

Town Manager's Update

June 8, 2017

Announcements

- The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce the start of our 21st Annual Summer Concert Series at Abbie Griffin Park. Concerts will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm from June 21st – August 16th. Each week will feature a variety of musical styles that will appeal to all ages. For a complete listing of concerts, visit their website at www.merrimackparksandrec.org or call 882-1046.
- The Police Department is urging the public to avoid Continental Blvd/Camp Sgt. Road in the area of Thornton's Ferry School this Sunday, June 11th between the hours of 8am to 12:00 pm. The annual Triathlon will be in progress and creating long delays for the motoring public. The police urge you seek alternate routes during this time period.

Town Manager's Report

- Site Plan for redevelopment of the old Shaw's plaza was conditionally approved by the Planning Board on May 16. The proposed project consists of renovations to the existing 77,000 square foot building (including façade improvements and signage upgrades) to accommodate 10 tenants and to construct two new pad sites within the existing parking area: a 4,000 square foot building proposed to be a sit-down restaurant and a 650 square foot building that is proposed to be a fast food restaurant. The site would be modernized with new paving, landscaping, lighting and drainage facilities.
- Site Plan for Student Transportation Inc (William St & DW) conditionally approved by the Planning Board on June 6. The project calls for demolition of portions of the existing building, construction of a new maintenance/operations facility, fueling location and school bus parking (to be relocated from current location on Star Dr).
- The Planning Board continues to work on developing zoning amendments for mixed use development, likely with a new overlay district in portions of the DW Highway corridor. The Board will also begin work, in collaboration with NRPC on work associated with development of a sidewalk and pedestrian plan for the DW corridor. Work on these items will continue in the coming months.