



# *Special Committee on the Airport*

November 19, 2009 - 7:00 p.m. – **Agenda**  
Councillor William Saltzman Antechamber – Room 213

## **View Minutes**

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1. Communication, Councillor Morad, submitting her copy of letter sent to all Councillors, from Airport Commissioners, re: Director of Operations position eliminated in FY10 Budget, providing information about the position and need, and requesting that the City Council allow the position to be filled. (Ref'd 7/16/09)

***INVITEES: Airport Manager Ed DeWitt; Airport Commission Chairman Ben Baker; Executive Aide to the Mayor Normand Audette***

2. Communication, Councillor Morad, submitting her copy of a letter sent to Council President Saunders and Councillor Morad as the Chair of the Airport Committee, from Airport Commissioners, re: Director of Operations position eliminated in the FY10 Budget, once again reiterating their request that the City Council allow the position to be filled. (Ref'd 8/20/09)

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***Chairperson suggests taking “No Further Action”, on the following items:***

3. Communication, Councillor Morad, submitting her copy of a letter from the New Bedford Regional Pilots Association, re: Filling Director of Operations position, stating that the Association is “frustrated and dismayed that the Airport Commission is attempting to fill an unnecessary and costly position of Operation Manager”, and “urges the City Council to block funding to the Airport Commission for the appointment of another manager at the Airport. (Ref'd 7/16/09)
4. Communication, Councillor Morad, submitting her copy of letter from New Bedford's Pilots Association, re: New Bedford Airport – Director of Operations Position, stating that the Association is in full support of the Airport Commission's request of the City Council to allow the Director of Operations position to be filled, and further supporting that the position be granted to Tony Lebre. (Ref'd 8/20/09)