

**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY – MAY 21, 2019
7:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER - ROOM 214
AGENDA**

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more that the original “Grand Panorama of a Whaling Voyage Around The World” A Spectacle In Motion, be given a permanent home in New Bedford, Massachusetts; and further, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and/or the Committee on City Property meet with Whaling Museum officials to make sure that this work of art and history remain in the City of New Bedford; and further, if this panorama of art and history is to be loaned out or permitted to go on the road, that a cost be associated with such action and more importantly, that Whaling Museum staff travel with it and all appropriate equipment needed for the presenting and the protection of this work of art accompany it, and further, that a discussion be held as to the possibility of a permanent location in the City due to the thousands of tourists that visited New Bedford to see this amazing work of art and history this past summer and to ensure that this work of art permanently be part of our showcasing and tourism destination. (Ref’d 10/25/18)

INVITEES: Amanda D. McMullen, President and Chief Executive Officer, New Bedford Whaling Museum

2. COMMUNICATION, Mary Rapoza, to City Property Committee, submitting an Information Sheet relative to Park Use Fees. (Ref’d 2/12/18) (5/14/18-tabled; ask Mary Rapoza to provide a breakdown of revenue generated on fees charged by the Park) (5/23/18-letter sent to Mary Rapoza requesting information) (6/19/18-tabled 14 days seeking a response from Mary Rapoza on the hiring of retired Police Officers to walk the beat at the beaches to curb the use of alcoholic beverages.) (12/13/18-tabled)

INVITEES: Mary Rapoza, Director, Parks, Recreation and Beaches

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a request, that pursuant to Section 2-65 of the City Code, the Council begin Committee on City Property proceedings to seek proposals for the disposition of a twenty-year leasehold interest in property owned by the City of New Bedford, consisting of approximately 2.745 acres of vacant land located on the West Side of East Rodney French Boulevard, shown on City of New Bedford Assessor’s Map 12, as Lot 298. (Ref’d 2/28/19)

INVITEES: Susan Bruce, Director, Purchasing; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor; Stephen Silverstein; Representative, Mayor’s Office

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