

**CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

PRAYER LED BY: MAJOR GILBERT PARKHURST, SALVATION ARMY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITATIONS

1. CITATIONS, Councillor Rebeiro, Council President Morad, Councillors Lopes, Lima, Gomes, Coelho, Giesta, Markey, Carney, Dunn and Abreu, honoring MAJOR GILBERT PARKHURST and MAJOR BETHELLEN PARKHURST, in recognition of their eleven years of dedicated Humanitarian Service to the Community and their tireless work at the Salvation Army.

2. CITATIONS, Councillors Gomes, Markey and Council President Morad, honoring SHAWN HAY, DEVON MAISONAVE, PETER MEDEIROS, PAUL BRITTO and MICHAEL TALBOT in recognition of their appointment as a New Bedford Firefighter.

HEARINGS

3. HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 14).

3a. AN ORDER,

4. HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 15).

4a. AN ORDER,

5. HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 17).

5a. AN ORDER,

6. HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) Pole in VAN BUREN STREET, West of Purchase Street.

6a. AN ORDER,

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund known as TANGIBLE SUPPLY DISPOSITION REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$52,000 - \$40,000 (DFFM) and \$12,000 (SCHOOL)**, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M1a. AN ORDER,

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management known as the QUEST CENTER REVOLVING, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$57,359.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M2a. AN ORDER,

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure known as the NEW BEDFORD RAILYARD & RAIL CROSSING REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$100,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M3a. AN ORDER,

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the MIS Department known as the SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$17,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M4a. AN ORDER,

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the SENIOR ACTIVITIES FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$3,500.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M5a. AN ORDER,

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the SENIOR TRANSPORTATION FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$28,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M6a. AN ORDER,

M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the SENIOR TRAVEL AGENCY REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$120,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M7a. AN ORDER,

M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the ADULT SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$150,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M8a. AN ORDER,

M9. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Clerk of Committees Department known as the COUNCIL SPECIAL PERMIT REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M9a. AN ORDER,

M10. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Fire Department known as the COMMUNITY TRAINING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$14,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M10a. AN ORDER,

M11. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Library Department known as the LIBRARY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$15,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M11a. AN ORDER,

M12. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the School Department known as the FOOD SERVICE CONCESSION, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M12a. AN ORDER,

M13. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as the SUPPORTIVE RECREATION REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$65,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M13a. AN ORDER,

M14. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as the FORT TABER REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$75,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M14a. AN ORDER,

M15. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the PURCHASING REVOLVING, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$200,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M15a. AN ORDER,

M16. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Tourism Department known as the TOURISM REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$20,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M16a. AN ORDER,

M17. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Planning and Community Development Department known as the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$50,000.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M17a. AN ORDER,

M18. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the DEMOLITION REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$28,500.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M18a. AN ORDER,

M19. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the VACANT BUILDING REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$484,323.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M19a. AN ORDER,

M20. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E¼, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure known as the NEW BEDFORD ENERGY NOW REVOLVING FUND, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$21,242.00, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2019.

M20a. AN ORDER,

M21. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$332,004.00, from FREE CASH to STABILIZATION FUND.

M21a. AN ORDER,

M22. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$77,500.00, from PLANNING SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$60,000.00 and INSPECTIONAL CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$17,500.00 to MAYORS SALARIES AND WAGES.

M22a. AN ORDER,

M23. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$20,000.00, from TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES to MAYOR CHARGES AND SERVICES.

M23a. AN ORDER,

M24. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$194,000.00, from POLICE CAPITAL OUTLAY to POLICE OTHER FINANCING USES.

M24a. AN ORDER,

M25. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$44,595.00, from TRAFFIC CAPITAL OUTLAY to TRAFFIC OTHER FINANCING USES.

M25a. AN ORDER,

M26. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$950.00, from PLANNING SALARIES AND WAGES to PLANNING CHARGES AND SERVICES.

M26a. AN ORDER,

M27. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for JODI GOODMAN, LIBRARIAN-III/HEAD OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, who currently lives in Providence, RI; attached is correspondence to support the reason for this request.

