

**COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS – APRIL 8, 2019
MEETING @ 7:00 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214
AGENDA**

1. CITIZEN’S INPUT TIME – Not to exceed the first thirty (30) minutes of the meeting.
 - 1a. Paula Negalha, 80 Farmfield Street, Fairhaven, speaking on 146 Nye Street. (Ref’d 3/12/19)
 - 1b. Alfred Silva, 338 Mendall Road, Acushnet, speaking on 146 Nye Street. (Ref’d 3/12/19)
 - 1c. Diane Botelho, 6 Andy’s Court, Acushnet, speaking on 146 Nye Street. (Ref’d 3/12/19)
 - 1d. Carolyn Rodriques, 69 Cottage Street, Acushnet, speaking on 146 Nye Street. (Ref’d 3/12/19)
 - 1e. Erik Andrade, 212 Grinnell Street, speaking on the Citizen Review Board. (Ref’d 3/13/19)

INVITEES: Paula Negalha, Alfred Silva, Diane Botelho, Carolyn Rodriques, Erik Andrade

2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SHAYNE M. TRIMBELL, New Bedford, MA 02740, as an Alternate Member to the PLANNING BOARD; Mr. Trimbell will be replacing George N. Smith, whose term has expired; this term will expire September 2021. (Ref’d 2/28/19)

INVITEES: Shayne Trimbell

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CELESTE PALEOLOGOS, New Bedford, MA, 02746, to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS; this term will expire in December 2020. (Ref’d 2/28/19)

INVITEES: Celeste Paleologos

4. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **JOSEPH A. NEVES 574 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a NEVES BUS COMPANY, INC., 574 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Ref’d 2/28/19)

INVITEES: Joseph Neves

Chair Suggests 'No Further Action' and 'Report Out to the Full City Council'

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Gomes, Dunn, Coelho and Rebeiro, requesting, that Congressman Keating, State Senator Montigny, Representative Cabral, a Representative from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Housing and Community Development, walk through the King Village Apartments to immediately address the deplorable conditions that residents are forced to live in since the new ownership has taken over; and further, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with King Village Ownership and HUD Officials to discuss the environmental concerns, security measures, maintenance and building construction. (Ref'd 10/26/17) (7/31/18-Remain in Committee)
6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors, Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with John DaCosta, the property manager at King Village Apartments, and owner/owners of King Village Apartments, along with the residents of buildings east and west, the Health Department and the Department of Inspectional Services for a report on what has taken place since our last meeting with residents; and further, that the Council get an update on building improvements, security, outside building structure problems, mold and cleanliness of the building and other possible problems that may be harmful to the Senior population living at both locations; and further, that a representative from HUD, a representative from the Atty. General's Office, the Dept. of Housing and Community Development, Senator Montigny, State Representative Antonio Cabral, along with Federal and State officials also be invited to said meeting. (Ref'd 1/25/18)
7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, once more that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with management of Kings Village, this request comes once again on behalf of the residents; and further, that once again the Board of Health and the Department of Inspectional Services inspect the housing complex for rodent complaints, bedbugs, mold and mildew and the maintenance procedures that have not been done in the buildings following up on inspections that were done early this year; and further, once more that letters be sent to our State Legislative Delegation, HUD and State Health inspectors about the conditions at the senior citizen complex. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and that the Delegation from HUD be invited to said Committee meeting.) (Ref'd 8/16/18)

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