

**CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019  
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 LINDA M. MORAD**

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**PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND SHARYN HALLIDAY, BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**CITATIONS**

1. CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes and Council President Morad, honoring BRANDON DUARTE, ALAN KUBIK, CHRISTOPHER LOS, ALEXANDRIA RICHARDS and TYLER VIERA, in recognition of their appointment as a NEW BEDFORD POLICE OFFICER.

**HEARINGS**

2. HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) 45”x45”x45” Handhole in BROWNELL STREET, North of Arnold Street.

2a. AN ORDER,

**MAYOR’S PAPERS**

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the following individuals for confirmation as New Bedford Police Officers: Tyler White, Trevor Bettencourt, Nuno Cunha, Jorge Barbosa and Patrick Kustka who were sworn in on July 8, 2019 and Tyler Viera, Brandon Duarte, Alan Kubik, Christopher Los and Alexandria Richards who were sworn in on August 13, 2019.

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the APPROPRIATION of \$250,000 from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS, to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES AND SERVICES.

M2a. AN ORDER,

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$31,391.00 from TREASURER, SALARIES AND WAGES to AUDITOR, SALARIES AND WAGES.

M3a. AN ORDER,

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7 (c), by inserting the title of Assistant Superintendent of Highways & Utility, M-12 and the title of Executive Finance and Operations Specialist, M-13, which were approved in the Department of Public Infrastructure budget for FY/20.

M4a. AN ORDINANCE,

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a letter from Keith Lovett, Director of Zoological Services for Buttonwood Park Zoo, pertaining to his recommendation of LISA BONANNI, who currently

resides in Aston, Pennsylvania, for the position of VETERINARY TECHNICIAN for the Buttonwood Park Zoo; and further, requesting approval for Ms. Bonanni's salary at Step 5, Grade 6 (\$18.77/hr).

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ANA M. POEIRA, Administrative Coordinator, Office of the City Solicitor, who currently lives in North Dartmouth, MA.

M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting the RE-APPOINTMENT of KENNETH BLANCHARD to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; this term will expire June 2022; also, respectfully requesting that a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY be granted; this waiver will be in effect until June 2020.

M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of DONALD GAUDETTE, New Bedford, MA, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2023.

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

3. AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 15, Article VII – Relative to the Marijuana Establishment Licenses. (Passed to a Second Reading – June 27, 2019.)

4. AN ORDINANCE, rezoning Plot 93, Lot 169 (157-161 Coggeshall Street) and Plot 93, Lot 227 (171 Coggeshall Street) from Mixed-Use Business to INDUSTRIAL "B." (Passed to a Second Reading – July 18, 2019.)

5. AN ORDINANCE, rezoning the East side of Mitchell Street, Plot 93, Lot 275 from Mixed-Use Business to INDUSTRIAL "B." (Passed to a Second Reading – July 18, 2019.)

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Giesta and Lima, requesting that a statement of interest be sent to Philip Trevvett, Vice-Chair of Urban Greens Council in Providence, Rhode Island, regarding the Urban Greens Co-Op Market, and that a community like New Bedford would benefit greatly from its model of locally-sourced, organic foods, family-affordable prices and community ownership model. (To be Referred to Philip Trevvett, Vice-Chair of the Urban Greens Council and the New Bedford Economic Development Council.)

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, requesting that 183 Washington Street (Plot 36/Lot 378) be rezoned from Residential "B" to MIXED-USE BUSINESS in its entirety. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board.)

8. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting, that EMS Director Mark McGraw and Deputy Director Michael Thomas be invited to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to demonstrate the new LUCAS device, an automatic CPR machine, which is now being utilized by the EMS Department to save lives of the residents in the City of New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the City Council go on record in opposition of locating anywhere in the City a Safe Injection Site Center; and further that communications be sent to our City Department Heads and Commissioners including the Health Department, Planning Department and Inspectional Services notifying them that this Council is in opposition of a Safe Injection Site Center and that no permits be issued.

10. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Traffic Commission establish a free parking program at all metered spaces across the City of New Bedford and at Fort Taber Park for individuals with Veteran license plates.

11. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Khalil B. Arsanios, 1220 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 1220 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL** of a **Private Livery License** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(This license will expire June 30, 2020.)**

12. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **ALBERT N. LEBOEUF, 66 Giffords Lane, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a LEBOEUF LIVERY SERVICE, INC., 416 Elm Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL** of a **PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(This License will Expire – June 30, 2020.)**

13. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **ANTHONY SNOW, 12 Humes Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 d/b/a CAB TRANSPORTATION, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License Expires – June 30, 2020.)**

14. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **DAVID BIZZARO, 50 Larch Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a BIZARRO'S TRANSPORTATION, 50 Larch Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License Expires – June 30, 2020.)**

15. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a copy of a letter to Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development Secretary, Michael Kennealy regarding the City's application to the MassWorks Infrastructure Program, for the second phase of the Union Street Improvement Project. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

***TABLED BUSINESS***

**01/10/2019** WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City Council forward a letter of request to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Cannabis Control Commission as to whether the City is following State Law regarding marijuana establishments in the City; and further, enclosed in the letter, please include a copy of the 11-page "Screening Form/Application for a Marijuana Establishment Host Community Agreement", and a copy of the City's zoning map that has been put forth by the Mayor's Review Committee, comprised of the City Solicitor, the City Planner, the Chief of Police, the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Inspectional Services, the Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development, and the City's Health Director; asking that the Cannabis Control Commission review the application and the zoning map and report back to City Council as to whether this Application process and zoning map applies to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Cannabis Commission; and further, that Steven Hoffman, Chairman of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission or a representative, meet with the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to discuss whether the City has followed Massachusetts Laws and policies regarding marijuana establishments in the City of New Bedford.

***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),  
if any accommodations are needed, please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.***

8/13/2019 3:34:22 PM CITY CLERK

*Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.*