next couple of days. But, I wanted to get it on the Towns radar, sooner than later.

I will be in touch with the new Rec and Park Dept director this afternoon. However, I did reach out and speak with someone within that department last week.

I would love to speak with you more when you have a free moment. If you wouldn't mind calling me at your earliest convenience, I would really appreciate it.

Best,
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