



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: November 6, 2017

### Public Hearing on Parking

The public is invited to come provide comments to the Select Board regarding parking management on November 15th at 7PM in the Town House Hearing Room.

To view the parking management suggestions from the 2012 study completed by Nelson Nygaard, please [click on the link](#) or visit the town website under Planning—Parking Management Plan

### Sustainability Director

The Town of Concord has hired the Town's first Sustainability Director Kate Hanley, who is scheduled to begin November 27th. She will be focused on ensuring the Town continues to move toward being carbon neutral and is taking sustainability measures in accordance with the Paris Climate agreement and Article 51 adopted in the 2017 Town Meeting.

Kate Hanley comes to the Town of Concord after working with the Environmental Defense Fund managing their graduate fellowship program, the EDF Climate Corps.

We are excited to welcome her as our first Sustainability Director;. She can be contacted by email at [khanley@concordma.gov](mailto:khanley@concordma.gov) starting November 27th. As a part of the Town Manager's Office, her office can be found in the Town House at 22 Monument Square.

### Water Fountains

Please be aware, outdoor water fountains are being winterized in the next couple weeks and will no longer provide water during the winter season. The winterizing process keeps pipes from freezing and breaking when the temperature drops.



### Retirement

The Town's Retirement office will be moving from the Town House to their new home at 55 Church Street. Their new location on the 2nd floor of the Church Street location will offer more privacy and better fit member needs.



## Planning

The Town of Concord has recently been voted into Crosstown Connect, a partnership which works to help to move people more effectively and efficiently. CrossTown Connect (CTC) is a Transportation Management Association that is comprised of six public partners (Acton, Boxborough, Concord, Littleton, Maynard and Westford) and eight private partners (Mill and Main of Maynard, Guterrez Company of Westford, IBM of Littleton, Juniper Networks of Westford, Red Hat of Westford, West Acton Villageworks of Acton, Potpourri Group of Littleton and Associate Environmental Systems of Acton) bound together by Intermunicipal Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding which are focused on increasing mobility and commuting options while also reducing traffic congestion and air pollution. CTC works both with communities to address transportation concerns and increase economic development opportunities as well as with employers to provide their employees with commuter services that enable them to have more options for getting to and from work.

## Public Works

**Pavement Markings** – CPW will complete the final round of line painting for the 2017 season during the upcoming week beginning on the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup>. As part of this work contractor Markings Inc. will complete touch up of crosswalks throughout Town, along with completing the pavement markings within the West Concord Infrastructure Improvement project (at Church Street and Commonwealth Avenue). In addition a non-compliant painted crosswalk on Main Street will be removed based on the request of the ADA Commission and the Traffic Management Group.

**Whit's End Road Road Work**– Roads Program contractor Lazaro Paving will begin reclaim operations on Whit's End Road the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>. The road will be paved to binder course which will complete work for the 2017 construction season on Whit's End Road. Lazaro Paving will return in the Spring of 2018 to complete top course pavement, driveway adjustments, loam and seed and final clean up.

**ORNAC (Main Street to Route 2)** – Roads Program utility sub-contractor Fenton and Sons will be conducting drainage installation work the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>. The road will remain passable with alternating traffic. Expect delays and please seek alternative routes.

**West Concord Infrastructure** – Project contractor Richard D'Ambrosia Inc. is nearing substantial completion on the streetscape and accessibility enhancement project at the intersection of Church Street and Commonwealth Ave. Remaining items include bollard installation and final clean up. The project is expected to be complete by mid-November.