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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

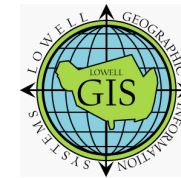
SUBJECT: MOTION OF 8/28/18 BY COUNCILOR MERCIER
REQUEST CITY MANAGER HAVE PROPER DEPARTMENT EXPLORE
FEASIBILITY OF MAKING SUTTLE STREET/AVENUE ONE-WAY AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Transportation Engineer has performed a field investigation to view the parking availability and traffic flow on Suttle Street, which connects Gorham Street to Carlisle Street. Suttle Street is 28 feet wide, with no curbs and parking is permitted on both sides of the street. There are a total of 9 homes on Suttle Street.

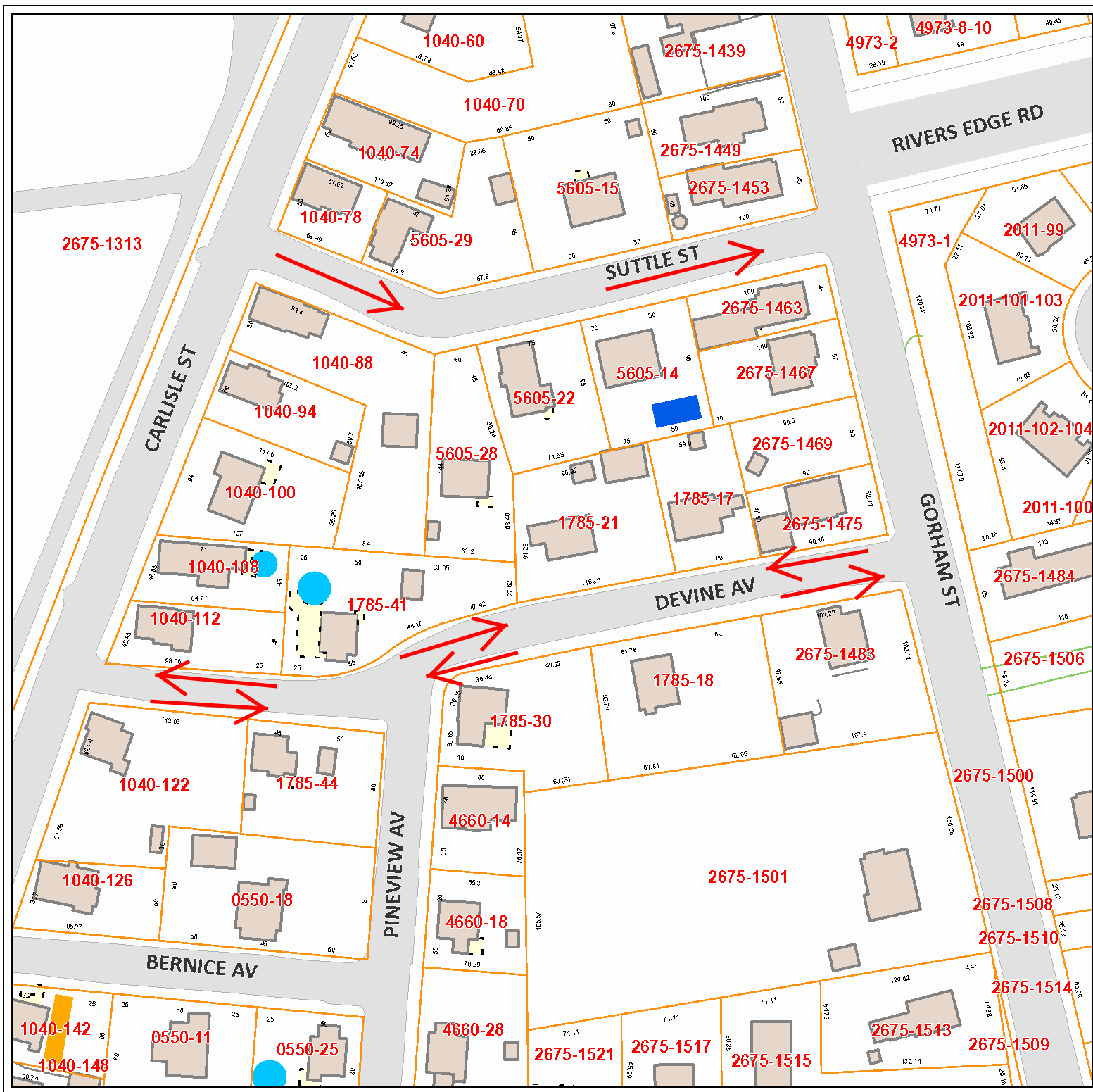
It is typically preferable to create opposing one-way streets adjacent to one another so that the motoring public is not forced to an excessive detour due to a directional change. An unintended consequence of the change can be routing additional traffic to an adjacent street. It is feasible to make Suttle Street one-way from Carlisle Street to Gorham Street because there is an adjacent street with a two-way direction, but there will likely be an increase in traffic on Devine Avenue.

Suttle Street will be designated as One-Way from the intersection with Carlisle Street to Gorham Street. The Transportation Engineer recommends a 60-day trial be implemented to determine if this is a suitable change and doesn't create an undue burden of traffic on Devine Avenue. See attached map with proposed directional change.

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10/10/18
Attachment
cc: Natasha Vance, Transportation Engineer
John Cooper, Sign Division



City of Lowell Massachusetts



- Lowell Boundary
- Parcels
- Buildings**
 - Building
 - Foundation
 - Mobile Home
 - Tank
 - Deck
 - Pool - Above Ground
 - Pool - In-Ground
- Water Bodies**
 - Open Water
 - River
- Paved Roads
- Border Town Parcels

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