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Response

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Sep 12, 2017 07:21 AM

Subject : Response

To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

Cc : Helene Schlegel
<administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Michael Reina

Mayor
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From: mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

Date: 9/11/17 10:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject: Re: from the app..sadly true

I am sorry I should have clarified which part I meant was true. to me it is sad that people are leaving this town for the wrong reasons. No I am not here to issue blame for the enforcement as I am One to understand how government works. And yes I don't believe anything said in the media especially letters to the editors but I do agree that the situation at hand is out of control. People are not moving here because they are afraid. No it's not people like you who are scaring them and we all know who is but the fact that people are scared is wrong. The town should do more to correct the rumors and try at least try to bridge the gap. I personally know people who moved away for just the reason the letter writer mentioned. The fact is there is a perception out there that the ordinance is being enforced because of eruvs..right or wrong it is giving people more reason to say I'm out of here.

I had a neighbor come over and ask me why is this happening and why can't we coexist. I answered that there are powers out there small people who are behind this and yes they don't want us to coexist. The township is doing their job.

Frankly I am massively disturbed at the way it's moving forward. Yes there is a code but it is faulty do to the wording and once it's being updated why can't it be made more leniant to allow reasonable accommodation to remain permitted i.e. Eruvs and basketball hoops. Why when there are thousands of residents who want relief are we making it tighter.

In addition why can't the permission clause remain in it? Yes i know your not writing it but why when it's being written over is the option to obtain permission being omitted . There is a way to insure safety standards are meet while finding a path of accommodation.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Date: 9/11/17 10:07 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: from the app..sadly true

Mordy,

I was not going to respond to this but felt it necessary to remind you that I am not playing any anti-semitic roulette with the orthodox community. May I remind you that the laws on the books that you constantly throw my way have been in place for years, since 1964 to be exact. For your edification, the ordinances prior to all this recent activity were enforced not so much by fines but on the rare occurrence when they were complained upon. The resident or business then worked out the issue with the code enforcement officer and the issue 99% of the time was amicably resolved. So lets set this record straight once and for all so that you can better understand what caused the recent surge in notices of violations. Complaints, pure a simple, all of sudden a surge of complaints came in which then led to questioning by the council and residents to Administration about why code enforcement isn't doing a better job. But then you already know this because you had mentioned to me a few months ago that there were so many basketball nets in the neighborhoods and how you would hate to see them be removed. So the game as you say being played here is not by the Administration, no, and not by a long shot, instead it is being played by a group of separate individuals now having issues with basketball nets, soccer and hockey nets plus a plethora of items placed in and about the ROW throughout Jackson. Mordy, to be quite clear here, we are doing exactly what the people in this town requested and that is to enforce the laws on the books. So if I may repeat myself, my job as Mayor is to see to it that the laws on the books are upheld, quality of life is maintained, public safety is a priority and a sound budget is delivered to the Council which are just some of my duties. The Council is the legislative body and their job is to create or amend laws, see when and how money is spent along with the rest of their duties as described in the Administrative Code. This whole time people blaming the office of the Mayor just goes to show that you are looking at the wrong job duties and responsibilities page. And while we are discussing governance please keep in mind that letters and emails from out of town residents do not sway my decisions, if anything they galvanize them. I trust that this explanation although not necessary based upon a Freehold residents "opinion" in the Asbury Park Press is just that, an opinion and not a fact.

Respectfully,

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From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:44:30 PM
Subject: from the app..sadly true

Why do people move and sell their homes? The amount of homes sold in Jackson over the last two years is astonishing. While many were home to seniors looking to downsize or people who got offered much above market value, there is another surprising factor to keep in mind. People do not like living in a town struck with strife fear and division.

With hundreds of Orthodox families moving in yearly, people do not want to raise their children here any longer, and for many it's not because the new neighbors are disrespectful or rude. Rather it is because of the division it has caused. Many people do not want to raise their children to hear negative things about their new neighbors.

To open every Jackson Facebook page and to hear endless stories about "the new neighbors" and their religious practices, all painted as if they are terrorists, is depressing and sad. The latest action by the mayor to force every resident with a basketball hoop to remove it plays right into that hysteria.

Instead of letting every Orthodox Jewish practice to turn into World War III, maybe it is time for some mutual understanding and dialogue. If it doesn't happen soon, there will be more young people leaving Jackson and the blame will forever be at this administration's feet.

Eric Cilebert

Freehold

MORE LETTERS

Re: EVIDENCE - Signs in violation

From : Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net> Mon, Sep 11, 2017 09:20 AM

Subject : Re: EVIDENCE - Signs in violation

To : Kenneth Pieslak
<kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, jlc@gm-law.net, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, annieup@jacksontwpnj.net, mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net, administrator@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net>

Mr Pieslak,

Thank you -VERY- much for your quick reply..... We all work so hard to keep our homes and property looking nice. We try to abide by the laws of our town and we don't want to see it deteriorate because there are some people who just don't care.

Your continued actions, along with the support of our mayor and council, will ensure that Jackson remains a wonderful attractive location and an example of how a township should be run.

Regards,

Robert Craig Hubbard
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Jackson, NJ 08527

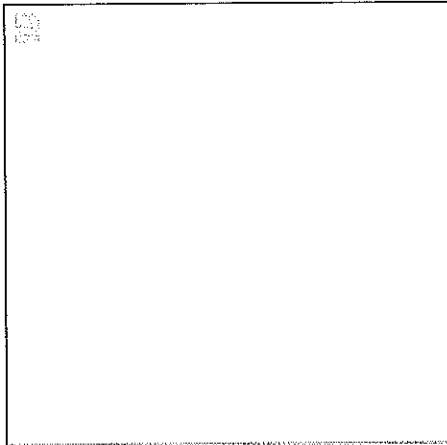
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Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:55 AM
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Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:34:21 AM
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I am 100% behind the strengthening and rigorous enforcement of Ordinance 20-17. I strongly encourage you folks to unanimously adopt this ordinance and send a strong message that Jackson will be actively looking for these violations and will be quickly removing any items that are violating the ordinance. As I've seen expressed so often recently - "Equal treatment for all, special treatment for none."

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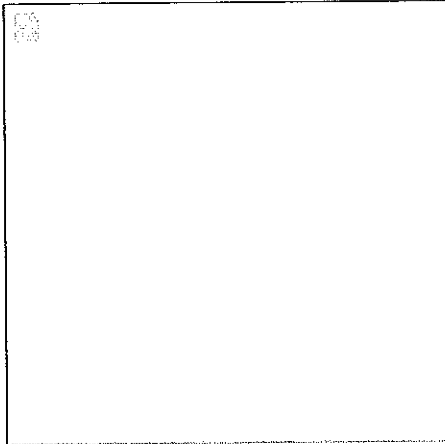
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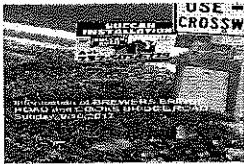
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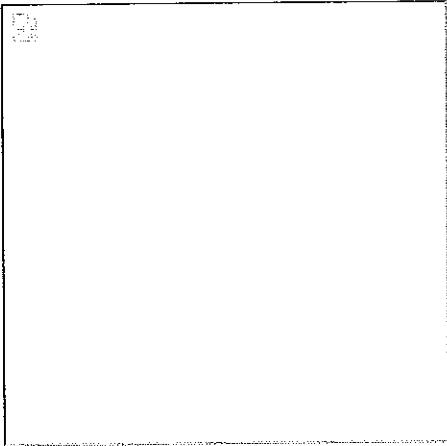
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Fwd: Jackson Eruv

From : Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Aug 31, 2017 11:54 AM
Subject : Fwd: Jackson Eruv
To : Helene Schlegel
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI....see below

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From: "Moshe Heiman" <moheiman@gmail.com>
To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:29:39 AM
Subject: Jackson Eruv

Kudos to the Tom's River Administration for doing the right thing by not regulating Jewish Eruvs and enabling its residents to enjoy the quality of life that they deserve.

As a resident of Jackson I hope our governing body follows that example.

Sincerely,
Moshe Heiman
31 Adelphi Drive
Jackson N.J. 08527

Fwd: Jackson Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Aug 31, 2017 11:24 AM

Subject : Fwd: Jackson Eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Cipriani Esq., Jean <jlc@gm-law.net>

Just an FYI.

AM

From: "Moshe Heiman" <moheiman@gmail.com>
To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:23:35 AM
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Ok Folks, It's clearly time to stop this right now. We have an ordinance to keep this from happening - let's start enforcing it. Are Jackson employees checking for this while driving our streets or are you waiting for residents to report it (and -possibly- taking matters into their own hands).

