

Public Facilities Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

6:45 PM Room 211

#450-18 Abandonment of a drain and sewer easement in Bailey Place

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Ch. 40, Sec. 15 that the City Council approve the abandonment of the City drain and sewer easement in Bailey Place.

#460-18 Acceptance of a grant from the Executive Office for Energy and Environmental Affairs

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to accept and expend the State Executive Office for Energy and Environmental Affairs in the amount of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) for the purpose of climate resiliency and action planning services to be provided by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Crossley, Chair



City of Newton, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor

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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Newton City Clerk
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August 9, 2018

I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request for abandonment of a Drain and Sewer Easement in Bailey Place off Washington Street at Washington Place in Newtonville. As described in Commissioner McGonagle's letter to the Council of August 1, 2018, the drain and sewer lines in Bailey Place only served buildings that have been demolished and Bailey Place no longer exists. Abandonment of this easement will not create current or future water/sewer service impacts to the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

City of Newton



Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

August 1, 2018

To:

Honorable City Council

From:

James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject:

Request for Abandonment of a Drain and Sewer Easement

Location:

Bailey Place, Newton

Dear Councilors:

According to the attached City of Newton plans from 1919 and 1921, the City has a drain and sewer easement in Bailey Place (off Washington Street at Washington Place, Newtonville). This easement is also memorialized in a taking dated December 13, 1919 which is recorded in Book 4318, Page 169, and is shown on a plan recorded in Plan Book 270, Plan 28. I have attached copies of these documents for your reference.

Bailey Place was a private way which was eliminated upon the recording of the Approval Not Required (ANR) subdivision plan that consolidated all of the lots that now comprise the Washington Place development. This plan was recorded on July 5, 2018 as Plan 548 of 2018.

As you can see from the plans, the drain and sewer lines only served the then existing buildings located on Bailey Place. All of these buildings have since been demolished, and Bailey Place no longer exists.

Accordingly, such abandonment of this existing drain and sewer easement will not have current or future service value to the City of Newton. Therefore, in accordance with G.L. Chapter 40, Section 15, I hereby provide this notice to inform the City Council that such existing easement is no longer required for public purposes; and I request that the City Council authorize Mayor Fuller to abandon such existing easement, all in accordance with the statutory procedure. The statute provides that whenever the City Council approves abandonment of an easement, the Council must also set the minimum amount to be paid for the abandonment.

Sincerely,

James McGonagle

Commissioner of Public Works

Attachments: Bailey Place Sewer Easement Plan, 1921

Bailey Place Sewer and Drain Easement Plan, 1919

Easement Taking Document, 1919

ANR Plan 2018

cc: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

J. Yeo, Chief of Staff

M. Lemieux, Director of Finance

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Councilor J. Auchincloss

Councilor S. Albright

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July 26, 2018

BY HAND

Commissioner James McGonagle Department of Public Works Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, Massachusetts 02459-1449

Re: Abandonment of Drain and Sewer Easement on Bailey Place

Dear Jim,

According to the attached City of Newton (the "City") plans from 1919 and 1921(the "Historic Plans"), the City has a drain and sewer easement in Bailey Place. This easement is also memorialized in a taking dated December 13, 1919 which is recorded in Book 4318, Page 169 and is shown on a plan recorded in Plan Book 270, Plan 28. I have attached copies of those documents to this letter as well. Bailey Place was a private way which was eliminated upon the recording of the ANR plan that consolidated all of the lots that now comprise the Washington Place development. This plan was recorded on July 5, 2018 as Plan No. 548 of 2018.

As you can see from the Historic Plans, the sewer and drainage line only serviced buildings located on Bailey Place. All of these buildings have since been demolished, and Bailey Place no longer exists.

We therefore request that the City abandon its easement.

