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TO: Mayor Edward Caulfield
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

FROM: Bernard F. Lynch, City Manager *BL*

DATE: October 29, 2008

SUBJECT: **MOTION OF 10/14/08 BY COUNCILOR KAZANJIAN
"REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER HAVE THE PROPER
DEPARTMENT ADDRESS THE PARKING ISSUES ON
POWELL STREET AND E STREET".**

Regarding the above-mentioned motion, I have been in contact with Jeff Gomes, Transportation Engineer. Jeff has informed me he investigated the site in question and made some conclusions. It is difficult to determine what the parking issues will be until MassHighway's Chelmsford/Plain/Powell project is completed. The project will yield over 80 new parking spaces along the east side of Powell Street with all new VA-4 vertical granite curbing, cement concrete sidewalks, cement concrete curb ramps, new paved bituminous asphalt streets, and all new traffic signal equipment.

Therefore, Jeff Gomes will re-evaluate the parking situation after the project is completed around Christmas.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

cc: Adam Baacke, Assistant City Manager / DPD Director
Lt. Tim Crowley, Lowell Police Department
Anne Barton, Deputy Director
Diane Tradd, Chief Design Planner
Jeffrey Gomes, Transportation Engineer
Matthew Roux, Assistant Traffic Planner