M28. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for CARL BIZARRO, LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, who currently lives in Acushnet, MA; attached is correspondence to support the reason for this request.

M29. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for PAIGE AVIZA, LIFEGUARD, PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES, who currently lives in Acushnet, MA; attached is correspondence to support the reason for this request.

M30. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for FAITH RICHARD, LIFEGUARD, PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES, who currently lives in Acushnet, MA; attached is correspondence to support the reason for this request.

M31. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a SEWER ABATEMENT for LINDA SOLOMON, 66 Russell Street, New Bedford, MA, in the amount of \$232.32.

NEW BUSINESS

7. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of KAMILE KHAZAN, New Bedford, MA, to the PLANNING BOARD, replacing Colleen Dawicki who resigned January 2018; this term will expire December 2018.

7a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of KAMILE KHAZAN, New Bedford, MA, to the PLANNING BOARD, replacing Colleen Dawicki who resigned January 2018; this term will expire December 2018. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – April 26, 2018.)

8. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION, Richard R. Torres, D/B/A Empire Ford of New Bedford, Inc., for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales and Rentals, Body Repair, General Repair and Light Service at 395 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02745.

8a. SPECIAL PERMIT, Richard R. Torres, d/b/a EMPIRE FORD OF NEW BEDFORD, INC.,

9. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to Grant the DEMOLITION of 2914 ACUSHNET AVENUE, (MAP 130D, LOT 248).

9a. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 2914 ACUSHNET AVENUE, (MAP 130D, LOT 248) a Circa late nineteenth century two-story residence – advising that “the structure is historically significant due to its association with members of the Spooner family who settled in this location from Plymouth in 1660, eight years after the “Old Dartmouth” land mass was purchased from Wamsutta in 1652, the Spooners were a well respected farming family whose vast land holdings were primarily located in the subject area, north of Acushnet Village; the residential structure, although associated with the Spooner family, has been altered with the application of vinyl siding and its original windows replaced; the property lack integrity, as it no longer possesses its historic qualities of setting and feeling, the land surrounding the subject parcel is no longer used for agricultural purposes and due to its location bordered by commercial development and its current Mixed-Use Business Zoning; it is no longer attractive as a residential use, in light of these finding, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structure at 2914 Acushnet Avenue is historically significant, but not a preferably preserved historic structure.” (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – April 12, 2018.)

10. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to Grant the DEMOLITION of 2904 ACUSHNET AVENUE, (MAP 130D, LOT 247), TWO STORY RESIDENCE AND BARN STRUCTURE.

10a. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 2904 ACUSHNET AVENUE, (MAP 130D, LOT 247) a Circa late nineteenth century two-story residence and barn structure – advising that “the structures are historically significant due to their association with members of the Spooner family who settled in this location from Plymouth in 1660, eight years after the “Old Dartmouth” land mass was purchased from Wamsutta in 1652, the Spooners were a well respected farming family whose vast land holdings were primarily located in the subject area, north of Acushnet Village; the residential structure, although associated with the Spooner family, has been altered, the barn, which retains its original form, massing and materials, is a good example of its regional barn type and is significant due to its connection with the Spooner family, its long term agricultural use, and is representative of New Bedford’s early rural character, the property lacks in integrity, as it no longer possesses its historic qualities of setting and feeling, the land surrounding the subject parcel is no longer used for agricultural purposes and due to its location bordered by commercial development and its current Mixed-Use Business Zoning; it is no longer attractive as a residential use, additionally, the barn currently lacks context due to its commercial surrounding and will not likely experience adaptive reuse, “in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structures at 2904 Acushnet Avenue are historically significant, but not preferably preserved historic structures.” (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – April 12, 2018.)

11. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take the recommended action on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Rebeiro and Carney, requesting, ONCE AGAIN, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods review the streetlight situation in the City of New Bedford and request an update from DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, in addition to ONCE AGAIN, make plans for a Ride-Along with all Councilors to review certain neighborhoods and areas to determine whether they received increased street lighting.

