

COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ZONING FOR CANNABIS
OCTOBER 25, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM SALTZMAN ANTECHAMBER – ROOM 213
AGENDA

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Martins, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Coelho requesting that a Representative of the City Solicitor's Office come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to begin the collaborative dialogue and process of working on and establishing appropriate zoning parameters, the number of allowed licenses, the application process, and overall implementation of recreational cannabis dispensaries for the City of New Bedford which can come any time after April 1, 2018. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, Representative of the City Solicitor's Office and Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski.) (Ref'd 6/8/17)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor

2. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, review Ballot Question 4, which allows for the Legalization, Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the City of New Bedford begin the process for a ballot question on the next bi-annual State Election, to ask whether to allow, in the City of New Bedford, the sale of marijuana and marijuana products for consumption on the premises where sold, and that this be submitted to the voters of the City of New Bedford on the next bi-annual State Election. (Ref'd 9/22/16) (2/21/17-Referred to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis from the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

3. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance that would limit the number of marijuana retailers to no more than 20 percent of the number of licenses issued by the City of New Bedford for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises sold under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 9/22/16) (3/21/17-Referred to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis from the Committee on Ordinances)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

4. Report, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE as AMENDED, Relative to the Use of Marijuana in Public. (Ref'd 9/22/16) (3/21/17-Referred to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis from the Committee on Ordinances)
- 4a. AN ORDINANCE,

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