



# Committee on Ordinances

September 23, 2013 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**  
City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

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1. Public Hearing, on a Written Motion, Councillor Saunders, requesting that Item 11 of Part D (Industrial) in Appendix A/Table of Principal Use Regulations of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances in hereby amended by striking the word “N” as it corresponds to Column IB, and insert in place thereof, the word “Y”. (Ref’d 8/13/13)

1a. Communication, Planning Board –

***INVITEES: Planning Board Chairman Arthur Glassman; City Solicitor John A. Markey; DIS Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski***

2. Public Hearing, on a Communication, Councillor Alves, submitting a DRAFT of an Ordinance, Waterfront Economic Development and Revitalization Overlay District (WEDROD), as it relates to Gaming and Casinos. (Ref’d 8/13/13)

2a. Communication, Planning Board -

***INVITEES: Planning Board Chairman Arthur Glassman; City Solicitor John A. Markey; DIS Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski***

3. Written Motion, Councillor Martins, asking, that the Committee on Ordinances amend the Ordinance titled “Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues”, pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 2-56, to read the “Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, **Youth**, Health, Housing and Disability Issues”, for the purpose of giving youth a seat at the table and giving them a voice on issues; and further, this would give all City Youth an opportunity to present their ideas, concerns and questions to each of us and be invited to the Committee Meetings to present their views; and further, as a member of the Committee and a member of many youth programs and strong advocate for the City’s youth, I believe we should welcome all of our young adults into our Council Chambers and establish a better partnership with them and our City government. (Ref’d 8/13/13)

***INVITEES: City Solicitor John A. Markey; Community Services Director Cynthia Wallquist; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski***

4. Written Motion, Councillors Oliveira, Gomes, Lopes, Council President Martins, Councillors Gonsalves, Coelho, Bousquet, Alves and Duarte, requesting, that the City Council revisit the Ordinance that describes the activities of hawkers and peddlers for the purpose of modifying its current language to allow food trucks and so called food trailers to conduct business within the City, much like the recent Ordinance fashioned by the City of Boston, the City of New Bedford could benefit by receiving revenue for space dedicated to food trucks and also introduce a new dimension of food vendors that would provide variety and convenience to its residence that otherwise would not occur. (Ref’d 5/10/12, 10/23/12 – refer to legal counsel for drafting, 3/19/13 Tabled for 30 days, 4/22/13 – tabled, 5/13/13 - tabled)

4a. DRAFT ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 15, Food Trucks

***INVITEES: Chamber of Commerce Director Roy Nascimento; Greater New Bedford Industrial Foundation Executive Director Thomas Davis; North End Business Association President Ed Pereira; South End Business Association President Tony Kopaczewski; City of Boston Inspectional Services Director Bryan Glascock; City Solicitor John A. Markey; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski***

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

5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Section 17-18(i) OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS by adding Inspectors from the Department of Inspectional Services and Sanitarians from the Health Department as enforcing persons; and also submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 5120, COMPREHENSIVE ZONING - ENFORCEMENT, by replacing “Inspector of Buildings” with “Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Inspector of Buildings and all other Inspectors of the Department of Inspectional Services.” (Ref’d 6/14/12, 10/23/12) ***PUT ON FOR NFA, TIME LAPSED***

5a. AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Section 17-18(i) ***PUT ON FOR NFA, TIME LAPSED***

5b. AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 5120 ***PUT ON FOR NFA, TIME LAPSED***