Regards,

Robert Craig Hubbard

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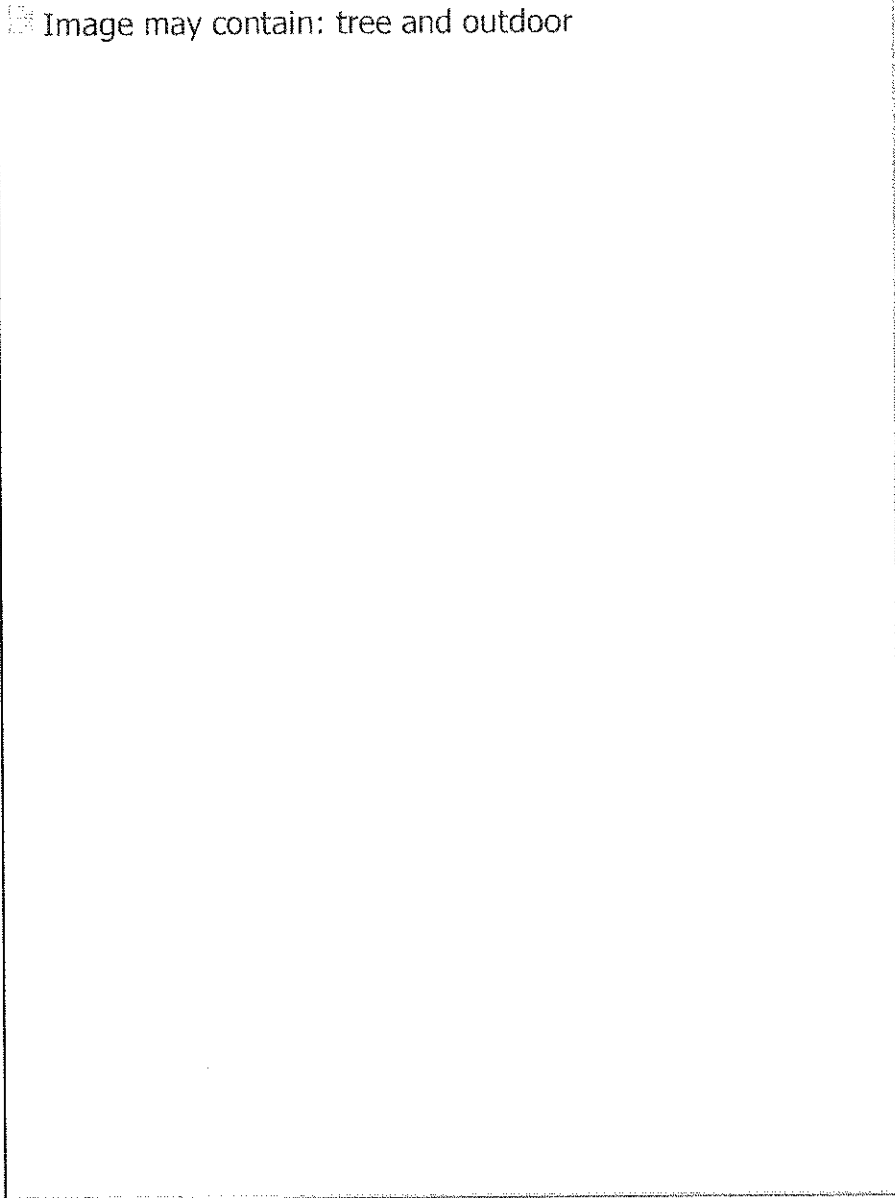
Monmouth and Ocean counties strong.

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This sent to us by our friends in Jackson. Silly String on approx. 8' tall Conduit (vs utility poles) on township property. The town has taken down Basketball Hoops with great fervor, will they do the same here?

BTW - We are told this is California Drive.

 Image may contain: tree and outdoor



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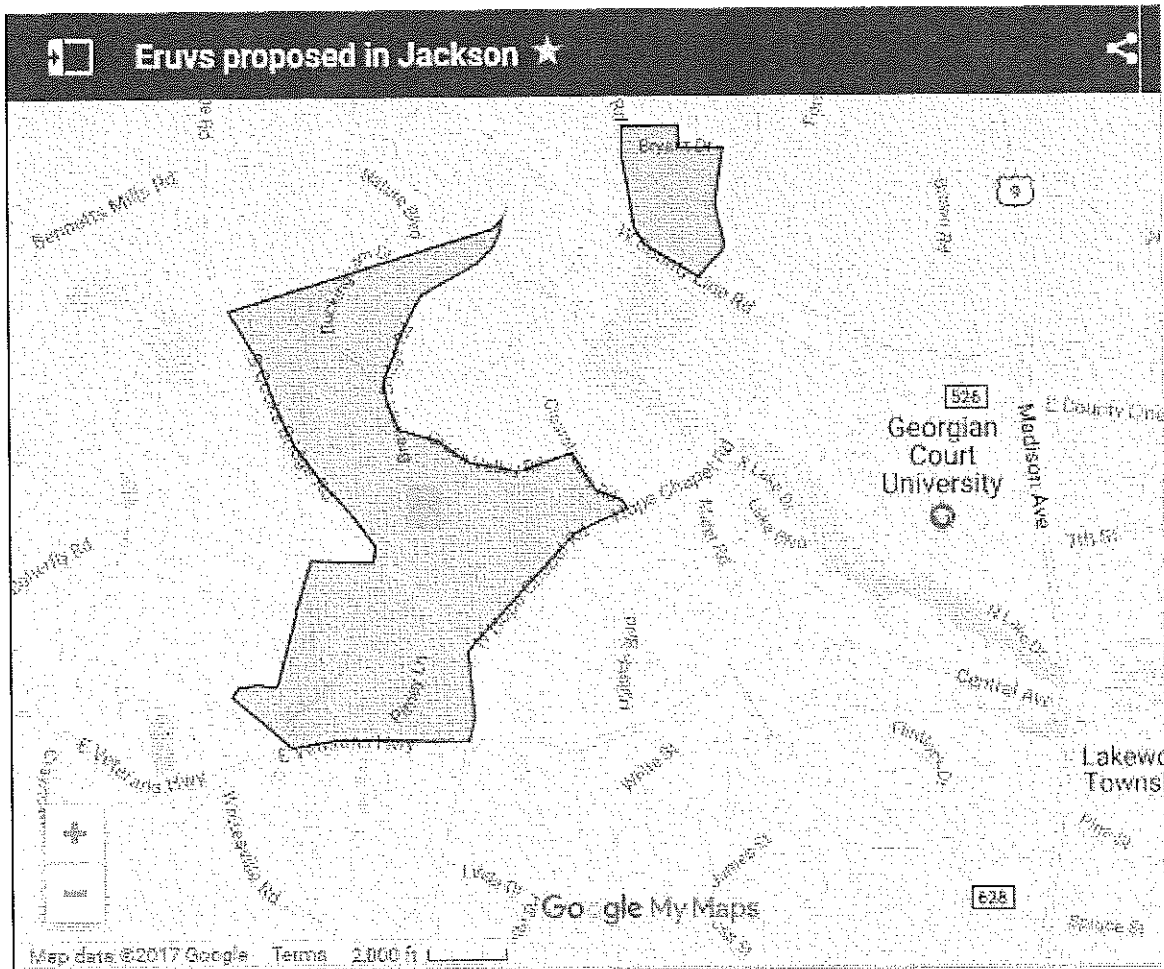
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Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:54 PM
Subject: eruvs in Jackson - ACTION PLAN NEEDED

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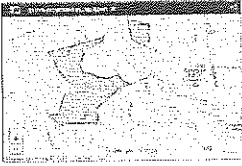


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Orthodox Jewish eruvs won't be regulated in Toms River

From : Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net> Wed, Aug 30, 2017 02:35 PM
Subject : Orthodox Jewish eruvs won't be regulated in Toms River
To : rlb@gm-law.net, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net

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LETS DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY..WE ARE READY AND EAGER TO TALK NOT FIGHT

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To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

TOMS RIVER -- Eruvs are appearing in parts of North Dover, drawing questions -- and

concerns -- from some residents.

But Township Administrator Paul J. Shives said Toms River doesn't regulate eruvs, and said legal research conducted by the township indicates "there is no legal basis for municipalities to do so."

An eruv is a visible boundary, often made of wire strung between utility poles, that allows Orthodox Jews to carry objects like house and car keys, to push strollers, or to carry children, on Saturdays (the Jewish Sabbath) and other Jewish holidays.

More: Are Orthodox Jewish eruvs illegal in Jackson?

More: LETTER: Orthodox eruvs require licensing agreements

As more Orthodox Jews have purchased homes in Toms River, eruvs have been erected in several neighborhoods, Shives said.

"I am aware of efforts by Mahwah and other municipalities to regulate eruvs, but we do not feel such regulation is supported by the law at this juncture," Shives said.

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In Mahwah, an Orthodox Jewish group sued the township after officials threatened to issue summons notices if the group didn't remove eruvs from utility poles.

More: SCHNALL: In Mahwah, fear appears to be trumping facts

And in Jackson, some Orthodox Jewish residents have questioned why the township recently began issuing violation notices to several homeowners for objects "encumbering" the public street or right-of-way lawn between the sidewalk and street.

In most cases, the notices were issued to homeowners with simple hockey nets or basketball hoops.

New construction: New apartments under construction in Toms River's downtown

But some members of the township's Orthodox Jewish community are questioning

whether the timing of the notices is linked to their request to build an eruv.

Shives said that Jersey Central Power & Light Co. must give written authorization for installation of an eruv. The township does check to make sure permission has been received from JCP&L in areas where eruvs have been installed.

More: Lakewood Orthodox leaders to Trump: Rethink Charlottesville

Eruvs have appeared in sections of North Dover where Toms River moved last year to ban door-to-door real estate soliciting for five years, following complaints from residents about aggressive real estate agents.

The township is still in mediation with Rabbi Moshe Gourarie, who filed a lawsuit against Toms River in March 2016, charging that "anti-Semitic hostility" and local opposition to the township's ultra-Orthodox Jewish population are the reasons why the his Chabad Jewish Center has been told it needs a variance to operate as a house of worship on Church Road.

The U.S. Justice Department is also still investigating Toms River's zoning laws affecting religious land uses.

