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Dear Hopkinson House Owners and Residents,

By now, we are all aware the Pope will be visiting Philadelphia this weekend. The Hopkinson House Council, representatives from CAMCO, and the management office have put together a comprehensive plan to address the community's needs during this event. It is impossible to anticipate every circumstance, and for that reason, I will be in center city throughout the Pope's visit. In the event of an emergency, I will be able to arrive at the Hopkinson House immediately.

The following information should be reviewed by all owners and residents in advance of this weekend's festivities. Please remember that all of this information is subject to change. If additional information becomes available, we will update everyone promptly. Please visit <http://www.philly.com/philly/infographics/320828701.html> for more information.

#### **Housekeeping, Desk & Door, and Maintenance Staffing:**

All departments will be staffed throughout the weekend. Many employees will be staying onsite throughout this weekend. We will have an additional employee for security reasons beginning Friday evening and lasting at least until Sunday morning. Please remember that maintenance requests will only be completed for emergency repairs. Regular maintenance requests will be completed on Tuesday.

#### **GARAGE:**

The garage will be open this weekend. We have met with Citi-Park and they agreed to have additional staff in the garage Thursday and Friday for additional parkers arriving and on Monday for the additional parkers leaving. It is very important to remember that while cars will be allowed to enter and exit our garage, once a car leaves the security grid in center city – they will not be allowed to re-enter. What this means is that if you leave center city after ABOUT 5:00 PM Friday, you will not be permitted to come back in with your car until Monday. Also:

- Streets in the area will be closed as early as Friday, September 25th
- There will be no vehicular traffic, that means no cabs
- You will likely not be able to receive deliveries, so please plan accordingly for groceries, pharmacy deliveries or any other deliveries you may be expecting
- Food deliveries will be restricted unless the delivery person is on foot or riding a bicycle

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- There will be no Solarium reservations taken for September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; and no moves in or out or deliveries scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The 27<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday and moves and deliveries are not permitted on Sundays
- Since street closures will be an issue, there will be no contractors permitted on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- We are told that there will be no mail delivery, at least on Saturday, Sept. 26th

**Pool:**

The Pool will be open regular hours on Friday and from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

**Trash:**

We have met with our trash disposal company and a plan is in place for our trash disposal needs to be met throughout the weekend.

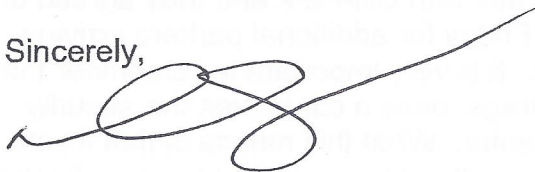
We are reminding all owners and residents to plan appropriately for this weekend's difficulties. We recommend having extra food and extra water in your home. Our hope is that the City will ease the restrictions in this area once the activity moves to the Ben Franklin Parkway.

SEPTA/Regional Rails and Buses will run on restricted schedules for the weekend – the schedules are listed on the SEPTA website and all the information will be linked to the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) Website: [worldmeeting2015.org](http://worldmeeting2015.org).

1.5 – 2 million people are expected to converge on the City for the Papal visit. This is a world class event and planning by the Vatican, the Archdiocese, the Secret Service and the Mayor's office is extremely difficult.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. We will continue to keep you updated as details are finalized.

Sincerely,



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Agent for Hopkinson House Owners Association