



Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent

Deborah Friedl
Deputy Superintendent

Barry Golner
Deputy Superintendent

To: Eileen Donoghue
City Manager

EMD

From: Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent of Police

Date: October 26, 2018

Re: Council Response

6/26/2018/Councilor Mercier - Request the City Manager Contact Mass Highway Department in order to install "Welcome to Lowell" sign on Middlesex Street entering from the Town of Chelmsford. (move the sign on Andover Street to the other side of the road)

There are two requests brought forth regarding signage in Lowell. The first is to install a "Welcome to Lowell" sign on Middlesex Street at the Chelmsford line. Deputy Barry Golner spoke with Peter Gfatler from MA DOT who advised the state does not own Middlesex Street so the city is clear to do what they want at their expense. There are two options as our sign shop does not have the materials or equipment to do so. We have received a quote from Road Safe Traffic Systems. Road Safe is the company the sign shop would contract if they are unable to make certain signage. The cost for fabrication and Installation of the sign on Middlesex Street is estimated at \$4,000.00. This sign would be standard 5 foot by 4 foot. The other option would be to have Road Safe make us a smaller 36 inch by 30 inch sign that our sign shop would be able to install and the cost to produce would only be \$290.00. Both estimates are attached hereto.

The second part of the request is to move the entering Lowell sign on Andover Street to the other side of the road. Again we checked with MA DOT and were advised that the state did not own that and if the city wanted to move the sign they may do so at their own expense. Our sign shop does not have the capabilities to do move and re-install. A quote to move the sign is anywhere from \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00. This quote is given without site inspection so they cannot be more specific unless detailed to respond and inspect.

Please see attached:

October 25, 2018

City of Lowell
Sign Shop
50 Arcand Drive
Lowell, MA 01852
Attn: John Cooper

Email to: jcooper@lowellma.gov

RE: Town Entering Signs

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Per your request I am pleased to confirm the following pricing:

1 ea. – 5' x 4' Town Entering Sign mounted on one D6 Breakaway
Post with Concrete Foundation (per MassDOT Specification)
Price for Fabrication and Installation.....\$4,000.00

The **relocation** of an existing Town Entering Sign (without site
Inspection). ***Price would range from \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00.***

1 ea. - 36" x 30" Town Entering Sign (Supply Only)
Price for Fabrication\$290.00

I hope this is helpful. If you have any questions, please feel contact me at 1-800-257-5707.

Regards,


Thomas Gallagher
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