

**CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES

**PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND DOUGLAS CEDERBERG, PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARINGS

1. HEARING on an APPLICATION of **7-ELEVEN #32439, 3200 HACKBERRY ROAD, Irving, TX 75063**, for an increase in their license to keep, store and/or sell Products of crude petroleum at 1389 Phillips Road, being Plot 132, Lot 4. Application is for TOTAL of 40,100 gallons (increase of 15,850 gallons) of underground storage of gasoline, diesel fuels and twenty-one (21) 20lbs. propane tanks, to be stored on site. (Original License for gallons of gasoline, diesel fuels and other fuels was previously granted in 1971 for total of 24,250 gallons.)

2. HEARING on an APPLICATION of **NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, for a NEW license to keep, store and/or sell Products of crude petroleum at 50 Duchaine Boulevard, being Plot 134, Lot 457. Application is for TOTAL of 41,780 gallons ABOVEGROUND: 41,600 gallons in diesel fuel, waste oil and mineral oil, 100 gallons of miscellaneous shop chemicals (paint, WD40 etc.) and 80 gallons of welding gases.

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting an Ethics Disclosure Form for Daniel Patten so that he may work, after hours, as Treasurer for the New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District while holding a full-time position as Treasurer of the New Bedford Housing Authority.

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for PATRICK FARIA, Diesel Engine Repairman in the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management who resides in Dartmouth, MA.

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a SIX-MONTH WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for JEFFREY COSTA, Treatment Plant Operator in the Department of Public Infrastructure who resides in Fairhaven, MA.

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, resubmitting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ATTORNEY THOMAS J. MATHIEU, Associate City Solicitor with the Office of the City Solicitor who resides in Raynham, MA.

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JOSEPH M. TAVARES, New Bedford, MA to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, Mr. Tavares will be replacing James Boyle whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2019.

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of HERBERT EDDLESTON New Bedford, MA to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, Mr. Eddleston will be replacing Brooke Miller who has resigned from the Commission; this term will expire May 2018.

M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of HEATHER HEFFERNAN, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, Ms. Heffernan will be replacing Celeste Paleologos who has resigned from the Commission; this term will expire April 2021.

M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JUVENAL ALVES NEVES, New Bedford, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

M8a. APPLICATION,

RECONSIDERATION

3. RECONSIDERATION, Councillors Winterson and Abreu having voted with the prevailing side on the question of: COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ANA POEIRA, North Dartmouth, MA, as a Legal Secretary in the Office of the City Solicitor; Ms. Poeira's waiver will expire in August 2018, at the regular City Council meeting held on August 17, 2017, they hereby filed a Motion to RECONSIDER said vote. (Councillor Winterson RECONSIDERED on 08/18/2017 at 8:02 a.m. and Councillor Abreu RECONSIDERED on 08/18/2017 at 8:47 a.m.)

3a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ANA POEIRA, North Dartmouth, MA, as a Legal Secretary in the Office of the City Solicitor; Ms. Poeira's waiver will expire in August 2018. (Motion to grant ONE-YEAR Waiver FAILED – Yeas 6, Nays 5 – August 17, 2017.)

NEW BUSINESS

4. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings recommending to the City Council to GRANT PERMISSION for the DEMOLITION of 899 PLEASANT STREET, (MAP 58/LOT 302), a Circa 1876 Carriage House.

4a. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 899 PLEASANT STREET, (MAP 58/LOT 302), a Circa 1876 Carriage House – advising that “the Humphrey House and its carriage house are contributing resources within the North Bedford National Register District; the carriage house is a rare surviving outbuilding from the period in which prominent citizens built their homes just outside the village center and it also reflects the transition of the North Bedford District from an area of large estates to an area of mixed business and residential uses; because these buildings’ original purpose is now obsolete, these structures are prone particularly to neglect and demolition; the proposed reuse of this vacant property would introduce professional offices in this area of the City which the Master Plan identifies as a commercial corridor, one particularly visible from a Downtown gateway area, due to the site’s high visibility, the retention and preservation of the carriage house would provide a more attractive and historically authentic streetscape for visitors and neighboring residents; to accommodate the City’s parking requirements, the carriage house necessitates removal or relocation; the Commission encourages the applicant to pursue the initial submitted plan to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals which demonstrated the relocation of the carriage house and its adaptive reuse as a separate office space, and furthermore to consider the available option from the Planning Board to seek a Special Permit which would allow a reduction in the parking requirement, if according to the Ordinance, the Board “finds that the reduction is not inconsistent with public health and safety, or that the reduction promotes a public benefit.”, “in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structure at 899 Pleasant Street is a historically significant and a Preferably Preserved structure.” (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)

5. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JILL MARIE USSACH, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD, replacing Martha Crowley who has resigned; this term will expire December 2018.

