

**CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 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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**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**HEARINGS**

1. HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of one (1) 4" Conduit and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in BEDFORD STREET, West of Orchard Street.

1a. AN ORDER,

2. HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of one (1) 4" Conduit, five (5) 4" Conduits and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in BORDEN STREET, North of Bedford Street.

2a. AN ORDER,

3. HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of two (2) 4" Conduits, in RIVET STREET, West of County Street.

3a. AN ORDER,

**MAYOR'S PAPERS**

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$40,000.00 from ZOO, SALARIES & WAGES, to ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$17,857.00; ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS in the amount of \$14,000.00 and ZOO, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$8,143.00.

M1a. AN ORDER,

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$32,500.00 from RECREATION, SALARIES & WAGES, to RECREATION, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$4,500.00; RECREATION, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS in the amount of \$9,000.00 and RECREATION, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$19,000.00.

M2a. AN ORDER,

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$14,900 from CITY COUNCIL, SALARIES & WAGES, to CITY CLERK, SALARIES & WAGES.

M3a. AN ORDER,

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for CHRISTINA COTSORIDIS, Management and Performance Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who resides in Charlestown, RI.

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for MICHELLE BORRELLO, Nursing Supervisor in the Health Department, who resides in Dighton, MA.

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for JULIETTE HOLT, Nursing Supervisor in the Health Department, who resides in Somerset, MA.

M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for GLENN STYS, Dartmouth, MA, in the Department of Emergency Medical Services as a Paramedic.

M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a renewal of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ALFRED FIGUEIREDO, Riverside, RI in the Department of Emergency Medical Services as a Paramedic.

M9. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DAVID ST. AUBIN, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M9a. AN APPLICATION,

M10. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of WILLIAM T. CAMBRA, SR., Dartmouth, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M10a. AN APPLICATION,

M11. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DONALD CARPENTER, Rehoboth, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M11a. AN APPLICATION,

M12. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of NILTON CORDONIZ, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M12a. AN APPLICATION,

M13. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JUSTIN DION, East Taunton, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M13a. AN APPLICATION,

M14. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PAUL GORDON, Acushnet, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M14a. AN APPLICATION,

M15. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DAVID HIRSHLAG, Rochester, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M15a. AN APPLICATION,

M16. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ALAN KENDALL, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M16a. AN APPLICATION,

M17. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of EMMANUEL MATIAS, Dartmouth, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M17a. AN APPLICATION,

M18. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of KEVIN E. PAULSON, Dartmouth, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M18a. AN APPLICATION,

M19. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of RICHARD M. PIMENTAL, Acushnet, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M19a. AN APPLICATION,

M20. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of VINCENT RODRIGUES, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M20a. AN APPLICATION,

M21. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DAVID M. SIMOES, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M21a. AN APPLICATION,

M22. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of FRANK STEPHENS, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M22a. AN APPLICATION,

M23. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JEFFREY TEIXEIRA, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M23a. AN APPLICATION,

M24. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of TYLER G. TRUDELLE, New Bedford, MA as SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

M24a. AN APPLICATION,

***NEW BUSINESS***

4. REPORTS, Committee on Memorials & Dedications, recommending to the City Council Approval to the Park Board of the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program application as prepared by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and PROGRAM GUIDELINES, City of New Bedford's Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program and Application.

4a. PROGRAM GUIDELINES, City of New Bedford's Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program and Application. (Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications – December 13, 2018.)

5. REPORT, Committee on Memorials & Dedications, recommending to the City Council Approval to the Park Board of the costs associated with the Memorial and Dedication benches and trees.

5a. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Lopes, submitting an email from Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches regarding the costs associated with the Memorial and Dedication benches and trees. (Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications – January 10, 2019.)

6. REPORT, Committee on Memorials & Dedications, recommending to the City Council Approval to the Park Board for a Bench and Memorial Plaque honoring Frances Drozek Perry 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from the Perry Family.

6a. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu and Council President Morad, submitting a request from Parks, Recreation & Beaches for a Bench and Memorial Plaque honoring Frances Drozek Perry 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from the Perry Family. (Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications – January 24, 2019.)

7. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of PAUL CHASSE, New Bedford, MA to the REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, replacing Attorney Peter Paull, Jr., who has resigned; this term will expire July 2021.

