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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Christine McCall, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: MOTION OF 5/17/2022 BY COUNCILORS GITSCHIER AND ROURKE REQUEST CITY MANAGER HAVE PROPER DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE AMERICAN LEGION, 684 WESTFORD STREET, ON REMOVAL OF THE BUIDLING OUT BACK WITH AN “X” ON IT, AND REPLACE IT WITH A VETERANS’ HEALING PARK

The Division of Development Services, specifically the Building Commissioner and Historic Board Administrator, have no issues with approving a demolition permit given the advanced deterioration of the subject property. Records show that demolition was not possible in the past due to a lack of funding options. The Department of Planning and Development (“DPD”) does not have any grant funding opportunities to support the demolition of the building. Should the American Legion secure funds and make application for a demolition permit, the DPD would be glad to meet with representatives from the American Legion to discuss potential grant opportunities for the development of a healing park on private property.

CMM

Cc: David Fuller, Building Commissioner  
Stephen Stowell, Historic Board Administrator