



September 24, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Mark Valenziano was a keynote speaker at a recent event hosted by our company in Minneapolis. As payment for his services and as a way for us to express our mutual passion for pedestrian safety of the visually impaired, we have committed to supply an APS system at the intersection of his choosing.

As he is moving to Myrtle Beach, he has written a request letter to the Traffic Coordinator, Mr. Curtis Canady dated July 2, 2019. I suggest Mr. Canady "order" the system directly through Temple who sells and supports Polara in SC. MoboTrex will reimburse Temple. I have talked to my counterpart at Temple, Forrest Temple, and he understands our objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joel S. Wright'.

Joel S. Wright

July 2, 2019

Mr. Curtis Canady
Traffic Coordinator
City of Myrtle Beach

Dear Mr. Canady,

My name is Mark Valenziano and as a visually impaired pedestrian, I would like to request the installation of audible/vibrotactile accessible pedestrian signal systems at the intersections along Farrow Parkway from Coventry all the way to S. Kings Highway (17). In February of 2020 I will be moving to our home at 1640 Edgewood Drive, and the above stretch along Farrow Parkway is a walk I would take often to get from our house to the Market Common commercial area and then further to Myrtle Beach State Park just across the busy S. Kings Highway.

I fully understand that, due to budgeting, it may take a couple years to make this stretch of road fully accessible to me. However, I have arranged to have one complete intersection donated by the distributor serving Myrtle Beach, Temple. The system being donated is manufactured by Polara, a well-known high quality manufacturer of APS systems. You will receive this complimentary complete intersection with your next purchase of APS systems from Temple. It is my hope that you will start by installing systems at the intersections of S. Kings Highway & Farrow Parkway, Coventry & Farrow Parkway, and either Reed or Never Street & Farrow Parkway (if I remember correctly these two streets lead in to the Market Common commercial area).

The information given by the Accessible Pedestrian Signal is the same information that the visual community has, only in an accessible format. This format is very important to visually impaired persons who are trying to cross the street, but they also give additional information to all pedestrians to use.

Although Temple will be donating this system on my behalf to be used at one of the above mentioned intersections, the donation was facilitated by MoboTrex, another regional distributor of the Polara APS systems. If you have any questions, here is the contact information for the President & CEO of MoboTrex: Mr. Joel Wright (563) 328-4469. Additionally, Forrest Temple, President & CEO of Temple is fully aware of this donation.

I realize this donated system, as well as my request to ultimately have so many intersections made to be accessible, is unique. Please do not hesitate to call me with your questions or concerns. My phone number is (612) 963-0435.

My wife and I look forward to living in your beautiful city. These accessible intersections will greatly increase my safety and improve my quality of life. Please let me know what else you might need from me; I want to be of help to my new home City in anyway I can.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Have a great day!

Kind regards,

Mark Valenziano

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