7a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PAUL CHASSE, New Bedford, MA to the REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, replacing Attorney Peter Paull, Jr., who has resigned; this term will expire July 2021. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – November 20, 2018.)

8. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Pedro A. Medeiros, 1629 Padanaram Avenue New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a PETER'S BUS, INC. 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744**, of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Current License expired 09/14/18.**)

8a. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Pedro A. Medeiros, 1629 Padanaram Avenue New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a PETER'S BUS, INC. 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744**, 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. (**Current License expired 09/14/18.**) (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – November 20, 2018.)

9. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Edward Pacheco, 188 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a PLACES TO GO, LLC, 1 Wamsutta Street, New Bedford, MA 02745**, of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Expired June 08, 2018.**)

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10. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the TIF Agreement and Resolution approved by the Tax Increment Financing Board for a ten (10) year Agreement for **Northern Wind, Inc. and Streetside Realty, LLC., 75 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740.**

10a. RESOLUTION, Approving Certified Project Application and Special Tax Assessment Agreement with Northern Wind Inc. and Streetside Realty LLC. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – February 14, 2019.)

11. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, in the amount of \$7,662,000.00 to pay the costs of upgrading and replacing the City's public safety radio communications system, including but not limited to the fiber infrastructure and radio tower installations, detail study and conceptual design, licensing and infrastructure implementation.

11a. LOAN ORDER, (To be Passed to a Second Reading; Referred to the Committee on Finance – December 13, 2018.)

12. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to refer the LOAN ORDER, in the amount of \$6,800,000.00 to pay the costs of Buttonwood Park Pond and Dam Rehabilitation and Dredging Project to the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

12a. LOAN ORDER, (To be Referred to the Committee on Environmental Affairs; Referred to the Committee on Finance – December 13, 2018.)

13. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, AS AMENDED, in the amount of \$3,500,000.00 for the purpose of making critically-needed repairs to City-owned buildings including, but not limited to, projects for the repair and renovations of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, roads and infrastructure. (FY 2019-2023 Capital Improvement Program.)

13a. LOAN ORDER, (To be Passed to a Second Reading, as amended; Referred to the Committee on Finance – December 13, 2018.)

14. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro and Abreu, requesting, that the Local and Regional Managers of the King Village Apartments come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to address the progress with mediation between the residents and new owners regarding the many concerns about upkeep, security and policies; and further, that a letter be sent to our local State Delegation inviting them to said meeting as the property is a part of HUD and it appears there had been a breakdown in communication and a lack of attention to this property.

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15. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Lopes, Markey, Rebeiro and Council President Morad, requesting, that the Fire Chief Gomes and the Administration report to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to what is the delay in the reconstruction of the

downtown fire station which had a three month plan of completion; and further, if this project completion continues to be delayed, action must be taken to address the housing of Ladder One and Engine One under the original plan proposed by this Councillor, said plan would be to locate Ladder One at Liberty Street and rent a house camper for the firefighters and place Engine One on Kempton Street at former Station Three, strong consideration has to be taken in light of the weather conditions changing and Engine One cannot be kept outside once the inclement weather and freezing temperatures approach which would not be good for the mechanics of that apparatus or in the best interest of response time to the residents living in high-rise units and the business community of the central and west areas of the City.

15a. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Lopes, Markey, Rebeiro and Council President Morad, requesting, that the Fire Chief Gomes and the Administration report to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to what is the delay in the reconstruction of the downtown fire station which had a three month plan of completion; and further, if this project completion continues to be delayed, action must be taken to address the housing of Ladder One and Engine One under the original plan proposed by this Councillor, said plan would be to locate Ladder One at Liberty Street and rent a house camper for the firefighters and place Engine One on Kempton Street at former Station Three, strong consideration has to be taken in light of the weather conditions changing and Engine One cannot be kept outside once the inclement weather and freezing temperatures approach which would not be good for the mechanics of that apparatus or in the best interest of response time to the residents living in high-rise units and the business community of the central and west areas of the City. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – October 11, 2018.)

16. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Markey, requesting that representatives of the "House of Hope," located at 848 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford, come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss its security plan and overall operating procedures, as residents from the nearby neighborhood have expressed concerns over the alleged behavior and actions by many of the facility's clientele.

