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To: Randall M. Skigen, President
Annie M. Summerville, Clerk of the Board

Dear Randy and Annie,

Yesterday I submitted an item for the Board of Representatives to consider at Steering under suspension of rules – a proposed ordinance creating the position of Superintendent of Traffic & Parking.

I am aware that this item was submitted after the deadline, which was understandably (due to yesterday's election) moved up on October 27th from November 5th to October 31st. Unfortunately, the schedule change caught us off guard with regard to this item. This delay was compounded by challenges we face in HR.

This position is critical. My administration is committed to 1) addressing the myriad traffic and parking issues that exist today; 2) better synchronization of our traffic lights to improve safety and traffic flow; 3) improving our pedestrian safety efforts; and 4) proactively examining at beach and park season parking problems. We need this professional to both start these initiatives and keep the existing projects on track.

I respectfully request you suspend your rules tonight and place this item on your agenda so we can begin a dialogue about this position (and start the process of creating it). I am contacting the Personnel Commission and am confident they will be able to take this item up prior to your monthly meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David R. Martin