



Committee on Ordinances

May 17, 2017 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**

City Hall, 133 William Street

City Council Chamber, Room 214

1. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Martins, submitting an Ordinance from the City of South Bend, Indiana, regarding Honey Bee Keeping Regulations. (Ref'd 8/21/14) (9/17/14-tabled; 10/22/14-tabled for 60 days; 2/24/15-remain in Committee; 3/23/15-tabled; 12/14/15-remain in Committee; 3/21/17-remain in Committee)

INVITEES: *Kimberly Ferreira, Director, Mass in Motion New Bedford; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Emanuel Maciel, Director, Animal Control; Danny Romanowicz, Commissioner, Department of Inspectional Services*

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Martins, Winterson, Abreu, Rebeiro, Oliveira and Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances review the current Ordinance, Chapter 22, Section 15, Snow and Ice-Removal from Sidewalks; Required, to possibly amend and clarify said Ordinance, to redefine the definition of "sidewalk" whether paved, grass or dirt and also to extend the time frame for which a homeowner is required to remove snow from their property to avoid a fine, due to the fact that many homeowners do not arrive home until the end of the day, long after the snow has stopped falling and should not be fined for not removing snow immediately from their sidewalk. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 3/9/17)

INVITEES: *Zeb Arruda, Commissioner, Department of Public Infrastructure; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Danny Romanowicz, Commissioner, Department of Inspectional Services*

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10, FINANCE, by adding Section 10-47 – Departmental Revolving Funds. (Ref'd 4/12/17)

- 3a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: *Ari Sky, CFO*

4. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council Adoption of AN ORDINANCE - RELATIVE TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, and that it be Passed to a Second Reading. (Ref'd 4/27/17)

- 4a. AN ORDINANCE, (To be Passed, to a Second Reading.)

INVITEES: *David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor; Representative, Mayor's Office*