



Committee on Ordinances

May 13, 2013 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**
City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

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1. Public Hearing, on a Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4000, by adding a new Section 4700A, Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, which will establish a moratorium to allow New Bedford time to consider whether to allow facilities associated with the medical use of marijuana. (Ref'd 3/14/13, duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013)

1a. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9, Zoning Relative to Interim Regulations for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. (Ref'd 3/14/13)

1b. Planning Board Recommendation –

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 Report, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, Relative to Pawnbrokers – Establishment. (Ref'd 3/27/13, duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013)

2a. AN ORDINANCE, (Ref'd 3/27/13)

2b. Planning Board Recommendation –

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, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances review the current Ordinance, Chapter 23, Section 23-25, Motorized Scooter, Prohibition, for the purpose of amending such in order to assist law enforcement to better enforce the regulations, this amendment should require sellers of motorized scooters to inform purchasers about the rules for operating them, (no riding double, cannot be driven at night, requires approved DOT helmet, must stay to the right, like bicycles, etc.) (Ref'd 4/25/13)

INVITEES: Police Chief David Provencher; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

4. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 6, Building and other Structures, Article VII, Prevention and Abatement of Nuisances, by adding Section 6-125, Chronic Problem Properties. (Ref'd 1/24/13, tabled 2/12/13)

4a. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 6, Building and other Structures, Article VII, Prevention and Abatement of Nuisances, by adding Section 6-125, Chronic Problem Properties. (Ref'd 1/24/13, tabled 2/12/13)

INVITEES: City Solicitor John A. Markey; DIS Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Legal Housing Task Force Counsel David Gerwatowski

5. 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)

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 Permitting Director; City Solicitor John A. Markey; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski