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**RE: BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC CHANGES
AT TOWN BEACH TO EASE PARKING PROBLEMS WHICH OCCUR DURING SUMMER SEASON**

In June of this year at the recommendation of East Haven Mayor Joseph Maturo, Jr., the Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners William Illingworth created a new temporary subcommittee "Traffic & Parking" to address the well-publicized parking issues that were occurring in and around the surrounding areas at the East Haven Town Beach. The committee consisted of Chairman Illingworth, Co-Chairman Eduardo Torrealba, Chief Brent Larrabee, Town Councilman Joseph Santino (as the Liaison to the Council) and Ad Hoc Resident from the Second District, Richard Poulton.

Recently at the Board's October meeting, Chairman Illingworth announced that the committee would now become a permanent one, entitled "Traffic & Public Safety". At that same meeting, the full Board voted to adopt the first recommendations of that committee concerning the beach area, which are as follows:

- "No Parking" signs to be posted on Cosey Beach Avenue from Coe Avenue to Phillip Street on the south side (residential/beach side) of the street
- To add additional "No Parking" signs on Cosey Beach Avenue from Second to First Avenue on the south side (beach) of the street, in addition to the existing signs that are on the same side of Cosey Beach Avenue.

"I want to thank Chairman Bill Illingworth, his subcommittee and the entire Board of Police Commissioners on their efforts to address the very complex issues of beach parking, which go along with our town having one of the nicest and best kept recreational beach areas in the region. While these problems only occur for relatively short periods of time during the peak beach season, I am pleased that Bill has made the committee a permanent one and will continue to monitor the situation in and around the Town beach during the upcoming season to ensure the changes are performing as intended," Maturo stated.

"While I consider this a work in progress as to our commitment to continue to review the beach situation, this committee will also be responsible for addressing all traffic-related issues that are brought to our attention throughout the entire town of East Haven," commented Chairman Illingworth.

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