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MEMORANDUM

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CC: Shannon Cohan, Superintendent of Parks; Phillip Charron, Fire Chief;
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DATE: July 12, 2022

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE – 6/28/22 - C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Find A Way To
Secure Locations For The Nalox Box (Mailbox That Holds Narcan) In Strategic
Places Of Need.

The Greater Lowell Health Alliance (GLHA) and Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery have partnered to secure a supply of Naloxboxes to be placed in certain locations throughout the City.

Naloxboxes are intended to enable bystanders to provide support to individuals who are unresponsive due to an opioid overdose. The boxes contain four kits of Naloxone, or NARCAN, along with instructions for using the treatment and a face shield for performing resuscitation.

GLHA and Lowell House have identified several priority locations for the placement of Naloxboxes based on data on overdose incidences in Lowell, including two in City parks; **South Common and Clemente Park**. The Health Department will facilitate coordination between the Parks department and the community partners around installation of Naloxboxes at these locations.

GLHA and Lowell House have also partnered with organizations and businesses for the deployment of Naloxboxes at other key locations not owned by the City. A full list of locations will be available once installation is completed.

Outreach workers from both organizations will monitor all Naloxbox locations weekly to ensure that they are fully supplied with Naloxone. The boxes will include a sticker with contact information through which civilians can report if a box needs to be refilled.