



Appointments and Briefings

March 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. PUBLIC HEARING, CONTINUED, on a COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: 1494 East Rodney French Boulevard, (Map 12, Lot 77), circa 1890 wood framed structure; the structure retains historical significance due to its association with New Bedford's 20th century boat building industry and the widely recognized innovative boat design and manufacturing techniques attributed to Palmer Scott; the structure has been vacant for nearly a decade, has experienced a high level of deferred maintenance, and the level of rehabilitation required to meet current building code standards far exceeds the value of the property; and therefore, in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structure at 1494 East Rodney French Boulevard is Historically Significant, but is not a Preferably Preserved Structure. (Ref'd 12/8/16) (2/13/17-Public Hearing continued to 3/13/17)

INVITEES: *New Bedford Historical Commission Chairperson Diana Henry; Planning and Community Development Director Patrick J. Sullivan; Preservation Planner Anne Louro; DIS Commissioner, Danny Romanowicz; Kristie's Wrecking, Property Owner Agent; Gregory Kulpinski, Property Owner; Abutters*

2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for STEPHANIE (HARRINGTON) SLOAN, Grants Administrator in the Health Department, who resides in Fall River, MA. (Ref'd 1/26/17)

INVITEES: *Stephanie (Harrington) Sloan*

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of STEPHEN S. BROWN, New Bedford, MA, 02740 to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, replacing James Mathes, who resigned from the Board on March 31, 2016; this term will expire December 2017. (Ref'd 2/23/17)

INVITEES: *Stephen S. Brown*

4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet and Council President Morad, requesting, that Den DeMarinis, Chairperson of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities and Cynthia Wallquist, Director of the Department of Community Services, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to provide an overview of the projects and initiatives the Commission is currently undertaking. (Ref'd 8/18/16)

INVITEES: *Den DeMarinis, Chairperson of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities; Cynthia Wallquist, Director of the Department of Community Services*

Chairman suggests 'Follow Recommended Action'

5. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting, an increase in Police patrols especially on weekends in Hazelwood Park, on the West Beach side of the park due to the amount of complaints from residents from the south and north side abutting the park of drug activity, inappropriate activity, including persons openly urinating on residential properties; and further, that the Police Chief consider using motorcycle Police patrols in these Park areas due to the fact that motorcycle patrols can get through the whole entire park; and further, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches consider putting up signage on both sides of the park reminding visitors of the rules and regulations of our City Parks. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and

Briefings, Police Chief Cordeiro and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches.) (Ref'd 8/18/16) (9/8/16-
returned unsigned by the Mayor)