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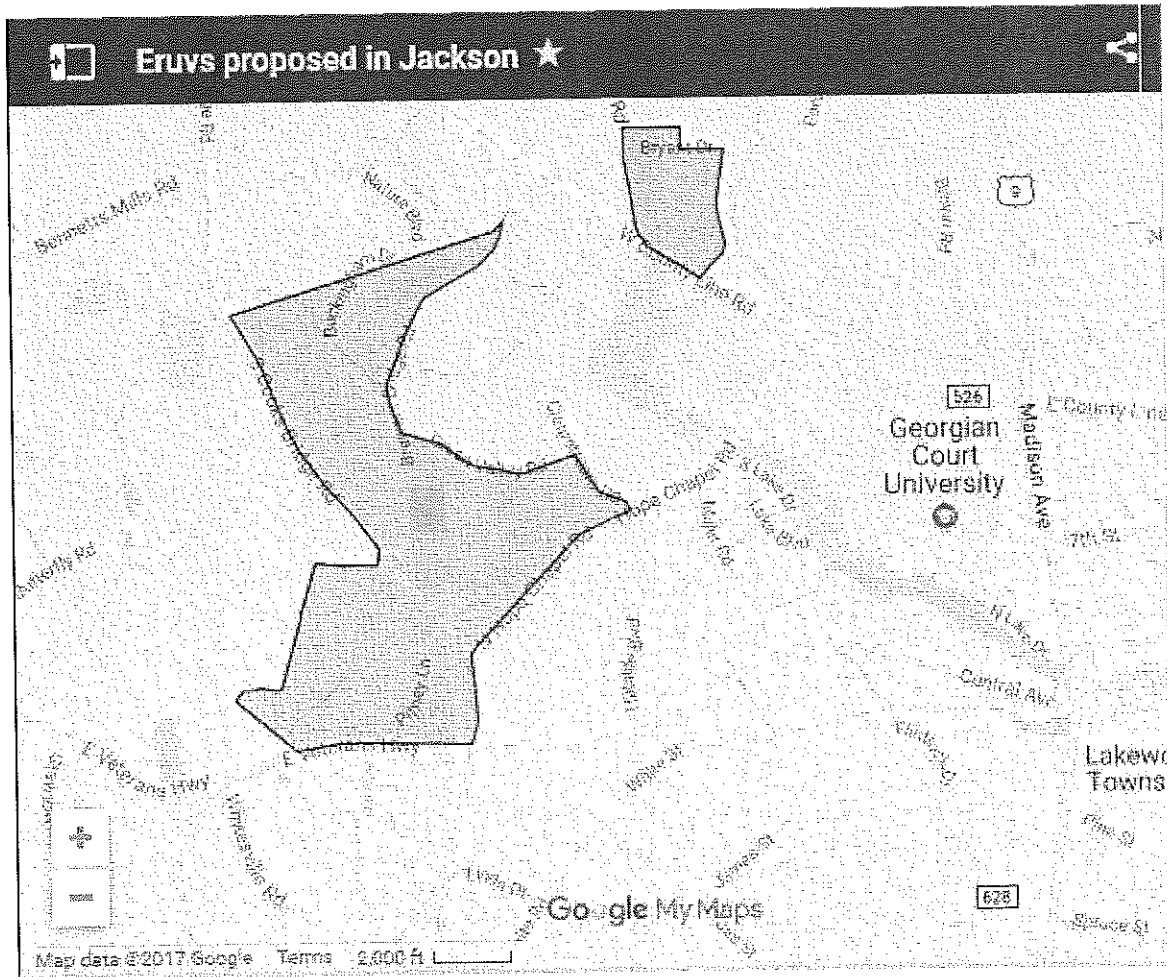
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Dear Mrs Schlegel,
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Subject : Please vote no and dont devide us
To : Robert A Nixon
<councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero
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Mon, Aug 14, 2017 05:36 PM

Understood, thank you.

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Shore News Network

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Editor, CEO

732-575-4891

Re: Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Fri, Aug 11, 2017 01:36 PM

Subject : Re: Eruv's and basketball hoops

To : Phil Stilton <pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com>

Cc : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>, Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>

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Respectfully,

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Business Administrator
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Also can you tell me how many ROW notices have been issued in the past 90 days for

Eruvs

Basketball

Other objects

Thanks,
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From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:43 PM

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Fri, Aug 11, 2017 08:29 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Jean L. Cipriani Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

FYI - please do not respond to this email.

AM

From: "bassie feld" <feldrocks@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:06:25 PM

As your aware, the Orthodox community in Jackson recently organized a association to take charge in building Eruvs in town. As a women it means so much to me. I am stuck at home in the current situation and all a Eruv does is increase my quality of life please approve!!!!

Fwd: Eruv request

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Aug 10, 2017 04:00 PM
Subject : Fwd: Eruv request

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

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From: "Dovid Ritter" <dovidritter@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 3:56:27 PM

Subject: Eruv request

Dear Mrs. Eden,

I hope all is well and your enjoying your summer. As I am sure you know, the Jackson Eruv Association, based on the instructions of Mrs Schlegel, submitted the paper work to the clerk this week to request municipal consent to rent from the utility company's space on their poles to build Eruvs in Jackson. I urge you to study this very reasonable request and to please grant the permission needed to proceed. The building of community Eruvs will increase the quality of life of many Jackson residents without causing any harm to our wonderful township.

Sincerely,
David Ritter
Brookwood

Zimbra

hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Aug 10, 2017 09:07 AM**Subject :** Fwd:**To :** Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>**Cc :** Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

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From: "shlomo goldberg" <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com>**To:** clerk@jacksontwpnj.net**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:10:01 AM

The Jackson Eruv Association applied for municipal consent to build Eruvs in Jackson. I urge you to please consider this reasonable request and consider it as soon as possible. Pushing it off will cause the residents in need of a Eruv the lack of a chance to enjoy their quality of life to its fullest. This Eruv will increase our quality of life with no harm at all to anyone else.

From : shlomo goldberg <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 10, 2017 09:10 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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Subject : Fwd:

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

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From: "freylich83" <freylich83@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 10:46:12 AM

Dear Jackson Township Clerk,
I have been informed that the Jackson Eruv Association has summited to you the residents request to receive municipal permission to built Eruvs in Jackson. This is a request that will only be a benefit for many residents and will enable us to enjoy

our sabbath to the fullest. I urge you to approve this reasonable religious accommodation as soon as possible. Every week that there is a Eruv would benefit Jackson residents.

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Aug 09, 2017 08:29 AM

Subject : Fwd:

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From: "abe ungarisher" <abeunger77@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:34:17 PM

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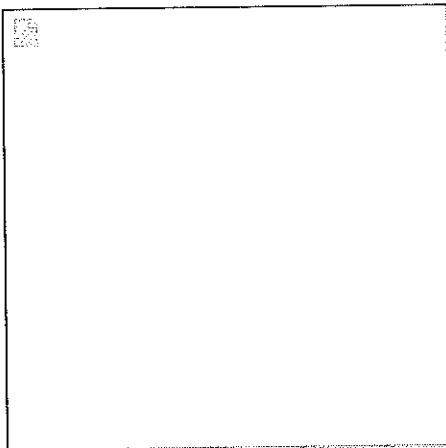
From : Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Aug 08, 2017 04:34 PM
Subject : Re:

To : mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Cc : Helene Schlegel
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mr. Burnstein :

The Notices are being mailed out as they are completed. It would be a difficult task to attempt to hand deliver and speak to each resident once we looked at the numbers. As far as removing the poles and wires to end this enforcement action, I can not answer at this time. It is due to the increase in complaints regarding usage of the ROW that we have been directed to strictly enforce this.

Kenneth J. Pieslak
Code Compliance Supervisor
Jackson Township
95 W. Veterans Hwy., Jackson, NJ 08527
732.928.1200 ext. 1231
732.833.0603 (fax)



From: "mordyburnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: "Kenneth Pieslak" <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 4:30:47 PM
Subject: Re:

Thank you for your help. Will the letter be in the mail or hand delivered and as we discussed being that everyone is being penalized with the enforcement of this crazy code because of the Eruvs if we would just take it down now can the enforcement not happen? I do not want the kids to not have their hoops and hopefully a community Eruv will be built that will mostly negate the need for most private eruvs.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

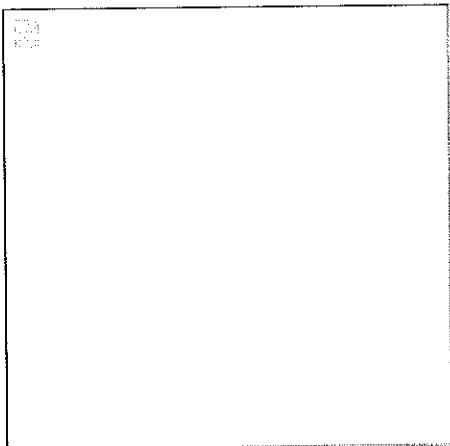
----- Original message -----

From: Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
Date: 8/8/17 3:09 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Cc: Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject: Re:

Mr. Burnstein :

I am in receipt of your earlier email as well and I am checking on your concerns and where they fall or relate to this. I will respond as soon as I am clear on this. Thank you.

Kenneth J. Pieslak
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From: "mordyburnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 1:47:02 PM

In addition you previous list I wanted to find out about signs for example "neighborhood watch" signs are in the row and my understanding is that they are neighborhood signs not towns so they should also be removed

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From: "chaim leiner" <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 7:14:15 AM

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Chaim

From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com> Tue, Aug 08, 2017 07:15 AM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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Re: Jackson Eruv

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:23 PM

Subject : Re: Jackson Eruv

To : adamnadler2@gmail.com

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----- Original Message -----

From: adamnadler2@gmail.com
To: administrator@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:36:02 AM
Subject: Jackson Eruv

Adam Nadler
26 Illinois Ave.
Jackson, NJ 08527-2153

July 21, 2017

Ms. Helene Schlegel
95 West Veterans Highway
Jackson, NJ 08527

Dear Ms. Schlegel:

Administrato Schlegel,

As I am sure you know, Jewish law forbids us from carrying outdoors on Saturday in an area not enclosed by an "eruv". There are many different ways to build one, and after much research we have determined our best option would be to rent space from the utility companies. The proposed eruv would not be in public view, and would eliminate the need for private eruvs, minimizing unnecessary tension between neighbors. Such arrangements are common in cities with sizable Jewish communities. The eruv would greatly increase the quality of life of the 500+ Orthodox families in Jackson, as they would be able to bring their children outdoors on Saturday, take walks, and socialize with their neighbors. As a resident of Jackson I am asking for your help in getting the necessary municipal consent.

