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Members of the Conservation Commission
City Hall
Room 314
133 William Street
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Dear Members:

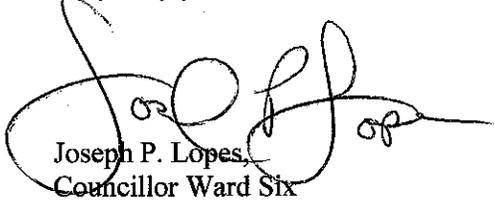
I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Conservation Commission Meeting, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., due to a previously scheduled commitment.

I would however, like to state my support of Item #2, under New Hearings: **A Notice of Intent as filed by Charles Paradie of the University of Massachusetts Building Authority, for property located at 706 and 838 South Rodney French Boulevard (Map 3, Lots 1,2,& 5 and Map 4, Lot 3).** Applicant proposes to upgrade existing seawater pump system within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Coastal Bank and the 100' Buffer Zone to Coastal Bank. Representative is Michele Simoneaux of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

Please read this letter into the record to make my colleagues, those in attendance and the public aware of the reason for my absence and of my support of the proposed upgrade.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Joseph P. Lopes
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