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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026
Subject: Concerns Regarding Livable Streets Committee Appt
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Cc: daniel.dorgan@fairhavenpolice.org

Dear Members of the Select Board, Chief Dorgan, Mr. Hickey,

I am writing to bring forward a serious concern regarding Tim Garcia's appointment to the Livable Streets Committee.

At a recent Select Board meeting, I heard his name mentioned and immediately recognized it from my time working at the Fairhaven Rec Center, where his photograph and information were posted identifying him as someone prohibited from entering the Rec due to his sex offender status.

I have since learned that he serves on the Livable Streets Committee, which promotes bicycle and pedestrian safety and has been involved in advertising community activities, including those geared toward children and families.

My understanding is that Mr. Garcia has been classified as a Level 3 sex offender. Under Massachusetts law, that classification indicates a high risk of reoffending and a high degree of dangerousness to the public.

I would like to believe that those responsible for this appointment were unaware of his classification, because I find it difficult to understand how this would not have raised serious concerns, particularly given the committee's involvement in family-oriented activities.

While I recognize that serving on a committee does not automatically mean someone has direct contact with children, that does not eliminate the responsibility to carefully consider appointments and any potential risks associated with them.

As a parent and resident, I find this extremely troubling. Families should be able to participate in community activities with confidence that the Town has taken reasonable steps to consider the safety of everyone involved, especially children.

I am asking the Select Board to review this appointment, determine whether his classification was considered, clarify his involvement in any activities involving children, and explain what safeguards are in place.

This is not a criticism of the community programs or the people who work hard to organize them. It is a question of judgment, oversight, and the responsibility that comes with making appointments on behalf of the Town.

Now that this concern has been brought forward, I believe the Select Board has a responsibility to address it directly. Simply acknowledging it is not enough.

I am requesting a written response outlining what steps will be taken to review this matter.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Cardoza

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2 attachments

Offender Details.pdf
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Livable_Streets_Meeting_Minutes_Simple_Sheet_Updated_2026.pdf
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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY BOARD
Sex Offender Flyer

The individual who appears on the following profile has been finally classified as a **Level 2 or Level 3** sex offender by the Sex Offender Registry Board. The Board has determined that this individual has a moderate or high risk to reoffend and that the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that public safety interest is served by public availability of registration information. **M.G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C-178Q**.

The Level 2 sex offenders who appear on this website were finally classified by the Board after July 12, 2013. For information regarding Level 2 sex offenders finally classified by the Board before to July 12, 2013, please contact your local police department.

To access the Sex Offender Registry Board's website, go to www.mass.gov/sorb.

GARCIA, TIMOTHY (Level 2 - REGISTERED)

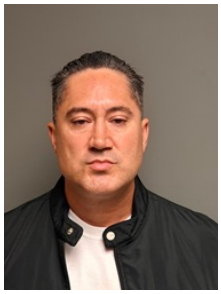


Photo Date: **09/29/2026**

Demographics

Name: **GARCIA, TIMOTHY**
Year Of Birth: **1978**
Sex: **MALE**
Height: **5'10"**
Eye Color: **Hazel**
Aliases: **GARCIA, TIM**
GARCIA, TIMOTHY

Level: **Level 2**
Age: **48**
Race: **White**
Weight: **180 lbs.**
Hair Color: **Brown**

Addresses

Row	Address	Type
1	356 ALDEN RD, FAIRHAVEN, MA, 02719	LIVE
2	356 ALDEN RD, FAIRHAVEN, MA, 02719	WORK

Jurisdiction

Row	Jurisdiction	Chapter/Section	Conviction/Adjudication Date	No. of Convictions
1	Indecent assault and battery on child under 14 years of age	265/13B	06/06/2012	1
2	Rape and abuse of child	265/23	02/07/2011	2
3	Aggravated rape and abuse of a child	265/23A	02/07/2011	2

******************WARNING******************

Sex offender registration information shall not be used to commit a crime against an offender or engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender. Any person who uses sex offender registration information for such purpose shall be punished by not more than two and one-half (2 ½) years in a house of correction or by fine of not more than $1000.00 or both. **M.G.L. c. 6, § 178N**.

Any person who uses sex offender registration information to threaten to commit a crime may be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months. **M.G.L. c.275, § 4**.

Please be advised that this website is updated on a regular basis as Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders are required by law to provide law enforcement with changes in their registration information. Please note that information provided on this website may not yet reflect the offender's current registration information. If you believe that any information found on an offender's profile is inaccurate, please contact your local police department at any time, or call the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board at (978) 740-6503 between the hours of 8:45am–5pm EST, Monday–Friday.

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Fairhaven Livable Streets Committee

Meeting Minutes and Documented Plans: Children, Schools & Community Events

August 31, 2023 — Wood School Bike Bus

Discussion of the Wood School Bike Bus, signups, public communication, and mapping school cycling routes.

November 2, 2023 — Children and Family Bicycle Activities

Discussion of Bikes for All, bicycle distribution, potential bicycle maintenance days for children and families, and continued Bike Bus expansion.

April 25, 2024 — Bike Bus Expansion

Discussion of Bike Bus expansion to Sconticut Neck, Safe Routes to School improvements, and safer crossings.

May 1, 2025 — School Safety and Public Event

Discussion of Hastings Middle School bicycle access, student e-bike use, and Safe Routes to School coordination. Also discussed Scoops on the Street and volunteers for setup and takedown.

Looking Ahead to 2026 — Official Annual Report (not meeting minutes)

The committee listed plans to sustain the Bike Bus and family-friendly group rides, advocate for safer school-area crossings, and support public space activities.

2026 records status: Nine 2026 meeting agendas are listed through October 29, but no 2026 meeting minutes were listed in the town document archive when checked.

Summaries, not verbatim quotations. Planned activities do not establish that an event occurred or that any particular committee member participated.