Your resident,
Adam Nadler

Sincerely,

Adam Nadler
3474130468

Re: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:22 PM
Subject : Re: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv
To : Dovid Ritter <dovidritter@gmail.com>

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From: "Dovid Ritter" <dovidritter@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:34:23 PM
Subject: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

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Your resident,
David Ritter
24 Illinois Ave
Jackson NJ 08527

Re: Hi

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:22 PM
Subject : Re: Hi

To : M.Charbit <mat3251@gmail.com>

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To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:44:34 PM
Subject: Hi

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To : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>

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From: "chaim leiner" <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2017 10:00:24 AM
Subject: Fwd:

I am writing this to ask for your help. As you are aware on Saturdays we religious Jews do not carry in a public domain. Hence we may not carry our young ones outside, bring out a book to read, or even push a stroller. In Jewish law even a person's private yard is considered a public domain. In order to be able to carry our law requires you to be in a enclosed area. There are various ways to accomplish this and make a area into a "halachic" enclosed are which is still technically public. The most commonly used method used through the country is to enter into a agreement with the local utility company's to rent space from them . This method is safe and has never been a issue as there are tens of thousands of such poles throughout the country. This method would ensure that there would not be any

eruv in the row and would ensure more unnecessary tension is not created in our town. In order to proceed municipality consent is needed from our town officials to proceed. We are turning to you and asking for your help. This would greatly increase the quality of life of so many of your residents so please help.
Chaim

Re: quality of life

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:21 PM
Subject : Re: quality of life
To : yisroel nelkin <ymnrav@gmail.com>

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To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2017 4:07:26 PM
Subject: quality of life

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Your resident, Y .Nelkin

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From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:20 PM
Subject : Re:
To : abe ungarisher <abeunger77@gmail.com>

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From: "abe ungarisher" <abeunger77@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:44:50 PM

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Subject : Re:
To : freylich yotzchak <freylich83@gmail.com>

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From: "freylich yotzchak" <freylich83@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:23:39 AM

Dear Mrs Schlegel,

As I am sure you know Jewish law forbids us from carrying outside on Saturday without using a "eruv". There are many different ways to build one and after much research we have come out that renting space from the utility company's was the best way forward. Firstly this would greatly minimize the need for private eruvs which would help make it that there is no unnecessary tension with regard to this subject. They would not be seen to the average person and in fact I doubt most people would even know it exists. This seems to be the method most cities around the country utilize and the reasons are obvious. In addition this would greatly increase the quality of life of the over 500 Orthodox family's in Jackson. This would enable them to be able to bring their children outdoors on Saturday, take walks, and socialize with their neighbors. As a resident of Jackson I am asking for your help in getting the necessary municipal consent.
Your resident, Y. Freylich

Re: ERUVS

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:19 PM
Subject : Re: ERUVS
To : Isaac Neiman <yn2427@gmail.com>

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From: "Isaac Neiman" <yn2427@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:51:39 PM
Subject: ERUVS

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Your resident, Isaac Neiman

Zimbra

hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

Re:

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:18 PM

Subject : Re:**To :** aron shnuer <shnuer1985@gmail.com>

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From: "aron shnuer" <shnuer1985@gmail.com>**To:** hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:27:09 PM

Dear Mrs Schlegel,

As you are aware Jewish law requires in order to carry outside on Saturday for us to be in a Eruv. Many towns and cities around the world have such Eruvs and I would like to know if there was a way that we can be included in that list. Eruvs are no different then any other utility that goes on a pole. The same way we understand that optimum can put up their things I ask that you understand this to. Personally I do not understand how Optimum works but somehow without the things on the pole we wouldn't have service. So a Eruv provides a service to us. While we may not understand it, it does. In true a Eruv is much safer then anything else as it does not conduct electricity or anything else and usually is made of plastic. Have you ever heard of a Eruv causing a fire?! Please help us with building a Eruv here in Jackson in order to increase our quality of life and that of our fellow residents.
S. Aron

Re:

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:17 PM

Subject : Re:**To :** avraham lobenstein <lobensteinaaa@gmail.com>

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From: "avraham lobenstein" <lobensteinaaa@gmail.com>
To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:21:33 AM

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From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re:
To : shlomo goldberg <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com>

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From: "shlomo goldberg" <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com>
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S Goldberg

Re:

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re:

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 02:15 PM

To : yisroel shere <yy28shere@gmail.com>
Cc : councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net

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From: "Menachem Neumann" <menachneuman@gmail.com>

To: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:31:53 AM

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Re:

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 09:45 AM

Subject : Re:

To : Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

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From: "Jean L. Cipriani, Esq." <jlc@gm-law.net>
To: "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:45:38 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re:

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From: Robin La Bue <rlb@gm-law.net>
Date: July 27, 2017 at 9:23:15 AM EDT
To: Jean L. Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>
Subject: Re:

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From : yisroel shere <yy28shere@gmail.com> Thu, Jul 27, 2017 07:29 AM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net

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From : shlomo goldberg <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 26, 2017 06:57 PM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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S Goldberg

Fwd: Community Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Jul 26, 2017 02:14 PM
Subject : Fwd: Community Eruv

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - see below.

AM

From: "david prupas" <cd0909@live.com>
To: mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, clerk@jacksontwpnj.net, kpiestak@jacksontwpnj.net, "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:33:53 PM
Subject: Community Eruv

Hello,

My name is David Prupas and I live here in Jackson in Brookwood 1 at 25 California Dr. I have heard that there was a formal request to the township to allow use of the utility posts in order to facilitate a community eruv. I urge you to consider this. On my block we have five houses in a row that we reluctantly put up an eruv. We understand that it is an eyesore, and that it takes away from the natural beauty of our surroundings. This was done purely out of lack of options so that our wives and kids may leave the house on Saturday afternoon and socialize with neighbors. By allowing use of the utility poles, this will eliminate all the small eruvs that have been reluctantly put up.

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David Prupas, LSW

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Subject : Fwd:
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:23:56 AM

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A Lobenstein

From : aron shnuer <shnuer1985@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 04:27 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mrs Schlegel,

As you are aware Jewish law requires in order to carry outside on Saturday for us to be in a Eruv. Many towns and cities around the world have such Eruvs and I would like to know if there was a way that we can be included in that list. Eruvs are no different then any other utility that goes on a pole. The same way we understand that optimum can put up their things I ask that you understand this to. Personally I do not understand how Optimum works but somehow without the things on the pole we wouldn't have service. So to a Eruv provides a service to us. While we may not understand it, it does. In true a Eruv is much safer then anything else as it does not conduct electricity or anything else and usually is made of plastic. Have you ever heard of a Eruv causing a fire?! Please help us with building a Eruv here in Jackson in order to increase our quality of life and that of our fellow residents.

S. Aron

Fwd: ERUVS

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 12:46 PM
Subject : Fwd: ERUVS
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - see below.

AM

From: "Isaac Neiman" <yn2427@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:49:31 PM
Subject: ERUVS

Dear Township Clerk

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Your resident, Isaac Neiman

ERUVS

From : Isaac Neiman <yn2427@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 12:51 PM
Subject : ERUVS
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net,
kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net

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Ridiculous non fact

From : mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 09:20 AM
Subject : Ridiculous non fact
To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

I recently heard something so ridiculous that I wasn't planning on adresing it but it seems that some people actually believe it so I guess I must . There seems to be a train of thought that by having a Eruv the residents who use it are " marking territory". This is completely garbage and it comes from ignorance. The eruvs are almost always build in a way that it is not visible from the average eye. There are many eruvs built around entire cities in which there is not a growing Orthodox community rather a diminishing one. How could you explain the fact that Manhattan has a Eruv or actually many big cities do. How is a Eruv around the city of Cleveland marking territory?! There is no Orthodox community in many areas of Cleveland and there is no population of Orthodox people moving into such areas. The Eruv is purely there to benefit anyone who may need to get there on Saturday . I feel that this excuse is just that, a exuse that some people who do not like orthodox Jews in their neighborhood say. It is in no means a way to chase away any non orthodox person, as most people in these areas with eruvs do not even know there is one around them. It is 100% meant to increase the quality of life of residents and means nothing else.
Sincerely, Mordy

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 08:26 AM
Subject : Fwd:
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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AM

From: "freylich yotzchak" <freylich83@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:26:26 AM

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Your resident, Y Freylich

From : freylich yotzchak <freylich83@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 07:23 AM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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Your resident, Y. Freylich

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> **Mon, Jul 24, 2017 02:26 PM**

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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AM

From: "abe ungarisher" <abeunger77@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:41:12 PM

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Your resident, A Ungarisher

From : abe ungarisher <abeunger77@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 01:44 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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Your resident, Abe

Fwd: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

From : Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, Jul 24, 2017 08:38 AM

Subject : Fwd: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

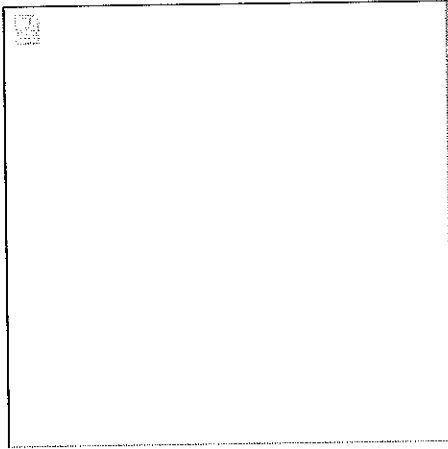
Good morning :

Please see below. I received a number of these (same verbiage in each) over the weekend as I.m sure you may have as well as Mayor/Council. While I do agree the JCP & L and Verizon poles being used for the eruv wires would take care of this issue, I'm guessing from what I've read that it would still need Municipal Consent, which would be Council. I don't know how many of these letters were received and by whom but it may be worth starting a conversation on this subject. I also cannot tell whether there has been any official agreement reached with the Utilities at this point.