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12. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take the recommended action on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney, Abreu, Coelho and Martins, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with the Police Chief Cordeiro, Health Director, Dr. Brenda Weis and a member of the Mayor’s staff, to discuss putting in place a comprehensive plan of action to address the present Opioid and heroin crisis in the City; and further, that Police Chief Cordeiro and the Narcotics Division put a full effort into taking the dealers of these drugs off the streets calling it a “Clean City”; and further, that the City work with every law enforcement agency available to address this issue, including the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Director, Daniel Bennett; and further, that letters be sent to Congressman William Keating, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Edward Markey, Schmid, and Straus, asking them to amend the present State and Federal laws to give the harshest punishment to those involved in selling these drugs on our streets and to also explore the possibility of holding them with no bail due to the impact on the community and the loss of life, along with assisting Cities with monies for treatment and education; and further, that anyone caught driving under the influence of such drugs or having been injected with these drugs be immediately arrested for driving under the influence in the City of New Bedford.

12a. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with Police Chief Cordeiro, Heath Director, Dr. Brenda Weis and a member of the Mayor’s staff, to discuss putting in place a comprehensive plan of action to address the present Opioid and heroin crisis in the City; and further, that Police Chief Cordeiro and the Narcotics Division put a full effort into taking the dealers of these drugs off the streets calling it a “Clean City” and further, that the City work with every law enforcement agency available to address this issue, including the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Director, Daniel Bennett; and further, that letters be sent to Congressman William Keating, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Edward Markey, State Senator Mark C.W. Montigny, Representatives Cabral, Koczera, Markey, Schmid, and Straus, asking them to amend the present State and Federal laws to give the harshest punishment to those involved in selling these drugs on our streets and to also explore the possibility of holding them with no bail due to the impact on the community and the loss of life, along with assisting Cities with monies for treatment and education; and further, that anyone caught driving under the influence of such drugs or having been injected with these drugs be immediately arrested for driving under the influence in the City of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – June 9, 2016.)

13. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take the recommended action on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that the Police Department look into the possibility of increasing the installation and use of surveillance cameras throughout the City streets and neighborhoods, concentrating on the hot spots of high crime incidents.

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14. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take the recommended action on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that Mark McGraw, Director of Emergency Medical Services be invited to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss the number of

calls for 2017 that the City has received for Opioid overdoses, any zones or areas that get the most calls for overdoses and a percentage of calls that are for repeat overdoses.

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15. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take the recommended action on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho and Carney, requesting, on behalf of constituents, a re-evaluation of streetlights in high crime neighborhoods throughout the City to determine whether the voltage in the streetlights are set as high as possible.

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16. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Emanuel Maciel, Animal Control Officer, to discuss the trapping and euthanasia of feral cats and also to discuss the possibility of a catch and neuter release program.

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17. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, 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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18. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson, Abreu, Gomes, Martins, Carney, Council President Lopes and Councillor Oliveira, requesting that Fire Chief Gomes, Representative of the Mayor’s Office, CFO Sky, DFFM Commissioner Blanchard, Safety Committee Chairman Firefighter Jason Barker, and Safety Committee Co-Chairman Firefighter Kevin Cormier appear before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss the

mechanical issue with the Fire Department's apparatus and the lack of scheduled and preventative maintenance on the Fire Department's fleet.

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19. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **"NO FURTHER ACTION"** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that a round table summit meeting be held with the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, for the purpose of discussing and addressing a strategic plan of action on criminal and gang activity in the City of New Bedford; and further, that the following agencies be invited to attend said summit; Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, the District Attorney, the Police Chief, the City Solicitor, a representative from the Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Housing Task Force, the State Police, a member of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and any agency presently working with local law enforcement; and further, that all members of our State and Federal Legislative Delegation be invited to said meeting, which will be a collaborative effort working together for a safer City.

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20. REPORT, Committee on Feasibility of Creating a Dog Park, recommending to the City Council to DISCHARGE the Committee on the Feasibility of Creating a Dog Park.

21. REPORT, Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council that the City Council Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis forward the proposed Zoning Ordinance with a copy of the corresponding map to the City Council with the recommendation that the City Council proceed under the provisions of Chapter 40A Sec. 5 of the General Laws and adopt the Ordinance.

