

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS – AUGUST 23, 2017
MEETING @ 7 PM, IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214
AGENDA**

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Winterson and Council President Lopes, requesting, that the Health Department, the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Traffic Commission and the Mayor's office explore the implementation of a program that places, at popular panhandling locations, signage designed to encourage and facilitate responsible giving by providing a telephone number to both donate to local charities that provide food, shelter and mental health services and enable this at risk population to access these services. (Ref'd 8/17/17)

INVITEES: Zeb Arruda, Commissioner, Department of Public Infrastructure; Scott Downing, Executive Secretary, Traffic Commission; Sandra Manning, Acting Health Director, Health Department; Peter Muise, Representative, Homeless Service Providers Network; Representative, Mayor's Office

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor 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 anything information he can make public to help the community, are the fires arson related, have any arrests been made, etc. (Ref'd 8/17/17)

INVITEES: Fire Chief Gomes

3. 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. (Ref'd 6/22/17)

INVITEES: Police Chief Cordeiro

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