Ken

Kenneth J. Pieslak
Code Compliance Supervisor
Jackson Township
95 W. Veterans Hwy., Jackson, NJ 08527

732.928.1200 ext. 1231
732.833.0603 (fax)



From: "Dovid Ritter" <dovidritter@gmail.com>
To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 5:32:46 PM
Subject: Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

Dear Mr. Peislak,

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Your resident,
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24 Illinois Ave
Jackson NJ 08527

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From: "yisroel nelkin" <ymnrav@gmail.com>**To:** clerk@jacksontwpnj.net**Sent:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 4:11:29 PM

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To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2017 10:00:32 AM
Subject: Fwd:

I am writing this to ask for your help. As you are aware on Saturdays we religious Jews do not carry in a public domain. Hence we may not carry our young ones outside, bring out a book to read, or even push a stroller. In Jewish law even even a person's private yard is considered a public domain. In order to be able to carry our law requires you to be in a enclosed area. There are various ways to accomplish this and make a area into a "halachic" enclosed are which is still technically public. The most commonly used method used through the country is to enter into a agreement with the local utility company's to rent space from them . This method is safe and has never been a issue as there are tens of thousands of such poles throughout the country. This method would ensure that there would not be any eruvs in the row and would ensure more unnecessary tension is not created in our town. In order to proceed municipality consent is needed from our town officials to proceed. We are turning to you and asking for your help. This would greatly increase the quality of life of so many of your residents so please help.
Chaim

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----- Forwarded Message -----

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quality of life

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Subject : Fwd:
To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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Your resident,

Help regarding municipal consent letter for eruv

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Fri, Jul 21, 2017 05:34 PM

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Your resident,
David Ritter
24 Illinois Ave
Jackson NJ 08527

Fwd: Jackson Eruv

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Fri, Jul 21, 2017 03:23 PM
Subject : Fwd: Jackson Eruv
To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>


Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
Business Administrator
Jackson Township
95 West Veterans Hwy.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1200 ext. 1210

Begin forwarded message:

From: adamnadler2@gmail.com
Date: July 21, 2017 at 11:36:02 AM EDT
To: administrator@jacksontwpnj.net
Subject: Jackson Eruv

Adam Nadler
26 Illinois Ave.
Jackson, NJ 08527-2153

July 21, 2017

Ms. Helene Schlegel

95 West Veterans Highway
Jackson, NJ 08527

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3474130468

Re: Jackson NJ

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re: Jackson NJ

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 12:48 PM

To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Okay - thanks!

AM

From: "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc: "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Jeff Purpuro" <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 12:48:07 PM
Subject: Re: Jackson NJ

This is already being addressed. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
Business Administrator
Jackson Township
95 West Veterans Hwy.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1200 ext. 1210

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Jackson Eruv

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Subject : Jackson Eruv
To : administrator@jacksontwpnj.net

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 11:36 AM

Adam Nadler
26 Illinois Ave.
Jackson, NJ 08527-2153

July 21, 2017

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Subject : Re:

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Subject: Re:

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Hard copy please.

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Subject : Fwd:

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI

AM

From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 7:10:47 AM
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Wed, May 24, 2017 04:16 PM

Subject : Re: Fwd: RE: [E] Eiruv poles in Jackeson

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<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>

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I do agree but I would like to ask you how is it that no one ever cared in the past about anything being placed in the row. Yes there are hundreds of things if not a thousand things throughout Jackson in the row that were always ignored. I find it very troubling that this township would mind if there are basketball hoops, skateboarding equipment. and other objects in the row if they do not propose any safety issue. I think the town should be taking in mind the will of its residents here and not the view of "Jackson self proclaimed watchdogs" . Between eruvs and other objects in the row this is something that will affect I estimate 5,000 residents and no one wants that. While again I agree to you about the code I think the code should be addressed imminently with a ordinance fixing this liberal code. This is not just a Orthodox issue but rather a issue for everyone as in my area many children

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Mordy

On Wed, May 24, 2017 at 3:39 PM, Barry Calogero
<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:

Mr Burnstein, respectfully, You are missing the main point...

If the action is against code I would expect immediate compliance.

That's what a good law abiding resident would do!

If something can be worked out at a later time, great.

However rules and laws should be followed as written, furthermore the Township should enforce if violations are found.

Respectfully
Councilman

Barry Calogero

----- Original Message -----

From: mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

To: Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sent: Wed, 24 May 2017 13:11:50 -0400 (EDT)

Subject: Fwd: RE: [E] Eiruv poles in Jackson

Here is a example of a municipal consent of another town in N.J. There is a way that this can be worked out but it really takes a real discussion.

Fwd:

From : Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jl@gm-law.net>

Wed, May 24, 2017 07:14 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina
<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene
Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>,
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Wed, May 24, 2017 07:10 AM

Subject : <No Subject>


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Re: Opra Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, May 16, 2017 02:21 PM
Subject : Re: Opra Eruv  2 attachments

To : mordy Burnstein
<mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

Cc : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Kenneth Bressi
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Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,

Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

Dear Mr. Burnstein,

Please accept this email as my official response to your OPRA request (as noted below). Attached please find records responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Eden, RMC
Township Clerk

From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 4:20:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: Opra Eruv

Dear Ann Marie Eden,
I would like to request under the O.P.R.A law any correspondences with regard to "Eruvs" from the following people: Mayor Micheal Reina, Council President Kenneth J. Bressi, Vice President Ann M. Updergrave, Councilman Robert Nixon, Councilman Barry Colagero, Councilman Scott Martin, Helene Schlegel, and Kenneth Pieslak between dates 3/21/17- 4/24/17. Please send them as an email to this address. mordyburnstein@gmail.com

Mordechai Burnstein
13 California Dr
Jackson, NJ 08527
[848-240-5316](tel:848-240-5316)



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Re: Opra Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, May 11, 2017 10:12 AM

Subject : Re: Opra Eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

Just an update on the status of providing the requested records. (Ann and Barry have responded).

Sincerely,

Ann Marie

From: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
To: "Ann Updegrave" <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Kenneth Bressi" <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Barry Calogero" <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Scott Martin" <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Robert Nixon" <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Kenneth Pieslak" <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 9:09:13 AM
Subject: Fwd: Opra Eruv

Fwd: Opra Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, May 08, 2017 09:09 AM
Subject : Fwd: Opra Eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>,
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Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,
Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

Below please find OPRA request submitted by Mordy Burnstein. Please provide copies of records requested. Should no such record exist, please advise. Due date to comply is on or before May 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie

From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 4:19:12 PM
Subject: Re: Opra Eruv


Dear Ann Marie Eden,
I would like to request under the O.P.R.A law any correspondences with regard to "Eruvs" and things in the right of way from the following people: Mayor Micheal Reina, Council President Kenneth J. Bressi, Vice President Ann M. Updegrave, Councilman Robert Nixon, Councilman Barry Colagero, Councilman Scott Martin, Helene Schlegel, and Kenneth Pieslak between dates 3/21/17- 4/24/17. Please send them as an email to this address.

Mordechai Burnstein

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




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



From : Daniel Burke <dburke@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, May 11, 2017 11:44 AM
Subject : Road Opening Ord  15 attachments
To : Helene Schlegel (hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net) <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc : Fred Rasiewicz <frasiewicz@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Helene,

Per our discussion attached are several files from the research work I had done in preparation to update the Road Opening Permit in the Twp Code. This goes back to 2006 -2009 timeframe. As I stated our ordinance is woefully out of date. The fee structure should be set by Admin.

Daniel Burke, PE, PP, CME, CPWM
Municipal Engineer
Township of Jackson
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Re: erection of poles in the ROW

From : Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Apr 25, 2017 01:52 PM
Subject : Re: erection of poles in the ROW
To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Jeff Purpuro
<jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>

Helene:

Thank you. We will begin to notify any homeowners identified as having something prohibited in the ROW including those with basketball hoops placed into the ground. We will do this initially in an informal manner, in hopes of educating the public, so as to give some time for removal of any items before we go to a formal Notice of Violation since this is new to us as well.

Ken

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Re: Ordinance passed last week concerning obstruction of streets and sidewalks

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Tue, Sep 19, 2017 11:16 AM

Subject : Re: Ordinance passed last week concerning obstruction of streets and sidewalks**To :** bobvosseller@aol.com**Cc :** Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mr. Vosseller,

Kindly find my response to your questions.

1. That is not entirely true, this was not a passage of a new ordinance, simply put Council changed the wording from Committee to Council to reflect the change in government and removed the language of an appeal. What was also said was that this ordinance was very rarely used. The ordinance that your referring to dates back to 1964, approximately 50 + years on the books, while seldom enforced does not mean just recently enacted. Over the years code enforcement would issue an NOV (notice of violation), and the resident or business owner would rectify the issue in a timely fashion without the need for fines. There was no social media hype to chastise anything or anyone back then so the "noise" that we experienced on this topic is mostly hyped through that outlet.

2. For your edification just this past year there has been a cry to increase code enforcement from our residents, new and old as well as direction from the Council itself. That being said, complaints were coming in for items in the right of way with examples such as hockey and soccer nets, basketball hoops, skateboard ramps, furniture, tires, brush and grass not being cut. The majority of the NOV's did go out in July as the result of June's complaints.

