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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 at nightfall on Thursday, December 7th and ends Friday December 15th at nightfall. We would like to set up the menorah during the week of December 1st and will be able to take it down as early as December 18th, however we would be glad to leave 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,

Rabbi Alex Matthews

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