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President and Members of the City Council

City Hall

60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, MA

Dear City Council,

As in years past, Congregation Ahavas Achim requests a permit to install a Hanukkah menorah in Market Square, adjacent to the Christmas tree. This year Hanukkah begins very early, with the first night falling on November 28th and continuing through December 8th. We plan to set up the menorah during the week of November 22nd and will be able to take it down as early as December 10th, however we are open to leaving it in place through New Year's if it is felt that it adds to the city's holiday display. We will need access to an electrical outlet, but will handle all of the setup directly. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Warm wishes,

Alex Matthews

Congregational Leader

Congregation Ahavas Achim, Newburyport