



Appointments & Briefings

March 21, 2013 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
City Council Chamber, Room 214, Municipal Building

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1. 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 in December 2014. (Ref'd 12/20/12, tabled 2/19/13)

INVITEES: Mandy Abouchanab

2. 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, tabled 2/19/13)

INVITEES: Jeff Costa

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CELIA BRITTO, 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, tabled 2/19/13)

INVITEES: Celia Britto

4. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ROBERT SCHILLING, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the NEW BEDFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY, replacing Reverend Leona Fisher, whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2014. (Ref'd 2/14/13)

INVITEES: Robert Schilling

5. Written Motion, Councillors Gonsalves and Bousquet, requesting that Wire Inspector Michael Baker and Department of Inspectional Services Commissioner Danny Romanowicz meet with the Committee on Appointments & Briefings, regarding the requirement for licensed electricians to produce a signed contract in order to obtain a wiring permit if the project is valued at \$3,000.00 or higher. (Ref'd 1/24/13)

- 5a. Communication, Councillor Gonsalves, submitting copy of a letter dated April 27, 2012, to DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz from Officers of the New Bedford Master Electricians Association, Inc., relative to licensed electricians and wiring permits. (Ref'd 1/24/13)

INVITEES: DPI Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Wire Inspector Michael Baker

6. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting an International Sister City Agreement between the City of New Bedford and the City of Cuxhaven, Germany, the City of Cuxhaven has a marine terminal facility for cargo and offshore wind components similar to those being developed in the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 2/28/13)

INVITEES: Representative of the Mayor

7. Related Motion, Councillor Martins, requesting that the Personnel Director Angela Natho, be invited to the next Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting held in Executive Session with a list of names and addresses of applicants that applied for the positions of CFO, Director of Tourism, City Planner and the Director of the Harbor Development Commission so the City Council can discuss and review resumes to find out how many New Bedford applicants applied for above-referenced positions. (Ref'd 1/10/13)

INVITEES: Personnel Director Angela Natho