21a. AN ORDINANCE, (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board.)

22. REPORT, Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council that the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis notify the City Council that the 20% limitation requested in this matter has been included in the proposed Zoning Ordinance that was referred to the City Council by the Committee.

23. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Abreu and Carney, requesting on behalf of the residents that live along East and West Rodney French Boulevards that the New Bedford Traffic Commission consider installing speed tables to increase public safety in the neighborhoods.

24. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, on behalf of the Friends of Hazelwood Park, requesting that the Traffic Commission install speed limit signs along the entrance of Hazelwood Park across from Clara Street. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)
25. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes and Abreu, requesting that the Mitchell Administration adopt the maximum 3% local sale tax option upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the City of New Bedford.
26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure sweep and clean the streets prior to the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018, the Parade route is as follows: UNION STREET, to COUNTY STREET, right onto COUNTY STREET, left to SCHOOL STREET, right onto ACUSHNET AVENUE, right onto GRINNELL STREET, right onto PURCHASE STREET, ending at the reviewing stand located at the Cape Verdean-American Veterans Memorial Hall, 561 Purchase Street. (Copy of the Parade Permit enclosed.)
27. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes and Lima, requesting that MIS list all City Boards and Commission Members on the City's website and include the terms and expiration dates for all members.
28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board consider rezoning the following lots: Map 18 Lot 1 – 438 Dartmouth Street; Map 18 Lot 69 - 105 Rockdale Avenue; Map 18 Lot 74 - 110 Jenkins Street; Map 18 Lot 84 - WS Hemlock Street; Map 18 Lot 102 - WS Hemlock Street; Map 18 Lot 103 - 470 Dartmouth Street; Map 18 Lot 105 - 137-141 Rockdale Avenue; Map 18 Lot 107 – 446 Dartmouth Street; Map 18 Lot 108 – 119 Rockdale Avenue; Map 18 Lot 109 – 117 Rockdale Avenue; Map 18 Lot 112 – 109 Rockdale Avenue; Map 18 Lot 113 – 123 Rockdale Avenue and Map Lot 115 – 404 Dartmouth Street, from Industrial B to MIXED – USE BUSINESS. All lots described fall within a single city block predominantly populated by retail establishments, the block is bounded by Dartmouth Street (to the west), Jenkins Street (to the north), Hemlock Street (to the East), and Rockdale Avenue (to the south.) and this request would bring this block into compliance with the City of New Bedford's Master Plan 2020. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board.)
29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the City erect seasonal park and beach signage that list the rules of the beaches and parks. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance, Mayor Mitchell, the Director of Parks, Beaches, & Recreation, CFO Sky, and the DFFM Commissioner.)
30. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 41 LAMBETH STREET, (MAP 125A, LOT 490) a Circa 1935, two storey, wood framed residence – 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, **“in light of these finding, the Preservation Planner has determined that the residential structure at 41 Lambeth Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.”**
31. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Maria Raposo, 47 Elaine Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745, d/b/a T&R TRANSPORTATION, 47 Elaine Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745** 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 November 22, 2017.)**
32. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Council President Morad, submitting a communication from Kelly Randis, medic student, regarding her training with the New Bedford EMS team. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

33. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu submitting a copy of an email from Aaron Hussey, Glasshouse Consulting, LLC regarding policy, procedure and zoning regulations for establishing a Recreational Cultivators business in New Bedford. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

34. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting a copy of a letter from Kelli E. Gunagan, Assistant Attorney General, Municipal Law Unit, notifying that the Office of the Attorney General is in receipt of the City's Ordinance on Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

TABLED BUSINESS

05/24/2018 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Carney, requesting, once more that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with management of Kings Village, this request comes once again on behalf of the residents; and further, that once again the Board of Health and the Department of Inspectional Services inspect the housing complex for rodent complaints, bedbugs, mold and mildew and the maintenance procedures that have not been done in the buildings following up on inspections that were done early this year; and further, once more that letters be sent to our State Legislative Delegation, HUD and State Health inspectors about the conditions at the senior citizen complex.

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