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Superintendent

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To: Kevin Murphy
City Manager

From: William Taylor
Superintendent of Police

Date: October 31, 2017

Re: Council Response

8.1. 10/10/17 Councilor Mercier - Request the City Manager have all related departments address and correct the ongoing problems at 73-75 Beech Street

8.3. 10/10/17 Councilor Rourke – Request the City Manager have LPD and Inspectional Services provide a report on recent police activity as well as any inspectional reports in regards to 75 Beech Street.

In response to disorderly activity at 73-75 Beech Street, Captain Crowley has met with the landlord and assigned extra uniformed patrol to reduce complaints. On October 19, 2017, members from the Lowell Police Department and Inspectional Services went to 73-75 Beech Street. Both apartments were inspected for any possible violations and with exception to smoke detectors needing batteries and front steps needing minor repairs there were no serious violations.

On October 23, 2017, an evening neighborhood meeting with concerned residents was held at the Centralville Precinct on Bridge Street. Approximately, 15 residents attended the meeting organized by Deputy Richardson and Captain Crowley where issues were discussed and future action was settled on. Uniformed police patrols have been assigned specifically to late evening and early morning hours. In addition, the police surveillance van was situated in the problem location on several nights.

In summary, since October 19, 2017 visit and October 23, 2017 community meeting there has been no calls for service at either address. The LPD Sector Captain will continue to monitor and assign Directed Patrols as needed.