



Appointments and Briefings

May 22, 2017 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**

Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SARAH MORRIS, MD, New Bedford, MA to the BOARD OF HEALTH, replacing Dr. Athena Xifaras, whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2020. (Ref'd 4/12/17)

INVITEES: Dr. Sarah Morris

2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of LESLIE J. MAGALIOS, New Bedford, MA to the AIRPORT COMMISSION, replacing Moira Tierney, this term will expire December 2018. (Ref'd 4/27/17)

INVITEES: Leslie J. Magalios

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Lopes and Martins, requesting that Representatives from both Eversource Energy and Spectra Energy come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss both the potential economic and social impact the Acushnet LNG Proposal would have on not only New Bedford, but on the surrounding communities as well, since Representatives of the "Southcoast Neighbors United" came before this body and the local media recently to voice their opposition of this project, it is only fair, in the spirit of full transparency, that the Committee invite the proponents of the project as well. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings, Dennis D. Galvam, Manager of Community Relations & Economic Development for Eversource Energy and Representatives from Spectra Energy) (Ref'd 4/28/16)

INVITEES: Dennis Galvam, Representative, NSTAR Electric Company / Eversource Energy; Mike Whalen, General Manager, Marketing, Business Development & Regulatory Affairs, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline L.P., Spectra Energy Partners / Enbridge Inc.; Tom Wooden, Vice President, Operations, Northeast Transmission, Spectra Energy Partners / Enbridge Inc.

4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that Mr. Dennis Galvam or a Representative of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to explain to the Council and City Residents the high cost of delivery charges appearing on the electrical bills and their request to the State Regulators for a rate increase. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 3/9/17) (4/20/17-tabled)

INVITEES: Dennis Galvam, Representative, NSTAR Electric Company / Eversource Energy; Kerry Britland, Director of Regulatory Affairs, NSTAR Electric Company / Eversource Energy

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Lopes, Council President Morad and Councillors Carney and Martins, requesting that Jean Fox, Project Manager of "SouthCoast Rail" for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and the "Rail to Boston" Coalition come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the recent updates of this project to both the Council and the Residents of New Bedford as it approaches its 30% permitting and design phase; and further, how this body can help further the advocacy of this project amongst both our State and Federal delegations. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, SouthCoast Rail Project Manager Jean Fox and Paul Chasse, Chair of the "Rail to Boston" Committee.) (Ref'd 4/28/16)

INVITEES: Paul Chasse, Chair, Rail to Boston Coalition; Jean Fox, Project Manager, Massachusetts Department of Transportation

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade Committee, that the City waive all cleanup costs associated with the Recognition weekend, including the streets and parks being utilized for the Recognition weekend; and further, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with all organizations sponsoring events in the City to discuss this waiver fee that has been implemented and how this current fee may possibly cause upcoming events to be cancelled in the City. (Ref'd 6/23/16) (7/12/16-tabled) (7/15/16-returned unsigned by the Mayor)

INVITEES: Richie Correia, Superintendent of Highways, Department of Public Infrastructure; Diane Gomes, Member, Cape Verdean Recognition Committee Board of Directors; Peter Silva, President, Cape Verdean Recognition Committee Board of Directors; Representative, Mayor's Office

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the City establish a permitting application for the private delivery of Port-A-Johns onto City parks and recreational property. (To be Referred to the Board of Parks Commissioners, Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and the Committee on Appointments and Briefings) (Ref'd 7/21/16) (8/29/16-returned unsigned by the Mayor)

INVITEES: Mary Rapoza, Director, Parks, Recreation and Beaches; Members, Park Board of Commissioners