

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept a Gift from Middlesex Community College of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty (\$14,360.00) Dollars towards installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) on Merrimack Street/Kearney Square.

BE IT VOTED:

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept a gift Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty (\$14,360.00) Dollars from Middlesex Community College towards installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) on Merrimack Street/Kearney Square, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A.

Further, that the City Manager will convey the City's appreciation for the generous donation.

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Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

Kara Keefe Mullin
Assistant City Manager

November 26, 2019

Mayor William J. Samaras
and
Members of the City Council

REFERENCE: Middlesex Community College - Pedestrian Safety

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of City Council:

In furtherance of the goal of a more safe and walkable City, the City has been working with Middlesex Community College to determine how to improve the safety of their students as they cross Merrimack Street/Kearney Square between their buildings. The City Sign Department repainted the crosswalks and the Transportation Engineer recommended installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at the crosswalks. Middlesex Community College committed to pay for the purchase and installation of the RRFBs, which are within in the City's right-of-way (ROW). They were installed the first week of November, 2019.

This vote will allow the Lowell City Council to accept a gift of \$14,360 from Middlesex Community College which will cover the cost of purchasing and installing two double sided Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons on Merrimack Street/Kearney Square. The Law Department has prepared the necessary vote allowing the City to accept the gift. If you have any question or need assistance, please contact Natasha Vance at 978-674-1417.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

EMD/ns
Attachment

cc: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director
Christine O'Connor, City Solicitor
Natasha Vance, Transportation Engineer