



Council Meeting – **Consent Agenda**

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building
Thursday, April 11, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

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25. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Duarte, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Masonic Temple Association, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from County Street to Bethel Street, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 07, 2013, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of honoring the Massachusetts 54th Regiment/Revolutionary War.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRUCE DUARTE, JR., ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

26. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Duarte, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, between Union Street and Spring Street, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013, FROM 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of AHA! Night/A Sustainable Southcoast. (*Resubmitted due to Time Change.*)

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRUCE DUARTE, JR., ON FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2013, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

27. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Hayes Construction, Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: HARBOR STREET, from Cove Street to Gifford Street, ON MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2013, THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013, for the purpose of Demolishing a Pedestrian Bridge.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRUCE DUARTE, JR., ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03, 2013, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, on behalf of the residents on Sylvia Street, thanking Traffic Commission, Executive Secretary, Scott Downing and members of the Traffic Commission for their continuous efforts to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood when approving changing Sylvia Street to a ONE-WAY STREET; and further, requesting, due to heavy traffic along Acushnet Avenue and the residents who have witnessed a handful of motorists each day driving the wrong way along Sylvia Street, that a “NO RIGHT TURN” Sign be placed facing south, on the southeast corner of the street, directly opposite the new existing "ONE WAY" Sign, for the safety of all who live in the neighborhood and motorists travelling along Sylvia Street.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Traffic Commission consider adding “NO PARKING” Sign on the west side of Freeman Street. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

30. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of Mr. Antonio S. Amado, 71 Peckham Street, New Bedford, that a curb cut be done at said address due to the fact that the curb is not aligned with the driveway and has been this way for sometime, they would like to have a curb cut done on the westside of the driveway, so that it will be in line with the driveway, damage has been done to the owner's car as she drives in and backs out of the driveway, the curb was like this when the owner purchased the property in 2002.

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

31. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of Mrs. Judith L. Borges, 92 Rockland Street, New Bedford, that the City repair the sidewalk in front of said address, the sidewalk has been slowly sinking into the ground, which may cause a pedestrian accident in the neighborhood, this work has been requested before but has never been addressed for Mrs. Borges.

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

32. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Mr. Dennis Mendes, Commander of the Cape Verdean Veterans Organization.

Received and Placed on File.

33. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of the Andrews-Dahill Post 1531 VFW.

Received and Placed on File.

34. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Mr. Jack Pacheco, of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, Post One.

Received and Placed on File.

35. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sociedade Filamonica do Senhor da Pedra, inviting them on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File.

36. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle and DPF Acting Commissioner Kenneth Blanchard, requesting their assistance on behalf of the Memorial Day Dedication Committee, for the Memorial Day Ceremonies, as well as their assistance in cleaning the streets for the event.

Received and Placed on File.

37. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Al Oliveira, New Bedford School Department, requesting the use of the public address system for the Portuguese-American War Veterans Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File.

38. MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of meetings held on March 21 and April 04, 2013.

Received and Placed on File.

39. MINUTES, Licensing Board, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on January 22, 2013.

Received and Placed on File.

40. MINUTES, Conservation Commission, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on December 04, 2012.

Received and Placed on File.

41. MINUTES, Health Department, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on January 10, 2013.

Received and Placed on File.

42. MINUTES, Mayor's Board on Veterans Affairs, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on January 30, 2013.

Received and Placed on File.

43. MINUTES, Historical Commission, submitting MINUTES of meetings held on December 03, 2012, January 07 and February 04, 2013.

Received and Placed on File.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

44. 17 Franklin Street
45. 101 Chestnut Street
46. 799-803 Tarkiln Hill Road
47. 77 MacArthur Boulevard
48. 4 Wright Street
49. 83 Robeson Street
50. 70 Forest Street
51. 132 Rotch Street
52. 158 East Clinton Street
53. Hathaway/Belleville Avenue P100/L167
54. 474 Hillman Street

STREET DISTURBANCES

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61. 132 Rotch Street
62. 158 East Clinton Street
63. Hathaway/Belleville Avenue P100/L167
64. 474 Hillman Street
65. 164 North Front Street
66. 28 and 31 Linden Street
67. 151 Field Street
68. 1079-1081 County Street
69. 77 Arlington Street
70. 68 Alva Street
71. 74 Penniman Street
72. Intersection of Acushnet Avenue and Bullard Street
73. 979 Homestead Street
74. 854 Acushnet Avenue
75. Hathaway Street, corner of Riverside Avenue
76. Manomet Street, corner of Riverside Avenue

DUMPSTER

77. 86-88 Robeson Street