5a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JILL MARIE USSACH, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD, replacing Martha Crowley who has resigned; this term will expire December 2018. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)

6. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of MELISSA BRANCO, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, replacing Kimberly Bettencourt whose term has expired; this term will expire May 2020.
- 6a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MELISSA BRANCO, New Bedford, MA to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, replacing Kimberly Bettencourt whose term has expired; this term will expire May 2020. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)
7. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of ALEXANDER JARDIN, New Bedford, MA, as an Alternate Member to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, replacing Elsie Souza whose term has expired in February 1998 and has moved to Florida; this term will expire February 2019.
- 7a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ALEXANDER JARDIN, New Bedford, MA, as an Alternate Member to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, replacing Elsie Souza whose term has expired in February 1998 and has moved to Florida; this term will expire February 2019. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)
8. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of BETHANY FAUTEUX, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Irma Perez, whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019.
- 8a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of BETHANY FAUTEUX, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Irma Perez, whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)
9. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of MARIA A. ROSARIO, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Ms. Rosario will be replacing Maria Mojica-Mosquea whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019.
- 9a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting APPOINTMENT of MARIA A. ROSARIO, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Ms. Rosario will be replacing Maria Mojica-Mosquea whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019.
10. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of MARCUS CHUMACK, New Bedford, MA to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Robert Schilling whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2019.
- 10a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MARCUS CHUMACK, New Bedford, MA to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Robert Schilling whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2019.
11. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of PATRICK E. ROGERS, New Bedford, MA, to the WATER BOARD, replacing Richard Emken, whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2018.
- 11a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PATRICK E. ROGERS, New Bedford, MA to the WATER BOARD, replacing Richard Emken whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2018. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 20, 2017.)

12. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of PETER BLANCHARD, New Bedford, MA to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, replacing Robert Morris whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2018.
- 12a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PETER BLANCHARD, New Bedford, MA to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, replacing Robert Morris whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2018.
13. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Rene A. Depina Dos Reis, 813 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 and Liberio DeMelo, 70 Sharp Street, Dartmouth, MA 02747, d/b/a B & R TRANSPORTATION, INC., 303 Coggeshall Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, for the Application for the **RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts general Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Current License expired July 21, 2017)
- 13a. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Rene A. Depina Dos Reis, 813 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 and Liberio DeMelo, 70 Sharp Street, Dartmouth, MA 02747, d/b/a B & R TRANSPORTATION, INC., 303 Coggeshall Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **Current License expires July 21, 2017.** (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings July 20, 2017.)
14. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to GRANT a WAIVER of Residency to **Kevin Sousa, 67 James H. Luther Drive, Taunton, MA 02780 d/b/a GAMES TO GOLD, 105 Nauset Street, New Bedford, MA 02746**, in accordance with Section 15-18 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES.**
- 14a. PETITION, **Kevin Sousa, 67 James H. Luther Drive, Taunton, MA 02780 d/b/a GAMES TO GOLD, 105 Nauset Street, New Bedford, MA 02746**, requesting that he be granted a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-18 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES.** (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – June 08, 2017.)
15. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of POLICE CHIEF JOSEPH CORDEIRO as HARBORMASTER for a term of five (5) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2014; and requesting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY as required under Chapter 109.
- 15a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of POLICE CHIEF JOSEPH CORDEIRO as HARBORMASTER for a term of five (5) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2014; and requesting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY as required under Chapter 109. (Charter Ruled – March 09, 2017; Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 23, 2017.)
16. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of LINDA ROSS, New Bedford, MA, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2021.
- 16a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of LINDA ROSS, New Bedford, MA, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2021.(Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings July 20, 2017.)

17. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson, requesting, once again, that Park Board Chairperson, Peter Boswell and Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mary Rapoza, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to address the status of the Military Museum and the alleged rumor that the Park Department is considering charging the Military Museum a rental fee for the building.

17a. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson, requesting, once again, that Park Board Chairperson, Peter Boswell and Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mary Rapoza, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to address the status of the Military Museum and the alleged rumor that the Park Department is considering charging the Military Museum a rental fee for the building. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – January 12, 2017.)

18. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the CEO or Director of CleanSlate Addiction Treatment Center, 92 Grape Street, to discuss neighborhood concerns and security issues around the facility, due to the number of complaints about illegal activity and sales on the premises; and further, that if the Management and Security cannot control what is going on at this facility, that the City request a Police Detail during business hours.

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19. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings in conjunction with the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, along with the Police Chief Provencher, meet with the Gloucester Police Chief Len Campanello, or a Representative of the Gloucester Police Department to discuss their “Angel Program” which brings together Drug Treatment Agencies and Hospital Officials to allow active addicts to walk in, hand in their drugs and get immediate treatment instead of a jail cell, due to the numbers of this newly implemented plan being so far positive in Gloucester.

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20. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor 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.

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21. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Winterson and Martins, requesting, that once more a letter be sent to the Triple A Pawtucket Red Sox ownership and management informing them of the City’s interest in locating the Triple A team here in New Bedford; and further, that an invitation be sent to the ownership and management of the team to visit and tour possible sites like the Logan Hicks Street and the Washburn Street area of the City and also to meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, the Economic Development Council and a representative from the Mayor’s office.

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22. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Martins and Carney, requesting, that Police Chief Cordeiro be invited to the next Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss recent gang activity.

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23. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, requesting, that Fire Chief Michael Gomes be invited to a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss the recent suspicious vehicle and residential fires that have occurred in the City; and further, provide Committee members with an update on the situation, is there any information he can make public to help the community, are the fires arson related, have any arrests been made, etc.

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24. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, on behalf of concerned constituents that Police Chief Cordeiro be invited to a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss crime statistics, to compare and contrast the numbers from last year to this year; and further, if these figures are not yet available, that Chief Cordeiro be invited when said figures become available.
25. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Winterson, requesting, that the City Clerk send a letter to the Executive Secretary of the Traffic Commission Scott Downing, in support of investigating the feasibility of converting Jonathan Street into a one-way street, area residents have addressed concerns of a very narrow roadway due to double-sided street parking which has created a significant traffic hazard for the neighborhood. (To be Referred to Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commission Scott Downing.)
26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Martins, Morad, Rebeiro and Winterson, requesting, that Airport Manager Scot Servis and Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky appear before the Committee on Finance to discuss the "reported" appointment of the Acting Assistant Manager, the salary being paid by the Airport Enterprise Fund to the Acting Assistant Manager and the specific duties that are the responsibility of the Acting Assistant Manager. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)
27. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Administration to discuss the possibilities of re-establishing a Cable TV Commission; this Commission would look into and assist City residents and the business community with cable concerns, cost and services; and further assist with contract negotiations on behalf of the City.
28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the City Solicitor, Acting DPI Commissioner Silva and a Representative of the Mayor's Office, for the purpose of discussing the conditions of City streets and holding all contractors and utility companies responsible for putting the streets back together after disruption or utilities installation; and further, that the City once more look at holding the bonds on any company that does not complete road work according to the City's bonding rules and be signed off after inspection.
29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes and Council President Lopes, on behalf of the south end residents of Seymour, Hudson and Portland Streets requesting, that the City level out the sand that has accumulated up against the wall on East and South Rodney Boulevards on the south east corner entering Ft. Taber; this mountain of sand has become a nuisance to the residents in the area, especially when the wind blows off the water and blows the sand throughout the neighborhood; and further, that the City install the new trash containers and covers along East Rodney French Boulevard, north to the little beach just south of The Edge Restaurant, these trash containers should look like the ones that have been installed on West Rodney French Boulevard from East Beach down to the peninsula.
30. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with a Representative of the Mayor's Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes and Inspectional Services Director Romanowicz for the purpose of discussing an evacuation plan for City Hall employees; and further that this evacuation plan should be structured and practiced through a drill once a year.
31. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson, Abreu, Rebeiro, Morad, Council President Lopes, Councillors Carney and Martins and Dunn, requesting, that our State Legislative Delegation, Congressman William Keating and Governor Baker appropriate funding of 35 million dollars which was earmarked in the 2014 Environmental Bond, which is needed to increase the depth of the New Bedford Harbor, the lack of depth is having a negative economic impact on our region; and further, the waterfront is not being utilized due to lack of depth, an impact study disclosed that the New Bedford Port has activity that produced 9.8 billion dollars in revenue annually as of 2015; and further, this funding is needed to have 30 feet depth of dredging done to the infrastructure of the New Bedford Waterfront, further requesting, that our Federal and State Legislative Delegation communicate with Edward Anthes-Washburn, Deputy Port Director, Harbor Development Commission regarding said matter.

32. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that as Amazon is looking to establish a second headquarters in Massachusetts that the Administration, the City Council and the Economic Development Council reach out to Amazon officials and their corporate office in a joint letter signed by all parties stating that the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is ready and willing to negotiate with company officials the possibility of locating in the City; and further that company officials be invited to the City of New Bedford for seafood luncheon or dinner and a tour of the City and what we have to offer in making a home for Amazon in New Bedford.

33. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, notifying the City Council that this Councillor is suspending a call at this time for a public safety summit, due to the lack of support from the Administration, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods' Chairwoman, along with others that feel at this time the City is a safe place to live, work, raise a family and have a business; and further, requesting that the Administration and the Police Chief provide the City Council with documentation that agencies such as the FBI, State Police, Homeland Security and any other Federal or State public safety agencies located in New Bedford are working with our public safety officials to combat gang violence, illegal guns and drug dealers on a Federal level to collectively bring safety to the entire City with a zero tolerance approach; and furthermore, that letters be sent to Third District Court Judges requesting that they take every initiative under the law to protect the people of this City from the criminal elements, and that they be prosecuted to the full extent of the law sending a clear message to offenders that the court will not tolerate criminal activity or threats to life and property in the City and Region, also that our State and Federal Delegation be sent letters asking what is being done on the State and Federal level to assist the City of New Bedford's law-enforcement with Federal monies for equipment and public safety personnel. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and requesting that Rule 40 be Waived.)

34. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **PEDRO A. MEDEIROS, 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a PETER'S BUS CO., 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Current License expired April 17, 2017.)**

35. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Albert LeBoeuf, 66 Giffords Lane, New Bedford, MA d/b/a LEBOEUF LIVERY SERVICE, 416 West Elm Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Current License expired September 08, 2017.)**

36. PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, Zeiterion Theatre, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 for permission to encroach on SPRING STREET with two (2) temporary stages for theatre shows, one (1) stage measures at 18'x16' and the other measures at 28'x16'.

36a. AN ORDER,

37. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 141 Collette Street, (MAP 104/LOT 230), a Circa 1909 Concrete Block Garage Structure – advising that “the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance, “in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the structure at 141 Collette Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved structure.”

38. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 384 Cottage Street, (MAP 58/LOT 22), a Circa 1928 Concrete Block Garage Structure – advising that “the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance, “in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the structure at 384 Cottage Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved structure.”

39. COMMUNICATION, Manuel DeBrito, Jr., Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners, to City Council, requesting that the attached list be designated as Polling Precincts for the upcoming Preliminary Election on Tuesday, October 03, 2017.

TABLED BUSINESS

NO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.

CONSENT AGENDA
Thursday, September 14, 2017

CITATION - Councillor Morad, honoring JULIE MULVEY, in recognition of her 30 years of dedicated service to the City of New Bedford as a valuable employee and with sincere wishes that the Good Lord bestow continued Health and Happiness in her retirement years.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring JESSIE QUINTAL, in recognition of his 30 years of dedicated service to the City of New Bedford as a valuable employee and with sincere wishes that the Good Lord bestow continued Health and Happiness in his retirement years.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring THE CAPE VERDEAN ULTRAMARINE BAND CLUB, in recognition of their 100th year anniversary gala and celebration and their contributions to our Cape Verdean history and culture in the City of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring MARTHA MOURA, in recognition of her 19 years at Cumberland Farms and her friendly and kind service to the community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring SERGEANT MARK GIAMMALVO, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his appointment to Sergeant and his commitment to protect and serve the Citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring DETECTIVE CLAUDIA SAMPSON, DETECTIVE STEPHEN TAYLOR and LIEUTENANT RICARD REZENDES, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of their receiving the Chief's Award and for their commitment to protect and serve the Citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Abreu, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: JOHNNY CAKE HILL, between William Street and Union Street, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Leed's Wedding.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2017 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Trac Builders, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ELM STREET (NORTH SIDE) to FREDERICK DOUGLAS WAY to the STANDARD-TIMES BUILDING, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017, THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017, (MONDAY – FRIDAY) FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of construction on the Elm Street Garage.

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