3. The Mayor and his office do not write laws as we are in this form of government the Administrative branch, Council is the legislative branch and they are the ones who adopt new or amend existing ordinances (laws). For the record my Office has not requested any changes to any of those laws so lets be clear on this fact. However we are legally obligated to make sure that laws currently on the books are enforced equally and fairly. If directing the appropriate department, division or requesting an agency for assistance we do "not" randomly select or pick and choose what to look for, it's always by the book and it will remain that way as long as I am Mayor. My main goal and objective is to maintain everyone's safety and quality of life first. So, there is absolutely no truth in saying that we are requesting that the ordinances already on the books be changed or amended to suit ones needs and not the other. For anyone to say that we did undermines the integrity of my office and that will be defended to the end.

4. Portable (capable of being carried or moved), portable items are just that, portable. They can moved around without incident and are not permanently affixed to anything in the ROW, therefore in my opinion not a violation. The same wording would apply for a trash or recycling container, hockey or soccer net, skateboard ramps, inflatable party toys as a few prime examples. So to that point we are not trying to take away children's toys or sports activities, actually we encourage our youth to get involved in sports and activities that keep them safely occupied and out of harms way.

Should you have any other questions please feel free to call my office so that I can be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

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Info for Yated (National Jewish newspaper)

From : Chaim Serebrowski <chaimserebrowski@gmail.com> Thu, Sep 14, 2017 12:47 PM
Subject : Info for Yated (National Jewish newspaper)
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net
Cc : clerk@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

Good afternoon,

My name is Chaim Serebrowski and I write for the Yated, one of America's largest Jewish newspapers. I am doing a piece on the recent passing of an ordinance regarding obstructions in the ROW, and would be much obliged if you can clear up a few quarries.

Firstly, what benefit is there to removing a permission-clause from the ordinance, for even with it, the right to obstruct the ROW still lies in the council's hands?

Secondly, since there has been a sentiment expressed by council members that amendments to this ordinance may be forthcoming, why then do they deem it necessary to hurriedly pass the ordinance, when common sense would mandate that all considerations should be made before instituting a change to the status quo?

Thirdly, how does the township intend to enforce the ordinance, as there are hundreds of residents with basketball hoops and hockey nets who have not removed them?

Lastly, on a purely journalistic note, and without any intention of impudence - does the Mayor intend to remove the flag from his property, as it is seemingly in violation of this ordinance, and permission can no longer help?

Thank you very much,
Chaim Serebrowski,
Yated Ne'eman

Response

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net> Tue, Sep 12, 2017 07:21 AM
Subject : Response
To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>
Cc : Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sincerely,

Michael Reina

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From: mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Date: 9/11/17 10:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject: Re: from the app..sadly true

I am sorry I should have clarified which part I meant was true. to me it is sad that people are leaving this town for the wrong reasons. No I am not here to issue blame for the enforcement as I am One to understand how government works. And yes I don't believe anything said in the media especially letters to the editors but I do agree that the situation at hand is out of control. People are not moving here because they are afraid. No it's not people like you who are scaring them and we all know who is but the fact that people are scared is wrong. The town should do more to correct the rumors and try at least try to bridge the gap. I personally know people who moved away for just the reason the letter writer mentioned. The fact is there is a perception out there that the ordinance is being enforced because of eruvs..right or wrong it is giving people more reason to say I'm out of here. I had a neighbor come over and ask me why is this happening and why can't we coexist. I answered that there are powers out there small people who are behind this and yes they don't want us to coexist. The township is doing their job.

Frankly I am massively disturbed at the way it's moving forward. Yes there is a code but it is faulty do to the wording and once it's being updated why can't it be made more leniant to allow reasonable accommodation to remain permitted i.e. Eruvs and basketball hoops. Why when there are thousands of residents who want relief are we making it tighter.

In addition why can't the permission clause remain in it? Yes i know your not writing it but why when it's being written over is the option to obtain permission being omitted . There is a way to insure safety standards are meet while finding a path of accommodation.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Date: 9/11/17 10:07 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: from the app..sadly true

Mordy,

I was not going to respond to this but felt it necessary to remind you that I am not playing any anti-semitic roulette with the orthodox community. May I remind you that the laws on the books that you constantly throw my way have been in place for years, since 1964 to be exact. For your edification, the ordinances prior to all this recent activity were enforced not so much by fines but on the rare occurrence when they were complained upon. The resident or business then worked out the issue with the code enforcement officer and the issue 99% of the time was amicably resolved. So lets set this record straight once and for all so that you can better understand what caused the recent surge in notices of violations. Complaints, pure a simple, all of sudden a surge of complaints came in which then led to questioning by the council and residents to Administration about why code enforcement isn't doing a better job. But then you already know this because you had mentioned to me a few months ago that there were so many basketball nets in the neighborhoods and how you would hate to see them be removed. So the game as you say being played here is not by the Administration, no, and not by a long shot, instead it is being played by a group of separate individuals now having issues with basketball nets, soccer and hockey nets plus a plethora of items placed in and about the ROW throughout Jackson. Mordy, to be quite clear here, we are doing exactly what the people in this town requested and that is to enforce the laws on the books. So if I may repeat myself, my job as Mayor is to see to it that the laws on the books are upheld, quality of life is maintained, public safety is a priority and a sound budget is delivered to the Council which are just some of my duties. The Council is the legislative body and their job is to create or amend laws, see when and how money is spent along with the rest of their duties as described in the Administrative Code. This whole time people blaming the office of the Mayor just goes to show that you are looking at the wrong job duties and responsibilities page. And while we are discussing governance please keep in mind that letters and emails from out of town residents do not sway my decisions, if anything they galvanize them. I trust that this explanation although not necessary based upon a Freehold residents "opinion" in the Asbury Park Press is just that, an opinion and not a fact.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

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From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:44:30 PM
Subject: from the app..sadly true

Why do people move and sell their homes? The amount of homes sold in Jackson over the last two years is astonishing. While many were home to seniors looking to downsize or people who got offered much above market value, there is another surprising factor to keep in mind. People do not like living in a town struck with strife fear and division.

With hundreds of Orthodox families moving in yearly, people do not want to raise their children here any longer, and for many it's not because the new neighbors are disrespectful or rude. Rather it is because of the division it has caused. Many people do not want to raise their children to hear negative things about their new neighbors.

To open every Jackson Facebook page and to hear endless stories about "the new neighbors" and their religious practices, all painted as if they are terrorists, is depressing and sad. The latest action by the mayor to force every resident with a basketball hoop to remove it plays right into that hysteria.

Instead of letting every Orthodox Jewish practice to turn into World War III, maybe it is time for some mutual understanding and dialogue. If it doesn't happen soon, there will be more young people leaving Jackson and the blame will forever be at this administration's feet.

Eric Cilebert

Freehold

MORE LETTERS

RE: Heavy Traffic/Accident/Intersection

From : Phil Stilton <pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com> Mon, Sep 11, 2017 11:48 AM
Subject : RE: Heavy Traffic/Accident/Intersection 📎5 attachments
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Chief Matthew Kunz <chief@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, egineer@co.ocean.nj.us

I am guessing with the lack of response to this since May of 2017, except for the chief of police, we can assume that sign violations are not enforced on this property?

Amazing how blind eyes are turned in this town as it goes on a rampant assault on personal property rights, yet the influential powerbrokers of the town have numerous violations go unenforced for months, yet the

town's army of code enforcers drive around all day looking for basketball hoops.

§ 244-207 Signs.

(2)

No sign shall be placed on or affixed or attached to a building or structure or erected independently for any purpose other than to identify a permitted business, occupant, service, office, address, process, use or product offered, sold, conducted, manufactured or assembled on the same premises. A sign may include the name of the business, a brief general description of principal products or services offered or sold, phone numbers and Web sites, but may not include specific brand names unless they are a part of the registered trade name of the establishment. No sign displaying the colors of red, green or yellow shall be permitted within 200 feet of a traffic signal.

[Amended 11-8-2004 by Ord. No. 39-04; 12-28-2010 by Ord. No. 45-10]

(6)

All signs and their supporting structures, braces, locks, guys and anchors shall be constructed of durable materials, maintained in good condition, and shall not be allowed to become dilapidated, unsightly, aesthetically displeasing, offensive or structurally unsafe.

No sign shall be left illuminated during any period when the premises on which it is located are not open to the public, or so otherwise not open for business, unless it is determined by the Planning Board that an illuminated sign is necessary for the protection of the property from theft or vandalism and will not interfere with the health, safety or welfare of the general public.

(12)

No portion of any sign shall be located within or suspended over a pedestrian walkway or bicycle passageway unless 10 feet above grade level.

(15)

No roof sign shall be erected, altered, constructed, reconstructed, placed, replaced or otherwise displayed in any zoning district within the Township.^[1]

From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:57 PM

To: Michael Reina (mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net); Chief Matthew Kunz (chief@jacksontwpnj.net)

Cc: Helene Schlegel (hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net); 'egineer@co.ocean.nj.us'

Subject: Heavy Traffic/Accident/Intersection

I have been looking into the situation at the intersection of Cedar Swamp Road and Commodore Boulevard in Toms River, which seems to have a high rate of accidents in the township and has been the site of many of our towns more serious crashes. That intersection, although a county road, has some obvious issues brought up by our readers in recent days due to multiple crashes there. Not sure if this helps, I know our code enforcement is out fighting the scourge of basketball hoops around town, but maybe we can take a look at some public safety before any other children are maimed or die at this intersection.

- 1) 2 very large residential projects are being built right now just west of this intersection, over 1400 units, possibly 2,000 more vehicles daily.
- 2) Going south on cedar swamp, there are 2 lanes going into one, with very limited room on the south end for a merge.
- 3) no left/right turn lanes.

I wanted to ask two things.

