



Memorials & Dedications

March 30, 2010 - 7:00 p.m. - **Agenda**
City Council Chamber, Room 213, Municipal Building

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1. Written Motion, Councillors, Gomes, Gonsalves, Saunders, Coelho, DeMedeiros, Koczera, Lawrence, Morad, Pina, and Alves, requesting that the City Council go on record in support of placing signage above the Coral Street sign that read "Leo R. Pimental Way", which runs between the South End Youth Athletic Association's Field and Lot 13; and further, that the grassy area which is located on the south side of Lot 13 between Coral Street and Brock Avenue have a plaque and monument stone dedicating the Way and three (3) flag poles, the American Flag, the City Flag which would represent his City service and the last one, with the consent of the area Veterans, the Veterans flag which symbolizes the love he had for the Veterans and his dedication to their causes which is represented throughout New Bedford with Veterans Memorials especially in Ward Six. (Ref'd 10/11/07, tabled 11/26/07, 5/28/08 - Follow rec. of Comm. To place a memorial for the late Council Pres. Pimental on the Corner of the grassy field of lot 13, to be lit up with spotlights in the ground, letters to different depts., for their support in the completion of this task, letter to Bristol County Sheriff's office to see if there is any funding available to help purchase two more flagpoles, 9/15/08 - Ask Maria Brillhante in the City Clerk's Office set-up an account for donations for funding for Leo R. Pimental Way, and to ask Ron Labelle to share the bench dimensions with Larry Worden, 6/30/09 - tabled, Send a letter to Rex Monuments ask if they would do the engraving on the stone at no cost, City can bring them the stone, send a letter to DPI & DPF asking about the completion of the project so a date can be set for the dedication ceremony, meet one more time to finalize the dedication ceremony)

INVITEES: DPF Commissioner Lawrence D. Worden; DPF Superintendent of Public Works Kenneth Blanchard; Rex Monumental Works Thomas C. Rex

2. Written Motion, Councillor Lawrence, asking that the City Council Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications consider naming the point that juts out into Clark's Cove, out on West Rodney French Boulevard, as "Loretta Bourque Point", in recognition of her community involvement, as founders of the South End Civic Association. (Ref'd 8/21/08, tabled, 6/30/09 - tabled)

COMMUNICATIONS/EMAILS, Cove Street Neighborhood Association Secretary June Voisine, to Council Office and Councillor Lawrence, requesting that the "pocket park" on the corner of Ruth and Salisbury Streets, be dedicated in honor of long-time community leader and Cove Street Neighborhood Association President Loretta Bourque, who worked long and hard to establish the park, which was a blighted vacant lot located in the Cove Street Neighborhood area. (Ref'd 9/10/09)

INVITEES: Cove Street Neighborhood Association Secretary June Voisine

3. Written Motion, Councillors Dehner, Gonsalves, Alves, Martins, Gomes, Lawrence, Duarte, Pimental, and Coelho requesting that the appropriate steps be taken to have the official portrait of former City Councillor Rosalind Poll Brooker hung in City Council Chambers; and further, requesting that former Councillor Brooker be notified and invited to attend said ceremony. (Ref'd 11/12/09)