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*In cc packets  
4/24/09 by  
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**Bernard F. Lynch**  
City Manager

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

FROM: Bernard F. Lynch, City Manager 

DATE: April 22, 2009

SUBJECT: **MOTION OF 2/24/09 BY COUNCILOR RITA MERCIER  
"REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER HAVE THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER ADDRESS  
THE SPEEDING ON PUFFER STREET".**

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I have been in contact with Adam Baacke, Assistant City Manager & DPD Director regarding the above mentioned motion request. He has informed me that Jeff Gomes, Transportation Engineer has visited the area in question and has spoken numerous times with the resident bringing this motion to fruition. There has been concern with speeding along Puffer Street as well as large commercial trucks using Puffer Street as a cut through for deliveries. After informing the resident that the police have been monitoring the street at least once a week (since the motion was filed) and that there has been no speeding citations written, it was no longer a concern for her. The only issue that stands is commercial trucks using Puffer Street as a cut through to their destination. Jeff Gomes has asked the resident to write down the company brand names of the delivery trucks so that he can write letters to the companies requesting they use a more appropriate travel route (main streets) to their destinations.

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