- 1) Are there any plans to remedy this intersection or bring it up to standards for the amount of traffic that will soon be flowing through once the two very large apartment projects are done.
- 2) For the township, I noticed the following code, and a building on the southwest corner that is apparently in violation of municipal code as is the building/sign on the northeast corner.. I assume that municipal code was added as a safety device for drivers, perhaps could be part of the cause of the high rate of accidents.

It has occurred to me from some vantage points the red signage is behind and often subdues the traffic signal.

I can only imagine the below section of the township code book was specifically designed for traffic safety and has had two revisions to improve the level of safety over the past 15 years.

From Jackson Township's online code book...

§ 244-207 Signs.

A.

General requirements.

(1)

No sign shall be erected, altered, constructed, reconstructed, placed, replaced or otherwise displayed which is not in accordance with the standards and requirements established in this section. Unless otherwise specified in this section, the erection, alteration, construction, reconstruction, placement, replacement or display of any sign, except "No Trespassing" and "No Hunting," shall require a sign permit.

(2)

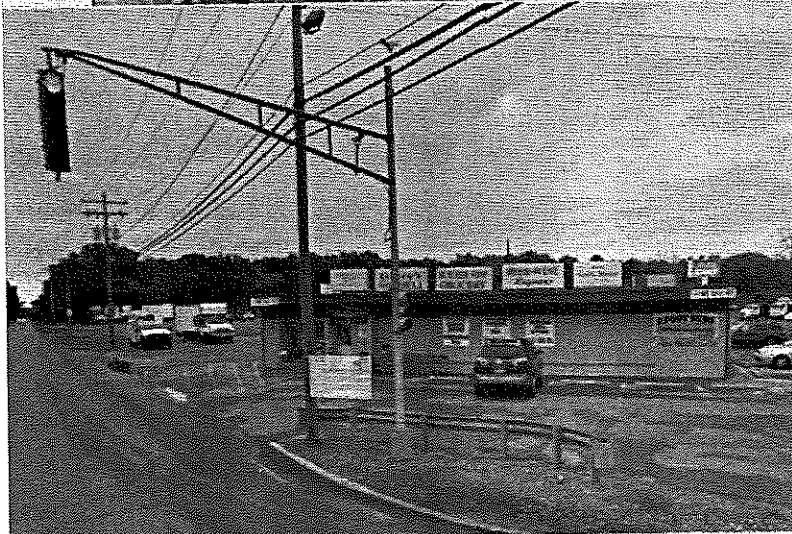
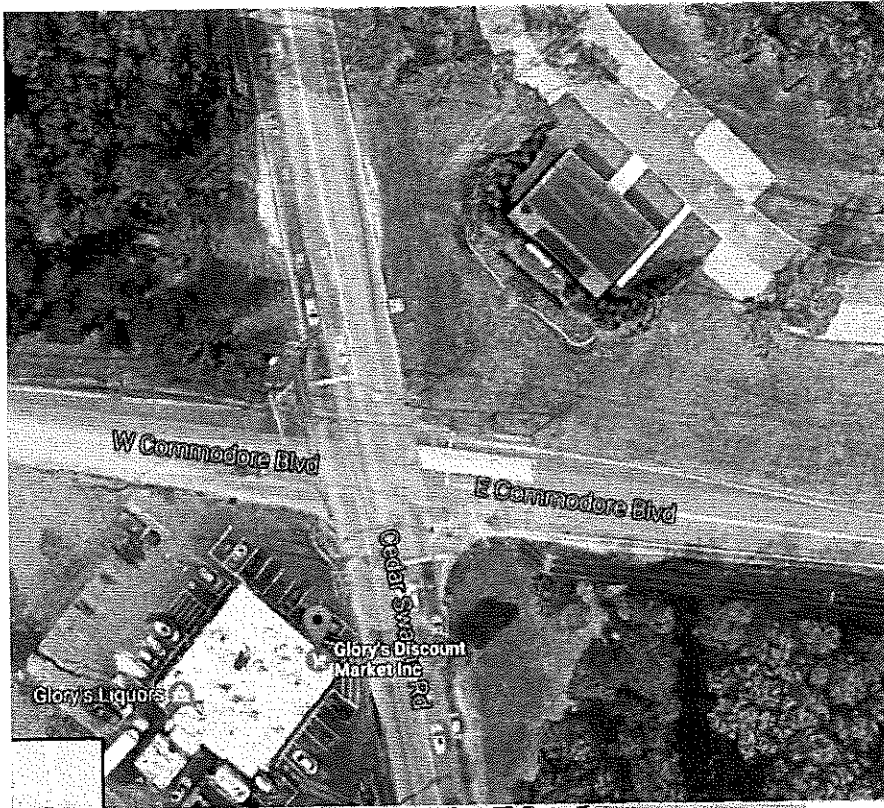
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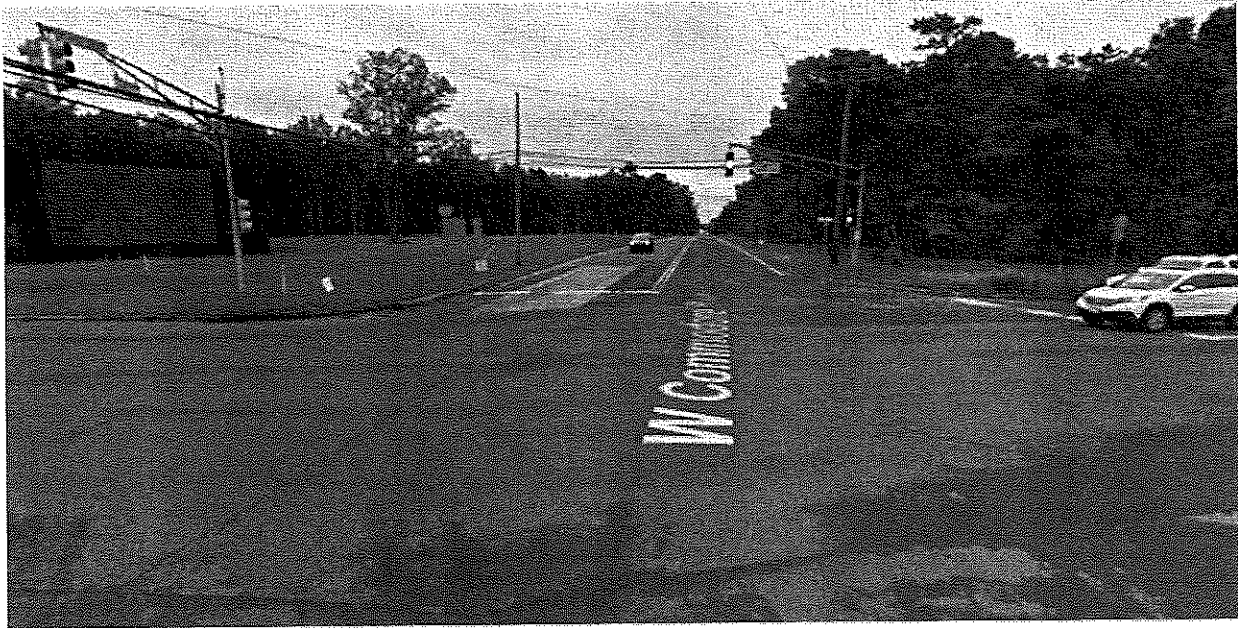
[Amended 11-8-2004 by Ord. No. 39-04; 12-28-2010 by Ord. No. 45-10]

From the business website:



Additionally, there is a VERY LARGE billboard on the northeast corner of the intersection which is green, also in violation of the township code, apparently.





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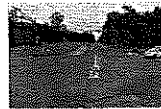


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Re: EVIDENCE - Signs in violation

From : Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net>
Subject : Re: EVIDENCE - Signs in violation
To : Kenneth Pleslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 09:20 AM

Cc : councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, jlc@gm-law.net, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, annieup@jacksontwpnj.net, mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net, administrator@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net>

Mr Pieslak,

Thank you -VERY- much for your quick reply..... We all work so hard to keep our homes and property looking nice. We try to abide by the laws of our town and we don't want to see it deteriorate because there are some people who just don't care.

Your continued actions, along with the support of our mayor and council, will ensure that Jackson remains a wonderful attractive location and an example of how a township should be run.

Regards,

Robert Craig Hubbard
6 Seminole Ct
Jackson, NJ 08527

From: Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

To: Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net>

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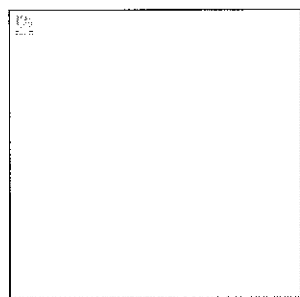
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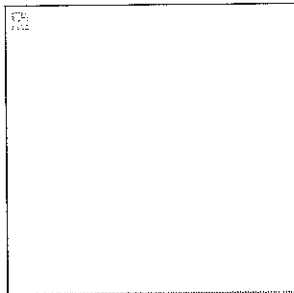
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Fw: eruv's in Jackson - ACTION PLAN NEEDED

From : Robert Craig Hubbard <chubbard@att.net> Wed, Aug 30, 2017 10:44 PM
Subject : Fw: eruv's in Jackson - ACTION PLAN NEEDED 📎 1 attachment

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Ok Folks, It's clearly time to stop this right now. We have an ordinance to keep this from happening - let's start enforcing it. Are Jackson employees checking for this while driving our streets or are you waiting for residents to report it (and -possibly- taking matters into their own hands).

Regards,

Robert Craig Hubbard
6 Seminole Ct


Jackson, NJ 08527

Monmouth and Ocean counties strong.

4 hrs ·

This sent to us by our friends in Jackson. Silly String on approx. 8' tall Conduit (vs utility poles) on township property. The town has taken down Basketball Hoops with great fervor, will they do the same here?

