



Appointments and Briefings

April 16, 2009 - 7:00 p.m. – **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 Committee meeting.
 - 1a. Randy Jones, 112 Grinnel Street, New Bedford, MA, speaking on City matters.
 - 1b. Andrew Deardin, 373 Bellevue Street, New Bedford, MA, speaking on the 2010 Census.

INVITEES: Randy Jones; Andrew Deardin

2. APPLICATION of Richard Miranda, Jr. for a SPECIAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – SALES AND RENTALS/GENERAL REPAIRS/BODY REPAIRS/LIGHT SERVICE, at 485 Kempton Street, New Bedford, MA, Fat Boys Tire Service & Auto Sales. (3/10/09, duly advertised in the New Bedford Standard-Times Thursday, April 2, 2009 and Thursday, April 9, 2009)

INVITEES: Richard Miranda; 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; Abutters

3. APPLICATION of Henry N. Lee for a SPECIAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – SALES AND RENTALS/GENERAL REPAIRS/BODY REPAIRS/LIGHT SERVICE, at 271 County Street, New Bedford, MA, Washington Square Gas. (3/18/09, duly advertised in the New Bedford Standard-Times Thursday, April 2, 2009 and Thursday, April 9, 2009)

INVITEES: Henry N. Lee; 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; Abutters

4. APPLICATION of Brian Esteves for a SPECIAL PERMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES – SALES AND RENTALS/GENERAL REPAIRS/BODY REPAIRS/LIGHT SERVICE, at 78 Jones Street, New Bedford, MA, Airport Automotive Repair, Inc. (Ref'd 3/24/09, duly advertised in the New Bedford Standard-Times Thursday, April 2, 2009 and Thursday, April 9, 2009)

INVITEES: Brian Esteves; 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; Abutters

5. Public Hearing on a Communication, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, RE: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW of 85 COGGESHALL STREET (Fairhaven Mill), Electric House, Plot 93, Lot 167; Brick Store House, Plot 93, Lot 245; Mill #7, Plot 93, Lot 264,) stating that the NBHC has reviewed the application for demolition at its 3/4/09 meeting and that “The structures are associated with the architectural, cultural, and social history of New Bedford. The textile and industrial mills were a leading industry that shaped the City in the 19th and 20th centuries and these structures are representatives of that era.” and “The subject structures are found to be historically significant.” Further stating that “The NBHC has determined that although historically significant, the subject structures at

85 Coggeshall Street (Fairhaven Mill) are NOT preferably preserved and not in the public interest to be preserved or rehabilitated.” (Ref’d 3/12/09, Advertised in the Standard-Times on April 2, 2009)

INVITEES: New Bedford Historical Commission Chairman Derek Santos; City Planner David Kennedy; Preservation Planner Anne Lauro; Acting DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Attorney David Gerwatowski; Abutters

6. Written Motion, Councillors Gonsalves, Saunders, Morad, Gomes, Alves, Pimental, Martins, Lawrence, and Duarte, requesting that the State Legislative Delegation be invited to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss a Bill pending in the State Legislature to amortize local aid cuts over three years. (Ref’d 2/12/09, 3/10/09 – tabled to next meeting)
- 6a. Communication, State Representatives Cabral, Canessa, Koczera and Quinn, responding to the City Council’s Motion regarding Bill pending in the Legislature to amortize local aid cuts over three years, informing that the legislation was “filed by the Governor and referred to the House and Senate Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government”, and that “Since no action has been taken on this legislation by the Committee, the amortization option is not available to communities at this time.” (3/26/09)

INVITEES: Senator Mark C. W. Montigny; State Representatives: Cabral, Canessa, Koczera, and Quinn

7. Communication, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JESSICA FERNANDES of 112 North Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 to the STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY PORT COUNCIL, replacing Phillip H. Chase, Jr. who resigned December 1, 2008; this term will expire September 12, 2009. (Ref’d 3/12/09)

INVITEES: Jessica Fernandes