



# *Appointments and Briefings*

February 19, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. – **Agenda**  
City Council Chamber, Room 214, Municipal Building

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1. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PAUL R. PACHECO, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, replacing Bonita Cade, Esq., who has resigned; this term will expire June 2014. (Ref'd 10/25/12)

***INVITEES: Paul R. Pacheco***

2. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of COREY PACHECO, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, replacing Derek Santos, who has resigned; this term will expire February 2016. (Ref'd 1/31/13)

***INVITEES: Corey Pacheco***

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CARLOS A. DACUNHA, New Bedford, MA 02744, to the AIRPORT COMMISSION, replacing Pamela Bourgault, whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2014. (Ref'd 11/8/12)

***INVITEES: Carlos A. DaCunha***

4. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JESSICA WILDMAN, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Whitney White, whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2013. (Ref'd 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Jessica Wildman***

5. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DAGNY ASHLEY, New Bedford, MA, as DIRECTOR OF TOURISM AND MARKETING, Step 6 of the Unit C Salary Schedule, Grade 10 at \$61,628.00; Ms. Ashley presently resides in New Bedford. (Ref'd 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Dagny Ashley***

6. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MANDY ABOUCHANAB, Acushnet, MA 02743, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Reverend Richard Wilson, whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2014. (Ref'd 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Mandy Abouchanab***

7. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ANDREA LAGUE, Fairhaven, MA 02719, for the Health Department's Public health Nurse; Ms. Lague's current waiver expired December 2012. (Ref'd 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Andrea Lague***

8. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MARY RAPOZA, New Bedford, MA, as DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS, Step 5 of the Unit C Salary Schedule, Grade M-8 at \$52,195.00; Ms. Rapoza is a New Bedford Resident. (Ref'd 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Mary Rapoza***

9. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JEFF COSTA, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Ji Tae “JT” Ghim, who has resigned; this term will expire December 2015. (Ref’d 12/20/12)

***INVITEES: Jeff Costa***

10. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CELIA BRITO, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, replacing Jenny Fialho, who has resigned; this term will expire July 2017. (Ref’d 1/10/13)

***INVITEES: Celia Brito***

11. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JAMES HARTNETT as CITY PLANNER, since Mr. Hartnett has been a homeowner in Westport for twenty years and presently has children enrolled in the Westport School System, also requesting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY; and further, requesting to place Mr. Hartnett at \$73,831.00, Grade M-12, Step 7. (Ref’d 1/10/13)

***INVITEES: James Hartnett***

12. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ARI J. SKY as CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER although not required by our City Ordinances, Mr. Sky will be a New Bedford Resident and Mr. Sky’s salary will be \$120,000.00, consistent with the salary level established by the City Council earlier this year. (Ref’d 1/10/13)

***INVITEES: Ari J. Sky***

13. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JAMES LOPES, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an ALTERNATE MEMBER, to replace Susan Rothschild, whose term has expired; this term will expire February 2015. (Ref’d 1/24/13)

***INVITEES: James Lopes***

14. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of ***Khalil B. Arsanios, 1220 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION, 308 Mill Street, New Bedford, MA 02740***, hereby submit a copy of the application requesting a ***NEW*** Private Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Ref’d 1/10/13)

***INVITEES: Khalil B. Arsanios***

15. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council to City Council, on behalf of ***Valerie Torres, 53 Ruth Street, New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a PONCE USED FURNITURE, 239 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02746***, hereby submit a copy of the application requesting a ***NEW LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES*** under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license or that he or she has been a resident of at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. (Ref’d 1/10/13)

***INVITEES: Valerie Torres***

16. Written Motion, Councillors Gonsalves and Bousquet, requesting that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet with Mr. Paul Bishins, owner of Wamsutta Mill Number One, Matthew Morrissey Economic Development Council, Department of Inspectional Services Commissioner Danny Romanowicz and the owners of the Skate Factory, Phil DaSilva and Russell Anderson, regarding the ongoing and unresolved compliance issues that have prevented the Skate Factory from opening in Wamsutta Mill Number One. (Ref'd 10/11/12)

***INVITEES: Matthew Morrissey, EDC Director; Danny Romanowicz, DIS Commissioner; Paul Bishins; Phil DaSilva and Russell Anderson***