



Appointments & Briefings

September 24, 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 LEO SCHICK, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, as an ASSOCIATE (ALTERNATE) MEMBER, replacing Arthur Glassman who has resigned; this term will expire December 2017. (Ref'd 7/18/13)

INVITEES: Leo Schick

2. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of COLLEEN PINA-GARRON, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, replacing Robert Morris, whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2015. (Ref'd 7/18/13)

INVITEES: Colleen Pina-Garron

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of GARY A. CORREIA, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the AIRPORT COMMISSION, replacing Michael Knabbe whose term has expired; this term will expire December 2014. (Ref'd 7/18/13)

INVITEES: Gary A. Correia

4. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Lisa F. DeFrias, 875 Old Plainville Road, Unit C, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a/ BLUE MOON LIMOUSINE, 875 Old Plainville Road, Unit C, New Bedford, MA 02745**, 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. (License previously granted in 12/2011.) (Ref'd 8/13/13)

INVITEES: Lisa F. DeFrias

5. Written Motion, Councillor Lawrence, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with Fire Chief Gomes and a Representative of the Mayor's office to explain the strategy in place, if any, to retain the SAFER Grant Firefighters; and if a plan is not in place, when will the Administration begin layoffs for the positions unfunded in the Fiscal 2014 Budget, as it is this Council's understanding that the money was to have run out mid-September 2013. (Ref'd 9/12/13)

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; Fire Chief Michael Gomes; IAFF Local 841 Representative William Cabral

6. Public Hearing, on an APPLICATION/PETITION, I.O.M.C. IRON ORDER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB, 812 Kempton Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, for a SPECIAL PERMIT FOR A CLUB OR LODGE – Non-Profit, at 812 Kempton Street. (Duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Monday, September 16, 2013 and Monday, September 23, 2013)

INVITEES: Robert Cabral; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.; DIS Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Licensing Clerk Nick Nanopoulos; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; City Clerk Rita Arruda; Abutters