



# City of Fall River Massachusetts

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## **Mayor Coogan to Hold Press Conference Addressing Homelessness**

**(Fall River, MA- December 1st, 2020)**- On Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am, Mayor Paul Coogan will be holding a press conference at the Solomon's Porch Church at 371 Bay St. Mayor Coogan will be joined by representatives from the Community Development Agency, Steppingstone Inc., Solomon's Porch Church and Fall River's Addiction Services office to discuss recent actions taken to address homelessness. Amongst the list of speakers are two workers from Fall River's new street outreach program, who will be on hand to discuss the early results of the initiative.

The press conference shall also be used to acknowledge and celebrate the opening of the Timao Center, a newly completed, state of the art shelter facility that will serve as Fall River's overflow homeless shelter. Members of the press are invited to a tour of the facility by RSVP, to limit numbers of guests within the facility.

In light of the rise in Covid-19 numbers, members of the press who plan on attending are reminded of the following:

- Limit the size of your crew to only essential members.
- Maintain six feet of distance between yourself and other members of the press (the venue will be outdoors to will accommodate this distance)
- Wear a mask over both your nose and mouth.