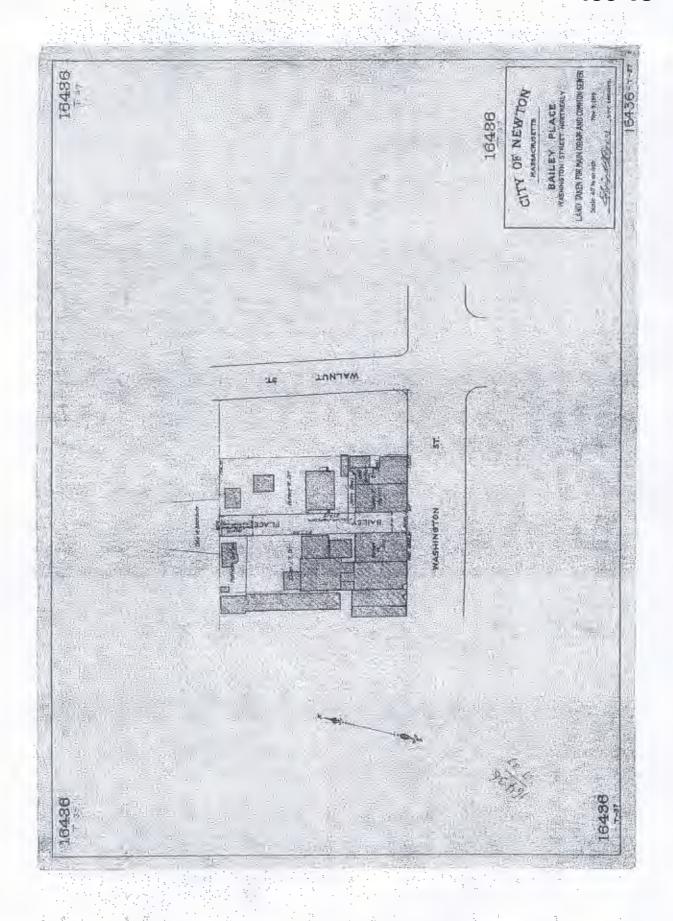
Sincerely,

Stephen J. Buchbinder

SJB/fis

cc: Lou Taverna, City Engineer

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of the location of said railroad, the last described line being parallel with and distant 101.67 feet southeasterly from said southeasterly line of Chandler Place and also parallel with and distant 46.00 feet northwesterly from the bass line of seid railroad to said land of the heirs of Michael J. Prendergast, distant 647.13 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly tangent point of a curve in said northwesterly side line of the location of said railroad; thence N. 53° 04' 48" W. 101.67 fact by said land of the heirs of Michael J. Prendergast to the point of beginning, the last described line being perallel with and distant 15.00 feet southwesterly from the second described line, said parcel containing 1525 square feet. The above described premises are shown on a plan signed by the city angineer of said city, dated October 6th, 1919, and recorded with the engineering department of said city as plan No. 16271. and a copy of said plan is to be recorded with Middlesex South District Desds. We hereby, for ourselves, our beirs, executors, administrators, Buccessors, and assigns, COVENANT AND AGREE to and with the grantee its successors and assigns, that we and those claiming under us will not do any act to interfere with the laying, making, repair and maintenance of said main draine and said common sewers, will make no claim for damages by reason of any work done by said city in connection therewith, will place no buildings or structures in or upon said premises, and will not place, or allow to be placed by any person or corporation other than said city, any other pipes or conduits in said premises. We release to said city all rights of DOWER AND HOMESTEAD or an estate by the CURTESY and other interests therein. WITNESS our hands and a common seal this eleventh day of December 1919.

Gregory LaRose (seel)

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The Needham Co-operative Bank

by W. G. Moseley Tressurer (Corporate seal) authorized by vote of board of directors.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Suffolk ss. December 15, 1919. Then personally appeared the above named Gregory La Rosa and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before ms. George M. Cushing, Notary Public. My commission expires June 11, 1926. - - - - - Middlesex ss. Dec. 16, 1919. 10h. 37m. A.M. Rec'd & Recorded.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Newton, a municipal corporation duly established according to law, eituated in

