



Appointments and Briefings

February 10, 2009 – 7:00 pm – **Agenda**
City Council Chamber, Room 214, Municipal Building

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1. Citizens Input Time – Not to exceed the first thirty (30) minutes of the meeting.
 - 1a. Maurice Costa, 22 Abalone Street, New Bedford, MA, speaking on Portrait Painting Commissions in oils.
 - 1b. Alan Duarte, 2120 Phillips Road, New Bedford, MA, speaking on “Clips of Reality”, and the change in our Country.

INVITEES: Maurice Costa; Alan Duarte

2. PUBLIC HEARING, on an Application of Russell M. Dearing, D/B/A Dearing Auto for a **SPECIAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – SALES AND RENTAL/GENERAL REPAIRS/BODY REPAIRS/LIGHT SERVICE**, at 247 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. (1/12/09, duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 and Tuesday, February 3, 2009)

INVITEES: Russell M. Dearing; City Solicitor Irene Schall; City Planner David Kennedy; DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Licensing Board Clerk Nick Nanopoulos; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; City Clerk Rita Arruda; Attorney David Gerwatowski; Abutters

3. PUBLIC HEARING, on an Application of Gil Marques, Gil’s Power Sports for a **SPECIAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – SALES AND RENTAL/GENERAL REPAIRS/BODY REPAIRS/LIGHT SERVICE**, (Motorcycles) at 475 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746. (1/19/09, duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 and Tuesday, February 3, 2009)

INVITEES: Gil Marques; City Solicitor Irene Schall; City Planner David Kennedy; DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Licensing Board Clerk Nick Nanopoulos; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; City Clerk Rita Arruda; Attorney David Gerwatowski; Abutters

4. Communication, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ESTELLA I. RIBEIRO, 22 Timothy Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, to serve on the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Adonis D. Ferreira, who resigned September 2008; this term will expire April 2010. (Ref’d 9/25/08, tabled 10/28/08)

INVITEES: Estella Ribeiro

5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PATRICIA A. COSTA, 185 Milford Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the COUNCIL ON AGING, replacing Tina Ponte who resigned June #0, 2008; this term will expire November 2009. (Ref’d 12/18/08)

INVITEES: Patricia Costa

6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PATRICIA A. LAREAU, 931 Westland Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, replacing Phillip H. Chase, Jr. whose term will expire December 2011. (Ref'd 12/18/08)

INVITEES: Patricia Lareau

7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DAVID PEIXOTO, 3893 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the PARK BOARD, replacing Robert Gardner whose term has expired; this term will expire May 2013. (Ref'd 12/18/08)

INVITEES: David Peixoto

8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of RICHARD SIMMONS, 43 Brier Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the TRAFFIC COMMISSION, replacing David Peixoto whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2009. (Ref'd 12/18/08)

INVITEES: Richard Simmons

9. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JOSEPH MORRA, 126 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, as CONSTABLE. (Ref'd 12/18/08)

INVITEES: Joseph Morra

10. Communication, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DR. ATHENA XIFARAS, 59 Berkley Street, North Dartmouth, MA 02747, to the New Bedford Board of Health; replacing Barbara A. Silva, who resigned February 29, 2008; this term will expire February 2011. (Ref'd 1/8/09)
- 10a. Communication, Mayor Lang, to the City Council, submitting a request for a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for DR. ATHENA XIFARAS, 59 Berkley Street, North Dartmouth, MA 02747, for the position of **A MEMBER** of the New Bedford Board of Health; this Waiver will expire January 8, 2010. (Ref'd 1/8/09)

INVITEES: Dr. Athena Xifaras

11. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, on behalf of **ELVIN BAEZ**, d/b/a **KISS TRANSPORTATION, 1549A Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW** Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L., 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. (Ref'd 9/25/08, tabled 11/18/08)

INVITEES: Elvin Baez

12. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **DANIEL XAVIER**, d/b/a **DMB BUS COMPANY**, **68 Dean Street, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW** Private Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L., 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. (Ref'd 9/25/08, tabled 11/18/08)

INVITEES: Daniel Xavier

13. COMMUNICATION/APPLICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **FRANCISCO CONTRERAS**, d/b/a **CISCO TRANSPORTATION**, **465 Kempton Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW** Private Livery License, under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and MGL, 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. (Ref'd 11/13/08)

INVITEES: Francisco Contreras

14. Written Motion, City Council President Gonsalves, requesting that DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, meet with the Council and concerned residents to discuss the recent letter sent to property owners notifying them that their deduct meters require upgrading at a substantial cost to comply with the new City-wide meter system. (Ref'd 11/25/08)

INVITEES: DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; Property Owners

Chairman suggests taking "No Further Action", on the following items:

15. Petition, Henry N. Lee, Lee Transportation Corp. d/b/a Checker Standard Livery Service, 271 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, requesting he be granted a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LISCENCE** under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, in order to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Ref'd 10/25/07)
- 15a. **AN ORDER**, that a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LISCENCE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and all other laws applicable to such operation to **HENRY N. LEE, LEE TRANSPORTATION CORP.** d/b/a **CHECKER STANDARD LIVERY SERVICE**, 271 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Ref'd 10/25/07)