



Committee on Ordinances

August 27, 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 1200 to insert a definition for “alternative motor vehicle fuels” and a revised Appendix A Table of Principal Use Regulations to insert “alternative motor vehicle fuels” in D. Industrial #10. (Ref’d 6/27/13, duly advertised in the New Bedford Standard Times on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 and Wednesday, August 21, 2013)

1a. AN ORDINANCE,

1b. Communication, Planning Board

INVITEES: Acting City Planner Jill Maclean; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.; Abutters

2. Public Hearing on a Written Motion, Councillor Saunders, Requesting that 209 Theodore Rice Boulevard (Plot 136/Lot 322) be REZONED from INDUSTRIAL C to MIXED-USE BUSINESS, two of the four corners are already zoned Mixed-Use Business. (Ref’d 7/18/13, duly advertised in the New Bedford Standard Times on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 and Wednesday, August 21, 2013)

2a. Communication, Planning Board

INVITEES: Acting City Planner Jill Maclean; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.; Abutters

3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7(c) PERSONNEL, by striking “Commissioner of Public Infrastructure M-14” and inserting in place thereof “Commissioner of Public Infrastructure M-17” and inserting “Deputy Commissioner Public Infrastructure M-14”, “Director of Facilities and Fleet Management M-14”, Director of Planning and Community Development M-16”, “Life Support Specialist M-C’ at the end of the Section. (Ref’d 5/23/13)

3a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; ; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.

4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 22, Article I, Section 22, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Ways; Public Works, by striking “public facilities” from the end of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof “public infrastructure”. (Ref’d 5/23/13)

4. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; Acting DPF Commissioner Ken Blanchard; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.

5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 2, Article XXI, Department of Public Infrastructure, by striking the Article in its entirety and inserting in place thereof, Article XXI, Public Infrastructure Department. (Ref'd 5/23/13)

5a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.

6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 2, Article XX, by striking Article XX in its entirety and inserting in place thereof, Article XX, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management. (Ref'd 5/23/13)

6a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; Acting DPF Commissioner Ken Blanchard; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.

7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 20, Planning and Development, by striking said Chapter in its entirety and inserting a new Chapter 20, Department of Planning and Community Development. (Ref'd 5/23/13)

7a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky; Acting City Planner Jill Maclean; Community Development Director Patrick Sullivan; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; City Solicitor John Markey, Jr.

8. Written Motion, Councillors Gomes, Duarte and Oliveira, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances and Legal Counsel Gerwatowski take immediate action and draft an Ordinance that would create curfew zones throughout the City of New Bedford targeting hot spots and areas where criminal activity has affected the quality of life within the neighborhoods, these curfew zones would be from dusk to dawn and be implemented as needed throughout the City; and further, this would give the Police Department and the City a tool in eliminating the criminal activity occurring in neighborhoods across the City which is affecting the quality of life of residents of those neighborhoods. (Ref'd 6/27/13)

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

Chairman suggests taking "No Further Action", on the following item:

9. Related Motion, Councillor Lawrence, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances look into creating an Ordinance that would make the Emergency Management position a full-time position in the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 2/14/13)