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the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by an order \$47431, passed by the board of aldermen November 3rd, 1919, approved by the mayor November 5th, 1919, hath taken for a main drain and common sewer the following described parcel of land situated in said NEWTON in said Middlesex County. DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKEN. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Washington Street at the easterly line of Bailey Place at land of Susan F. Morrill, distant 10.77 feet westerly from the easterly tangent point of a curve of 8863.89 feet radius, in said. northerly line of Washington Street; thence by said curve to the left in a westerly and southwesterly direction of 8863.89 feet radius, 30.00 feet by said northerly line of Washington Street to the westerly line of Bailey Place at land of Horace. W. Orr; thence northerly 277.00 feet over said land of Horace W. Orr, over land of Ellen J. T. Orr, over and by 2: land of Patrick Donlan, and by the division line between said land of Patrick Donlan and land of the devises of Mary P. Warren & devises of Martha E. Bailey to land of Celia A. Blackburn, the last described line being said westerly line of Bailey Place; thence easterly 30.00 feet by the division line between said land of the devisees of Mary P. Warren et als and land of Celia A. Blackburn, and by the end of said Bailey Place to said easterly line of Bailey Place at other land of said Horace W. Orr; thence southerly 277.15 feet by the division line between said land of the devisees of Mary P. Warren et als and said other land of Horace W. Orr, by and over said other land of Horace W. Orr, by land of John Beel & Arthur G. Beal, and over said land of Susan F. Morrill to the point of beginning, the last described line being parallel with and distant 30.00 feet easterly from the second described line, and also being said easterly line of Bailey Place. The above described parcel of land is shown on a plan signed by the city engineer of said city dated Rovember 3rd, 1919, entitled "City of Newton, Massachusetts, Bailey Place Washington Street Northerly, Land Taken for Main Drain and Common Sewer recorded with the engineering department of said city as plan #16436, and a copy of said plan is to be recorded herewith. The above described parcel of land, so far as known to the board of aldermen, belongs to the following named persons:

Rorace W. Orr

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Ellen J. T. Orr . . (Arthur G. Beal

Patrick Donlan

Dev. Mary P. Warren

(Fee in St.)

Susan F. Morrill

Dev. Martha E. Bailey ! .

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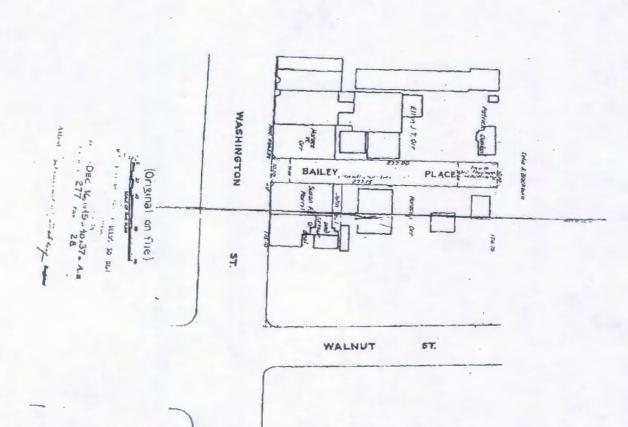
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Newton, a municipal corporation duly cetablished according to law, situated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Maseachusette, by an order ' \$47362, passed by the board of aldermen October 20th, 1919, approved by the the mayor October 22nd, 1919, hath taken for a main drain and common sewer the following described parcel of land situated in said NEWTON in said Middlesex County. DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKER. Beginning at a point! in the northwesterly line of Ashmont Road at its intersection with the southwesterly line of Roslyn Road at land of Ethel Marr; thence by a curve to the left in a northerly and northwesterly direction of 16.69 feet radius, 32.79 feet over said land of Ethel Marr; thence northwester; ly 104.92 feet over said land of Ethel Marr, the last two described lines being by said southwesterly line of Roslyn Road to its intersection with the division line between said land of Ethel Marr and land of Beulab M. Flebbe; thence northeacterly 40.11 feet across said Roslyn Road to a point in the northeastorly line of said Roslyn Road at its intersection with the division line between land of Anna Davis Wilcox and land of Mary Emilie Older; thence southeasterly 144.00 feet over said land of Anna Davis Wilcox and over land of Helen W. Erhard, the last described line . being parallel with and distant 40.00 feet northeasterly from the second described line, the last described line being by said northeasterly line. of Roslyn Road to its intersection with said northwesterly line of Ashmont Road produced; thence southwesterly 68.31 feet across said Roslyn Road and by said northwesterly line of Ashmont Road produced to the point of beginning. The above described parcel of land is shown on a plan signed by the city engineer of said city of Newton dated October 6th,1919, entitled "City of Newton, Massachusetts, Roslyn Road, Ashmont Road Northwesterly, Land Taken for a Mein Drain and Common Sewer", recorded with

