



# *Appointments & Briefings*

October 15, 2013 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**  
City Council Chamber, Room 214, Municipal Building

**\*\*View Minutes \*\***

1. Public Hearing, to discuss a Resolution to create a State Authorized Cultural District in the Downtown area for at least five (5) years. (Advertised in the Standard-Times on Sunday, October 6, 2013)

***INVITEES: Downtown New Bedford Inc. Executive Director Diane Arsenault; Economic Development Council Executive Director Patrick Sullivan; New Bedford Cultural District Steering Committee Consultant Michael Metzler***

2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MARIA MOJICA-MOSQUEA, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Joseph Cordeiro, whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2016. (Ref'd 9/12/13)

***INVITEES: Maria Mojica-Mosque***

3. 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, 9/24/13 – tabled, not in attendance)

***INVITEES: Colleen Pina-Garron***

4. 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. (9/24/13 – Hearing held and closed, item tabled until the next meeting on 10/15/13)

***INVITEES: Robert Cabral***

***Chairman suggests taking “No Further Action”, on the following items:***

5. Written Motion, Councillors Martins, Lopes, Alves, Gonsalves and Bousquet, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Administration, Tourism Director Ashley, New Bedford Economic Development Council and Downtown New Bedford, Inc., to follow up on a discussion designating New Bedford as a Cultural District. (Ref'd 8/13/13)