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17. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Rebeiro, Bousquet, Coelho and Winterson, requesting, that Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner, Ronald Labelle, look into the possibility of erecting signs in high solicitation areas throughout the City in the spirit of educating both our residents and visitors that their donations to individual solicitors can be better used to help a larger number of needy individuals if donations and contributions are made to registered organizations instead of individual solicitors; and further, that DPI work with this Council, the Mayor's Office and representatives from the “Homeless Services Providers Network”, in discussing a marketing initiative similar to the “ Make Your Change Count” campaign used by several other communities throughout the Country, in which the sign lists a website directing both residents and visitors alike to our local food pantries, homeless shelters, addiction treatment services and other various non-profit and social advocacy agencies which are always in need of donations.

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18. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **"NO FURTHER ACTION"** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with the Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Emergency Management Director Mahoney, Health Director, Dr. Weis, a representative from the Mayor's office and Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, for the purpose of discussing a terrorist attack or a home grown terrorist attack and a plan of action for the City of New Bedford; and further, that the plan include State and Federal resources with an immediate response of mutual awareness campaign be placed before the general public stating that if you see something, you hear something, you know something, you are required to notify authorities immediately in the best interest of keeping our community safe.

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19. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **"NO FURTHER ACTION"** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods call an immediate Public Safety Summit to include a Representative of the Mayor's Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, Massachusetts Homeland Security Director, Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, the Commanding Officer from the State Police Barracks in Dartmouth and a Representative of the Bristol County District Attorney's Office to discuss measures, procedures and strategies to be utilized and implemented, such as stop and search, crime-free zones, and zero tolerance for crimes in our parks and playgrounds and that SRT Tactical Unit be on call and utilized anytime its needed, also that extra patrols and undercover units be placed in high crime neighborhood; and further, that a Public Awareness Campaign be put together to reach out to the neighborhoods and the citizens of this City for their assistance in fighting crime; furthermore, that this summit be held in executive session, due to the information that may be provided and also strategies that may already be in place that not only protect our Police Officers, Agencies but also the public.

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that this summit be held in executive session, due to the information that may be provided and also strategies that may already be in place that not only protect our Police Officers, Agencies but also the public. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – June 8, 2017.)

20. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, on behalf of concerned constituents that Police Chief Cordeiro be invited to a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss crime statistics, to compare and contrast the numbers from last year to this year; and further, if these figures are not yet available, that Chief Cordeiro be invited when said figures become available.

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21. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, Abreu and Carney, requesting, that the City Administration, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Police Department, Animal Control and the Department of Public Infrastructure take immediate action on behalf the residents of the East Rodney French Boulevard pertaining to beach area problems; the parking, drinking in public, loud music, speeding, drug use, and the location of the beach volleyball net to name a few of their concerns; and further, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with residents of that area to determine if these issues can be resolved within 30 business days before the summer season approaches.

21a. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, Abreu and Carney, requesting, that the City Administration, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Police Department, Animal Control and the Department of Public Infrastructure take immediate action on behalf the residents of the East Rodney French Boulevard pertaining to beach area problems; the parking, drinking in public, loud music, speeding, drug use, and the location of the beach volleyball net to name a few of their concerns; and further, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with residents of that area to determine if these issues can be resolved within 30 business days before the summer season approaches. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 12, 2018.)

22. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting letters from East Rodney French Boulevard residents detailing their concerns regarding problems surrounding the East Beach area.

22a. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting letters from East Rodney French Boulevard residents detailing their concerns regarding problems surrounding the East Beach area. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 12, 2018.)

23. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Giesta and Carney, requesting that the



Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Whalers Place Elderly and the Assistant Living Management to discuss security surveillance, speeding and criminal activity around said buildings; and further, that the Committee work with Whalers Place Management to hold a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting on site with residents and the Commanding Officer at Police Station 3 for the purpose of working together to make the area safe for all residents.

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24. REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the residents of the area of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street, that the City-owned lot located on the south east corner of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street be cleaned and the overgrowth of weeds and bushes be cut back; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure remove two trees located on Acushnet Avenue, east side between Rivet Street and Blackmer Street, the removal of the trees will give an open view to an area that has been plagued by criminal activity; and further, that all street lights be changed to the LED high efficiency lighting from Rivet Street South to Division Street, this action will assist the Police Department and the City in making this area safer and improve the quality of life for the residents of this area.

