



# *Council Meeting* – **Late File Agenda**

## *CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR*

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

*Thursday, April 25, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.*

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L1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting two proposed Orders authorizing the City to execute two (2) utility easements, one to NSTAR Gas Company and one to Verizon New England, Inc., relative to property under the control of the New Bedford Airport Commission, the proposed easements are necessary for purposes of relocating existing utility lines as part of the New Bedford Airport Runway 5/23 Safety Improvement.

L1a. AN ORDER, NSTAR Gas Company

L1b. AN ORDER, Verizon New England, Inc.

L2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on City Property and the Community Boating Center discuss plans for the Boating Center to use the City's owned lot, located on East Rodney French Boulevard, directly across from the former Smuggler's property for boat and trailer storage during the summer season; and further requesting, that a representative from the Mayor's Office be invited to discuss the matter, when said matter is heard in Committee. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)

L2a. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, submitting letter from the Community Boating Center regarding permission to use the City's owned lot, located on East Rodney French Boulevard for storage. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)

L3. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW: 164 NORTH FRONT STREET – CIRCA 1905 TWO AND 1/2–STORY WOOD FRAMED STRUCTURE - advising that “the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure;” and therefore, “the NBHC has determined that the building is NOT a historically significant building or structure and not preferably preserved.”

L4. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, for the City to accept M.G.L. Chapter 148, § 26H, which requires the installation of sprinkler systems in lodging and boarding houses in which rooms are let to six (6) or more persons, the statute does not apply to fraternity houses or dormitories, rest homes or group residence licensed or regulated by agencies of the Commonwealth.

L4a. AN ORDER,

L5. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 18, PARKS AND RECREATION, inserting Section 18-9, RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT and Section 18-10, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS, and the ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 2, Article XVI, Section 2-203 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, which redirects Parks and Recreation related responsibilities from the Department of Community Services, to the Recreation and Parks Department.

L5a. AN ORDINANCE, Parks and Recreation (Passed to a Second Reading – July 19, 2012.)

L5b. AN ORDINANCE, Department of Community Services (Passed to a Second Reading – July 19, 2012.)

L6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Paul Ryan Vermette Family, that permission from the Committee on City Property be given to the Vermette Family to adopt the triangle located at Mill Street and Kempton Street, outside of the Rite Aid Pharmacy, for a dedication to the late Paul Ryan Vermette; and further, that the Vermette Family would like to adopt and provide upkeep and maintenance, with all costs incurred by the Vermette Family, to the triangle located east of the Hess Gas Station; and further requesting, that the rotten trees be removed and replaced with four cherry blossom trees, along with a bench and a plaque in memory of the late Paul Ryan Vermette due to his contributions to businesses and buildings that he built all around the triangle located at Mill Street and Kempton Street; and further, that the Vermette Family is establishing a yearly scholarship to be given to a New Bedford School Student in memory of the late Paul Ryan Vermette. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)