Newburyport City Council President Heather Shand 60 Pleasant St Newburyport, MA 01950

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Christopher and Renee Heath 12 Cushing Ave Newburyport, MA 01950

President Shand and Members of the City Council:

I am writing this letter to ask for the assistance of the Council regarding a "Paper Street" adjacent to my property at 12 Cushing Ave (lot 69-47 on the diagram) and my neighbor's property at 10 Cushing Ave (lot 69-49 on the diagram) (owner: Thomas & Ilene Grady). Several months ago, I started correspondence with Councillor Christine Wallace of Ward 4 regarding the process by which a homeowner/s could acquire this type of property. After meeting with Councillor Wallace and Rich Jones, the City Clerk, it was suggested that we first determine whether the property in question is owned or not by the City of Newburyport.

My wife and I are merely asking if the City of Newburyport could execute a title search to determine ownership of the way on Cushing Ave. Once it is determined who the rightful owner of the way is, we will then move forward or not with the Memorandum from the City Clerk's office following the Checklist for Disposition of Municipal Property. I have attached 2 photos to provide a better idea of the area in question.

Please feel free to contact us at <u>heathrc@msn.com</u> or via cellphone at (503) 735-5470. Thank you for your assistance with this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Christopher Heath

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