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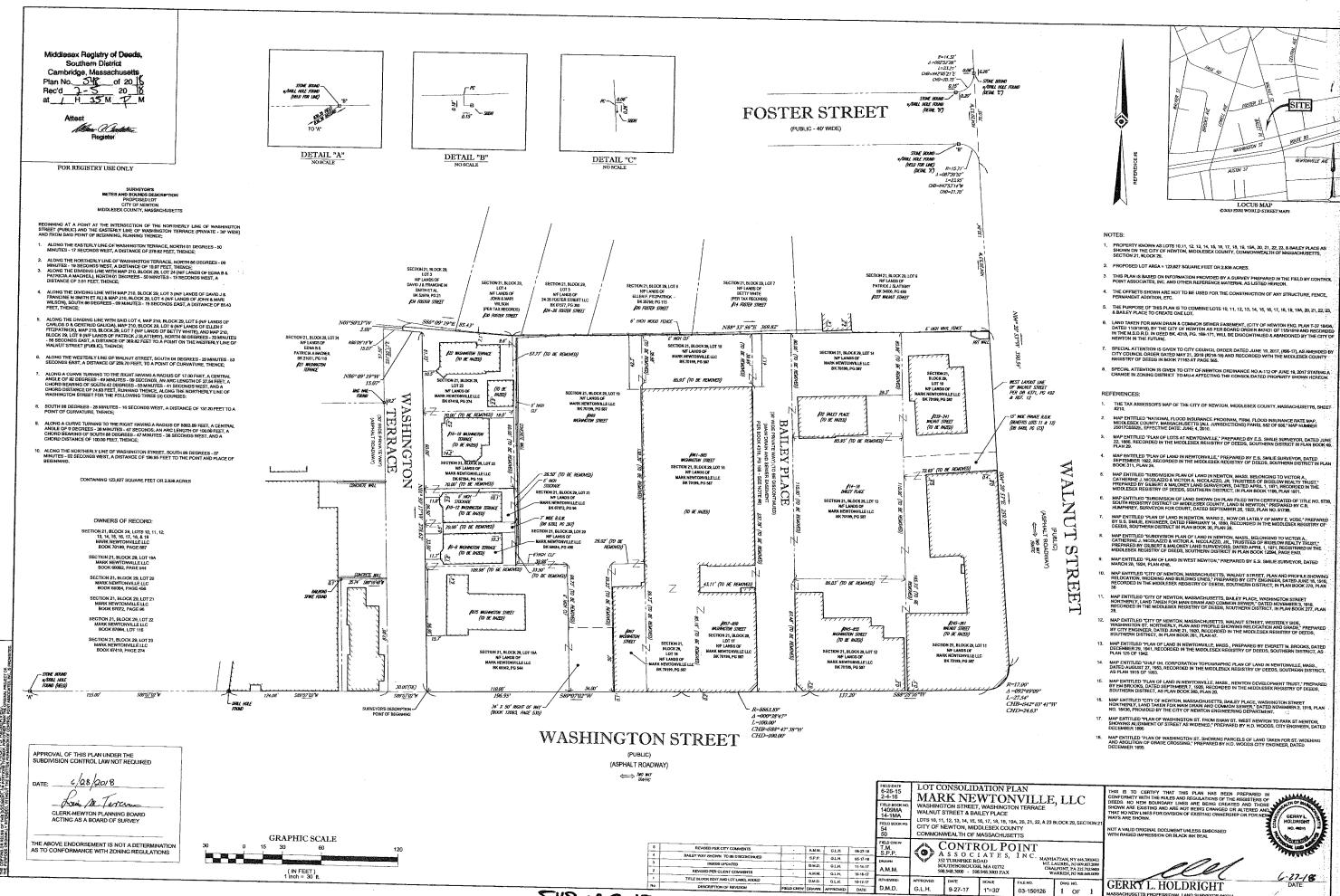
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August 6, 2018

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to authorize the acceptance, appropriation and expenditure of \$48,000 from the State Executive Office for Energy and Environmental Affairs for the purpose of climate resiliency and action planning services to be provided by MAPC.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

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David A. Olson, CMC



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Barney S. Heath Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 22, 2018

TO:

Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

FROM:

Jennifer Steel, Chief Environmental Planner

SUBJECT: Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Grant – Docket Item for City Council

Please docket the following item:

#xxx-18 DIRECTOR OF PLANNING requesting authorization to accept and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000.00) received as a grant from the State Executive Office for Energy and Environmental Affairs for the purpose of climate resiliency and action planning services to be provided by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, a certified provider for the State's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness program. These funds originate from the available grant money set aside by Executive Order 569, "Establishing an Integrated Climate Change Strategy for the Commonwealth," which requires state government to provide assistance to cities and towns to complete climate change vulnerability assessments and resiliency planning.