



# City of Waltham

*Jeannette A. McCarthy*  
*Mayor*

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March 23, 2017

TO: The City Council  
RE: Fernald School Property - Police Chief Request

Dear Councillors:

Enclosed please find a request from the Chief of Police to use the Marquadt building. I am having a meeting on Friday with departments regarding relocation costs. I will forward to you as soon as it is finalized.

The Chief of Police is available to answer any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy  
JAM/ccb

Enclosure

cc: John B. Cervone, Esq.  
Patricia A. Azadi, Esq.  
Chief Keith MacPherson



# Waltham Police Department

*"Protecting and Serving with Pride"*



Keith D. MacPherson  
Chief of Police

March 22, 2017

Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy  
Mayor  
Waltham City Hall  
610 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02452

RE: Fernald School Property

Dear Mayor McCarthy:

In October 2016 I wrote to you requesting to use the Administration Building at Fernald as a temporary police facility while the current police station undergoes renovation. Recently, you advised me that the Marquadt Building at Fernald was being vacated by the Commonwealth and would now be available for use by the City.

I have toured Marquadt and found that it offers more space and is in much better condition than the Administration Building. It would allow for a classroom and a fitness center and possibly a classroom which the other building would not easily accommodate without major renovations. It has modern heating systems and would require much less work to make it move-in ready. This estimate does not provide for prisoner accommodations, a training facility, or a workout space of any type for the officers. Prisoner accommodations would still be handled through agreements with adjoining cities and towns.

I am therefore modifying my original request that the Waltham Police Department be allowed to use the Fernald Administration Building and instead be allowed to use the Marquadt Building for use as a temporary police facility. The request is also to use the adjacent parking lots, and potentially some usable garage space, if any is available on site.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent and important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith D. MacPherson".

Keith D. MacPherson  
Chief of Police

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cc: File

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