

**COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS – MARCH 19, 2018
MEETING @ 7:00 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214
AGENDA**

1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JACOB GONSALVES, New Bedford, MA to the TRAFFIC COMMISSION; Mr. Gonsalves will be replacing Joseph Eugenio; this term will expire December 2020. (Ref'd 2/22/18)

INVITEES: Jacob Gonsalves

2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CARLOS SOUSA, New Bedford, MA 02740 as a CONSTABLE. (Ref'd 2/22/18)
- 2a. AN APPLICATION,

INVITEES: Carlos Sousa

3. PETITION, Joao P. Gomes, 24 Fitch Terrace, Randolph, MA 02368 d/b/a **TOO GOOD TO PASS CONSIGNMENT, 1670 Acushnet Avenue, 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**. (Ref'd 2/8/18)

INVITEES: Joao P. Gomes

4. PUBLIC HEARING on an APPLICATION, Humberto Martinez, TIRE REPAIR FACILITY, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle General Repairs and Light Service at 956-958 Brock Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744. (Ref'd 3/2/18) (Duly advertised in The Standard-Times on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 and Tuesday, March 13, 2018.)

INVITEES: Humberto Martinez, Applicant; Danny Romanowicz, DIS Commissioner; Abutters

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, that the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Beaches install signage at each of the City's parks and beaches that provides a narrative of the area as well as rules for the area. (To be Referred to the Director of Recreation, Parks, and Beaches and the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 12/14/17) (1/3/18-returned unsigned by the Mayor)

INVITEES: Kenneth F. Blanchard, Director, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management; Mary Rapoza, Director, Parks Recreation and Beaches

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet with Parks, Recreation and Beaches Director Mary Rapoza, Police Chief David Provencher, DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, and Department of Facilities and Fleet Management Director Kenneth Blanchard, for the purpose of putting together a comprehensive plan of action to deal with summer events being held at Fort Taber and in the south end; and further, that Parks, Recreation and Beaches Director, the Police Chief, DPI and DFFM strictly enforce parks rules and regulations including parks and beaches closing times, furthermore; that

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the City look into hiring park and beach enforcement officers to enforce the rules and regulations of our parks and beaches. (Ref'd 7/16/15) (9/30/15-tabled to January 2016; 4/12/16-tabled 30 days; 5/17/16-tabled)

INVITEES: Kenneth F. Blanchard, Director, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management; Joseph C. Cordeiro, Chief, New Bedford Police Department; Jamie Ponte, Commissioner, Department of Public Infrastructure; Mary Rapoza, Director, Parks, Recreation and Beaches

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