24a. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the residents of the area of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street, that the City-owned lot located on the south east corner of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street be cleaned and the overgrowth of weeds and bushes be cut back; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure remove two trees located on Acushnet Avenue, east side between Rivet Street and Blackmer Street, the removal of the trees will give an open view to an area that has been plagued by criminal activity; and further, that all street lights be changed to the LED high efficiency lighting from Rivet Street South to Division Street, this action will assist the Police Department and the City in making this area safer and improve the quality of life for the residents of this area. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 13, 2018.)

25. REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Victor Garcia, 18 Walker Street, Apt 2W, New Bedford, MA 02746 d/b/a Victor Garcia, 18 Walker Street, Apt 2W, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

25a. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Victor Garcia, 18 Walker Street, Apt 2W, New Bedford, MA 02746 d/b/a Victor Garcia, 18 Walker Street, Apt 2W, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – January 24, 2019.)

26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Giesta, Abreu, Lopes, Council President Morad, Councillors Gomes and Lima, requesting, that the City Council vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 33, Section 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that provides benefits to City employees who are temporarily absent from work due to service in the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

27. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Abreu and Lima, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the existing bulky item ticketing notification policy. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)
28. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that representatives of the New Bedford Cultural Compact be invited to a Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting to provide a status update to the Committee regarding the Cultural Compact's accomplishments since inception and goals for 2019. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)
29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lima, Abreu, Lopes and Dunn, requesting that a letter be sent to the Mayor's office requesting that the Administration review fees as they relate to solar energy projects. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)
30. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Lopes, Dunn and Giesta, requesting that the Administration and Committee on Ordinances work with our Department of Public Infrastructure, Police Department and Fire Department to establish an official citywide "parking ban" timeline Ordinance, which would automatically be enacted every time the forecasted weather predicts "plow-able" snowfall of two-plus inches, further, said timeline would be enacted from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year. The rationale behind such a "parking ban" timeline would be to avoid any further confusion going forward since the City currently has no official adopted/consistent policy regarding this matter. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, the Mayor's Office, City Solicitor's Office, Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ponte, Police Chief Cordeiro and Acting Fire Chief Coderre.)
31. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Markey, requesting, that the City Council go on record in opposition to Parallel Products, Inc., of New England, 100 Duchaine Boulevard, New Bedford, being issued any type of permitting from the City of New Bedford or the Massachusetts Office of Environmental Protection (MEPA) for any recyclable plastics, glass waste or a waste water sludge facility at this location, until company officials hold a meeting with residents of the Pinehill Drive/Phillips Road area and City officials; and further, that Parallel Products, Inc. officials explain how land in the Industrial Business Park was bought or leased for this type of operation; and further, that the company explain to the residents and the City of New Bedford how this operation will not affect the quality of life of the abutting neighborhoods and businesses located in New Bedford Industrial Business Park; and further, that the meeting be held for the convenience of the neighborhood at the Casimir Pulaski School, making it easier for residents who live in the area to attend. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and Waive Rule 40.)
32. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with concerned parents lead by Lisa Tavares, the Pulaski School Principal Melissa Rego, Members of the School Committee, Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro, DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte and a Representative from the Mayor's Office to discuss a plan of action and a resolution in addressing the school's traffic problem on Braley Road; and further, discuss implementing a second entrance to the school grounds off of Acushnet Avenue and the possibility of doing this with the City's Department of Public Infrastructure, this request is for the residents of the area, to ease the traffic flow and more importantly, the safety of the children attending Pulaski School.
33. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Albert Williams III & Jeanne Williams, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 d/b/a ELITE TRANSPORTATION, INC., 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Expires June 30, 2019.)**

34. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 95 BEDFORD STREET, (MAP 41/LOT 59) a Circa 1898, wood-framed barn structure – advising that “the structure is located within the County Street National Register Historic District; the structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance and poses a life and safety threat to the adjacent school property; restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structures; **“in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the barn structure at 95 Bedford Street is neither Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.”**”

***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.

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