BTW - We are told this is California Drive.

 Image may contain: tree and outdoor

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To: "mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>; "councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net" <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>; "councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net" <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>; "annieup@jacksontwpnj.net" <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>; "councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net" <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>; "councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net" <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>; "administrator@jacksontwpnj.net" <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>; Hschlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>; Kpieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>; Jlc <jlc@gm-law.net>

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:54 PM

Subject: eruvs in Jackson - ACTION PLAN NEEDED

Folks, This is very quickly getting out of control.

The hysteria being created by the media coverage is bad enough. We need our township governing body to stand firm and assure us that this will not be allowed. This has the potential of being just the first step in converting Jackson into another Lakewood. A mass exodus along with plummeting property values is sure to happen if we, as a community, do not make it clear that Jackson Township will not be intimidated by these actions.

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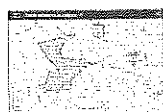
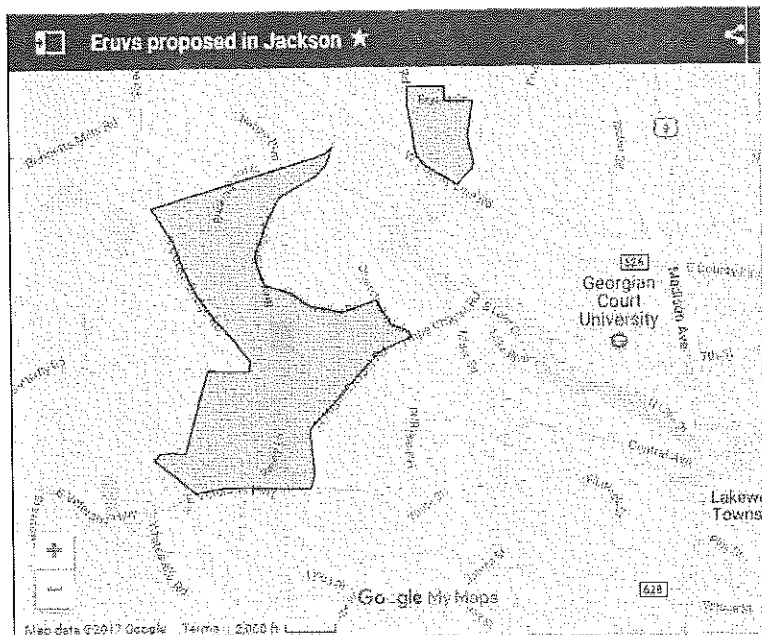


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LETS DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY..WE ARE READY AND EAGER TO TALK NOT FIGHT

From : mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Subject : LETS DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY..WE ARE READY AND EAGER TO TALK NOT FIGHT
To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwprnj.net>

Wed, Aug 30, 2017 01:30 PM

TOMS RIVER -- Eruvus are appearing in parts of North Dover, drawing questions -- and concerns -- from some residents.

But Township Administrator Paul J. Shives said Toms River doesn't regulate eruvus, and said legal research conducted by the township indicates "there is no legal basis for municipalities to do so."

An eruv is a visible boundary, often made of wire strung between utility poles, that allows Orthodox Jews to carry objects like house and car keys, to push strollers, or to carry children, on Saturdays (the Jewish Sabbath) and other Jewish holidays.

More: Are Orthodox Jewish eruvus illegal in Jackson?

More: LETTER: Orthodox eruvus require licensing agreements

As more Orthodox Jews have purchased homes in Toms River, eruvus have been erected in several neighborhoods, Shives said.

"I am aware of efforts by Mahwah and other municipalities to regulate eruvs, but we do not feel such regulation is supported by the law at this juncture," Shives said.

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In Mahwah, an Orthodox Jewish group sued the township after officials threatened to issue summons notices if the group didn't remove eruvs from utility poles.

More: SCHNALL: In Mahwah, fear appears to be trumping facts

And in Jackson, some Orthodox Jewish residents have questioned why the township recently began issuing violation notices to several homeowners for objects "encumbering" the public street or right-of-way lawn between the sidewalk and street.

In most cases, the notices were issued to homeowners with simple hockey nets or basketball hoops.

New construction: New apartments under construction in Toms River's downtown

But some members of the township's Orthodox Jewish community are questioning whether the timing of the notices is linked to their request to build an eruv.

Shives said that Jersey Central Power & Light Co. must give written authorization for installation of an eruv. The township does check to make sure permission has been received from JCP&L in areas where eruvs have been installed.

More: Lakewood Orthodox leaders to Trump: Rethink Charlottesville

Eruvs have appeared in sections of North Dover where Toms River moved last year to ban door-to-door real estate soliciting for five years, following complaints from residents about aggressive real estate agents.

The township is still in mediation with Rabbi Moshe Gourarie, who filed a lawsuit against Toms River in March 2016, charging that "anti-Semitic hostility" and local opposition to the township's ultra-Orthodox Jewish population are the reasons why the his Chabad Jewish Center has been told it needs a variance to operate as a house of worship on Church Road.

The U.S. Justice Department is also still investigating Toms River's zoning laws affecting religious land uses.

From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 22, 2017 07:27 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net

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P.S.DOES OUR QUALITY OF LIFE MATTER????
Chaim

Please vote no and dont devide us

From : abeunger77 <abeunger77@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 21, 2017 08:29 PM

Subject : Please vote no and dont devide us

To : Robert A Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Phil Stilton <pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com> Tue, Aug 15, 2017 09:50 AM
Subject : RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

To : 'Helene Schlegel' <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc : 'Michael Reina' <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Ann Marie Eden' <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Ann Updegrave' <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Kenneth Bressi' <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Barry Calogero' <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Scott Martin' <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Robert Nixon' <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>

Just in case it was missed again.

From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 12:53 PM
To: 'Helene Schlegel'
Cc: 'Michael Reina'; 'Ann Marie Eden'; 'Ann Updegrave'; 'Kenneth Bressi'; 'Barry Calogero'; 'Scott Martin'; 'Robert Nixon'
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From: Helene Schlegel [mailto:hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net]

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:37 PM

To: Phil Stilton

Cc: Michael Reina; Ann Marie Eden; Ann Updegrave; Kenneth Bressi; Barry Calogero; Scott Martin; Robert Nixon

Subject: Re: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Please be advised that Township ordinance **§ 372-8** states, "No person shall encumber or obstruct any street or public place with any article or thing whatsoever unless permission has been first obtained in writing from the Township Committee of the Township of Jackson." We are simply fairly and equitably enforcing the existing ordinance as written.

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
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Please elaborate.

There is much confusion circulating on social media on this and no clear answer about this township enforcement directive.

My deadline on this is Wed., but I will assume as always "no comment" in advance until I get a response.

Thanks,

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Phil Stilton

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Editor, CEO

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RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Chief Matthew D. Kunz <chief@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, Aug 14, 2017 05:36 PM**Subject :** RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops**To :** 'Helene Schlegel' <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>**Cc :** 'Michael Reina' <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Jean L. Cipriani, Esq.' <jlc@gm-law.net>, 'Jeff Purpuro' <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Kenneth Pieslak' <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Steven Laskiewicz' <slaskiewicz@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Richard Wagner 193' <rwagner@jacksontwpnj.net>

Understood, thank you.

Matthew D. Kunz**Chief of Police**

Jackson Township Police Department

102 Jackson Drive

Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Tel. 732.833.3005Fax 732.833.3027

From: Helene Schlegel [mailto:hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net]**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Matthew Kunz

CC: Michael Reina; Jean L. Cipriani, Esq.; Jeff Purpuro; Kenneth Pieslak; Steven Laskiewicz; Richard Wagner 193

Subject: Fwd: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Chief,

For your information and review, below is an email I received today from Phil Stilton. The Mayor and I are quite concerned over the statement highlighted in red. I'm not sure if you are aware of this, however, it is a strong statement especially after the most recent events in Virginia. We have no knowledge, other than this email, of any planned actions. Please address as you deem necessary. Thank you.

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Please be advised that Township ordinance **§ 372-8** states, "No person shall encumber or obstruct any street or public place with any article or thing whatsoever unless permission has been first obtained in writing from the Township Committee of the Township of Jackson." We are simply fairly and equitably enforcing the existing ordinance as written.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:42:56 PM
Subject: Eruv's and basketball hoops

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Please elaborate.

There is much confusion circulating on social media on this and no clear answer about this township enforcement directive.

My deadline on this is Wed., but I will assume as always "no comment" in advance until I get a response.

Thanks,

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Phil Stilton

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Fwd: Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, Aug 14, 2017 04:16 PM

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Chief,

For your information and review, below is an email I received today from Phil Stilton. The Mayor and I are quite concerned over the statement highlighted in red. I'm not sure if you are aware of this, however, it is a strong statement especially after the most recent events in Virginia. We have no knowledge, other than this email, of any planned actions. Please address as you deem necessary. Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 12:53:20 PM
Subject: RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Helene,

Hi, I'm not sure if some of the original message was not read or maybe cut off, but here it is again, please reply. I also have some follow up questions.

Will political signs in the Public ROW be enforced?

How many complaints have been issued thus far in this most recent enforcement period aug 1 to present.

- A) Eruvs
- B) Basketball hoops
- C) Other

I have been told that the Eruvs will not be removed in a show of civil disobedience to the township's enforcement, can you comment on that?

How many official complaints have been filed with the township by the public since 1/1/17 regarding this matter.

- A) Number of Eruv Complaints
- B) Number of basketball hoop complaints

I was told there was also a request to remove ALL eruv in Jackson in lieu of a public utility eruv using existing utility poles owned by JCP&L. Does the township intend to grant that request in order to remove the inherent need for Eruv service by portions of the Jackson community?

Thanks,
Phil

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