

**CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 2017**

CITY CLERKS OFFICE
NEW BEDFORD, MA

**7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES

PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND REBECCA BLAIR, ST ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting A LOAN ORDER in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund the costs relative to the land acquisition and final design for the public safety center to serve the area currently covered by Fire Stations 6 and 11 and Police Station 2.

M1a. LOAN ORDER,

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the APPROPRIATION of \$875,000.00 from ORDINARY REVENUE & MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION. *(This Order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and Local 851 – American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees as well as costs associated with an employee settlement.)*

M2a. AN ORDER,

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$52,000.00 from AIRPORT STABILIZATION FUND, to AIRPORT SALARIES AND WAGES. *(This Order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and Local 851 – American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees as well as costs associated with an employee settlement.)*

M3a. AN ORDER,

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 10, Section 47, FINANCE; TAXATION; PROPERTY, Departmental Revolving Funds added to the new Dog Park Revolving Fund.

M4a. AN ORDINANCE,

NEW BUSINESS

1. REPORT, Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE as AMENDED, Relative to the Use of Marijuana in Public.

1a. AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – September 22, 2016 and then Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis – February 21, 2017.)

2. REPORT, Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council to take NO FURTHER ACTION, on a 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.

2a. 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. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 22, 2016 and then Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis – February 21, 2017.)

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of the residents that live on Rivet Street, that the Traffic Commission review a request for the installation of a STOP SIGN on the corner of Rivet Street and Milbury Street. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting to go before the Park Board at their next meeting representing the family of the late Derek Pimentel, the Pimentel Family wishes to place a memorial bench and plaque at Buttonwood Park Zoo for Derek.

5. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, to Members of the City Council, submitting a copy of an Open Meeting Law Complaint Form from Mr. Ronald Beaty, West Barnstable, MA, recommending referral to Legal Counsel to the City Council David Gerwatowski.

6. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **DOUGLAS FURTADO, 39 Perry Street, Dartmouth, MA 02748 d/b/a IDEAL LIMO, 439 Bolton Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits 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 expires on November 10, 2017.**)

TABLED BUSINESS

NO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.

***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
if any accommodations are needed, please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.
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**CONSENT AGENDA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2017
7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
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CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring FRANCES DROZEK PERRY, in recognition of her 100th Birthday on December 01, 2017 and with wishes that the Good Lord will give her continued Health and Happiness.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, INC, in recognition of the Hathaway Road Branch location Grand Opening Celebration and with sincere appreciation for their continued dedication and commitment to our community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillors Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson honoring RICHARD AND MARGARET TRAPILO, in recognition of the Pub 6T5 Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration and with sincere appreciation and their continued dedication and commitment to our community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring GEORGE AND CUITERIA LADINO in recognition of their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2017, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give them many more wonderful years together.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring CHARLENE AND ROBERT CONWAY in recognition of the Carousel Family Fun Center's 25th Anniversary, a family owned business providing a venue for fun filled entertainment for their faithful customers and for their generous support of various community activities and events.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring STEVEN FRANCIS, KEVIN MONIZ, MANUEL VALENZUELA, NOAH GRIFFITH, DARIEN JACINTHO, BRANDON MEDEIROS, BRIAN PITTSLEY, JR., DEREK SANTOS, NICHOLAS DAVILA and KEENAN MARTIN, New Bedford Fire Department, in recognition of their graduation from the Massachusetts Fire Academy and with best wishes for a long and successful career.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Geoffrey Smith, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: Starting at the State Pier junction of Union Street and Macarthur Drive, proceed on Macarthur Drive to Conway Street and take a left, then right onto Hassey Street, a right at Wright Street and left back onto Macarthur Drive, proceed to South Front Street and take left onto South Front Street, proceed on South Front Street to Cove Street, take a right to the Traffic light at intersection of John F. Kennedy Highway and take a right turn on JFK Highway, proceed along JFK Highway to intersection of Potomska Street and take a right back on to Macarthur Drive, continue on Macarthur Drive, Finishing in the Waterfront Park/Union Street area, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2017, FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Santa 5K Run.

Permission Granted.

CITY CLERK
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NEW BEDFORD, MA

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Downtown New Bedford Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street; MARKET STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street; WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Water Street and WATER STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2017, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting.

Permission Granted.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Oliveira, requesting, on behalf of Veteran's Day participants, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ROCKDALE AVENUE, from Kempton Street to West Clinton Street; UNION STREET, from Rockdale Avenue to County Street; PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street; WILLIAM STREET, from County Street to Pleasant Street and COUNTY STREET, from Union Street to William Street, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Annual Veterans Day Parade Ceremonies at the Reviewing Stand in front of the Downtown Main Library.

Permission Granted.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, to the Members of the Alfred J. Gomes Neighborhood Association, thanking them for hosting the 2017 Candidates Forum held on Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Gomes School.

Received and Placed on File.

CONSTABLE BOND, RENALD RUSSO III, New Bedford, MA 02745, in the amount of \$5,000.00, with Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company.

Approved.

CONSTABLE BOND, ARTHUR B. TRUDY, IV, New Bedford, MA 02740, in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company.

Approved.

MINUTES, Airport Commission submitting MINUTES of meetings held on August 16, and September 20, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Board of Assessors submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on October 18, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Planning Board submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on August 9, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Community Preservation Committee, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on October 05, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on August 03, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Bristol County PHEP Coalition, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on October 17, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Bristol County PHEP Executive Board, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on October 17, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

MINUTES, Historical Commission submitting MINUTES of meetings held on September 11, and October 02, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

881 Terry Lane
Acushnet Avenue
634 Union Street

STREET DISTURBANCES

881 Terry Lane
Acushnet Avenue
634 Union Street
Spruce Street from Sycamore Street to Smith Street
84 Mosher Street
239 Park Street
202 Park Street
Intersection of Park Street & Elm Street
Intersection of Middle Street & Tremont Street
62 Lindsey Street
Intersection of Lindsey Street & Mill Street
Intersection of Lindsey Street and Middle Street
139 Union Street
801 Mt. Pleasant Street
Union Street from South Sixth Street to North Water Street

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