

**Department of  
Public Works**

# Memo

**To:** Steven Contente, Town Administrator  
**From:** Christopher J. Parella, Director of Public Works  
**Date:** November 22, 2021  
**Re:** Recommendation--Curb Cut-Zachary Fenster, 326 Thames Street, request curb cut 10' north of the north corner of driveway

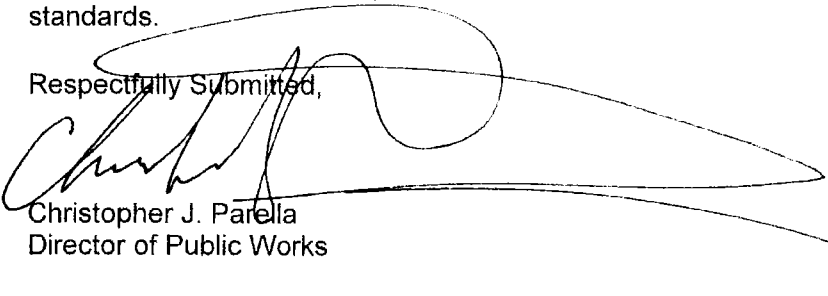
Town Administrator Contente,

I have reviewed this Curb Cut request and offer the following recommendation:

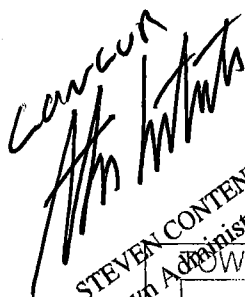
I would recommend that the Honorable Town Council grant the Curb Cut as petitioned.

The existing curb cut and driveway is ten feet wide. Extending the current width by ten feet to the North doubles the overall width of the driveway to twenty feet. There is a sign in front of the residence stating "No Parking This Side" which restricts parking on the East side of Thames Street where the current and proposed new, and wider opening will be. Because there is currently no parking allowed alongside the curb where the curb cut would be, there would be no reduction in available parking on Thames Street. Additionally, I do not see any increased challenges or hazards to vehicular or pedestrian traffic due to the additional width of the driveway. I would request that if the Honorable Town Council does grant this petition, that it be forwarded to back to the Department of Public Works to ensure adherence to construction standards.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Christopher J. Parella  
Director of Public Works

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