



Council Meeting – Agenda

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, June 26, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES

PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND DALTON SAID, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL RELIGIOUS MINISTRIES

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR SEAN PATRICK TOOMEY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITATIONS

1. CITATIONS, Councillors Winterson and Bousquet, honoring the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LADY BEARS SOFTBALL TEAM, in recognition of their hard work and dedication which resulted in the Lady Bears winning the 2014 M.I.A.A. Division 3 State Softball Championship.

2. WITHDRAWN.

RESOLUTIONS

3. RESOLUTION, Council President Lopes, honoring the return of the Whaleship, Charles W. Morgan to her homeport of New Bedford, Massachusetts – June 2014.

4. RESOLUTION, Councillor Gomes and Morad, honoring NELSON HOCKERT-LOTZ, on the Thirtieth Anniversary of Domino's Pizza and for his charitable contributions to the City of New Bedford.

5. RESOLUTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Oliveira, Alves, Martins, Coelho, Bousquet, Gomes, Rebeiro, Morad, Winterson and Carney, honoring RITA D. ARRUDA, CITY CLERK, on the occasion of her retirement after forty-two years of service to the City of New Bedford.

HEARINGS

6. HEARING on NSTAR Electric Company & Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one (1) Pole in UPLAND STREET, North of Brantwood Street.

6a. AN ORDER,

7. HEARING on NSTAR Electric Company & Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one (1) Pole in BRANTWOOD STREET, West of Upland Street.

7a. AN ORDER,

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$15,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of transmission main improvements including

installation and replacement of piping, main line valves, blow-off structures, and air releases along the 36-inch water transmission mains from High Hill Reservoir and major connecting sideline mains, all road and surface treatment repairs.

M1a. AN LOAN ORDER,

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$35,000.00 from LIBRARY, SALARIES & WAGES, to MAYOR, SALARIES & WAGES.

M2a. AN ORDER,

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$207,000.00 from ELECTIONS, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to ELECTIONS, OTHER CHARGES.

M3a. AN ORDER,

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$15,000.00 from ZOO, SALARIES & WAGES, to ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES.

M4a. AN ORDER,

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$5,000.00 from ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, to ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES.

M5a. AN ORDER,

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$5,000.00 from CITY COUNCIL, SALARIES & WAGES, to CITY COUNCIL, CHARGES & SERVICES.

M6a. AN ORDER,

M7. COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$1,200.00 from VETERANS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to VETERANS, SALARIES & WAGES.

M7a. AN ORDER,

M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the **PURCHASING REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to provide office supplies, photocopy supplies, copier leases, etc., for City Departments, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$200,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M8a. AN ORDER,

M9. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to support police communications networking for surrounding cities and towns, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$27,500.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M9a. AN ORDER,

M10. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRAVEL AGENCY REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to support day trips for seniors, including reservations/tickets/meals, Recreation Leader's salary, and program supplies, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$110,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M10a. AN ORDER,

M11. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION FUND**, whose purpose is to provide transportation for seniors to grocery and other shopping, general trips and medical appointments, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$12,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M11a. AN ORDER,

M12. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR ACTIVITIES FUND**, whose purpose is to support social activities and entertainment at all Senior Centers, etc., whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,200.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M12a. AN ORDER,

M13. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure, known as **NEW BEDFORD RAILYARD AND RAIL CROSSING REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is maintenance and operation of the New Bedford Railyard and Rail Crossing Gates, whose revenue and amount limited to be spent are estimated at \$80,861.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M13a. AN ORDER,

M14. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure known as the **NEW BEDFORD ENERGY NOW REVOLVING FUND** whose purpose is to fund incidental costs of the NBEN Program as well as program development, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$12,170.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M14a. AN ORDER,

M15. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the **VACANT BUILDING REVOLVING FUND** whose purpose is to provide salary expense for one full-time Building Inspector and two part-time clerks, office supplies, survey expenses, tipping fees, purchase materials and reimburse labor costs for emergency board-up of vacant buildings and monitor vacant buildings, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$200,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M15a. AN ORDER,

M16. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management, known as **QUEST CENTER REVOLVING FUND** whose purpose is to provide a focus on entrepreneurial training and location for business start-up activities focusing on marine/maritime technologies, life sciences and software development is hereby authorized at \$100,000.00 for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M16a. AN ORDER,

M17. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as the **SUPPORTIVE RECREATION REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to cover program instructors and supplies for programs, whose revenue and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$40,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M17a. AN ORDER,

M18. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Planning and Community Development Department known as the **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to provide supplies, postage and advertising costs, contract for technical and administrative support for ZBA and stipends for ZBA members, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$30,015.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M18a. AN ORDER,

M19. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund known as the **TANGIBLE SUPPLY DISPOSITION REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to fund replacement equipment and vehicles utilizing proceeds from the disposition of tangible supply in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30B, Section 15, and whose revenue and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$17,481.00 (DFFM at \$7,481.00 and School Department at \$10,000.00) is authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M19a. AN ORDER,

M20. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Library Department, known as **LIBRARY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to provide and maintain photocopying and printing equipment at the Main Library and the four branches, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent are estimated at \$9,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M20a. AN ORDER,

M21. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Clerk of Committees Department, known as the **COUNCIL SPECIAL PERMIT REVOLVING FUND**, whose purpose is to cover the cost associated with processing/reviewing and granting applications for Special Permit hearings, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M21a. AN ORDER,

M22. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the School Department, known as

the **FOOD SERVICE CONCESSION**, whose purpose is to provide concession services during football games at the Paul Walsh field, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$4,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M22a. AN ORDER,

M23. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Health Department, known as **FINES/FORFEITURES REVOLVING FUND – HEALTH**, whose purpose is for the collection of health-related fines originally paid to the State but now paid to the City due to the establishment of this fund, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent are estimated at **\$3,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

M23a. AN ORDER,

M24. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a RENEWAL of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for Howland Green Branch Manager, KATHLEEN VERNON, Barrington, RI; Ms. Vernon's current waiver expires June 2014.

M25. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a RENEWAL of a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for Assistant Superintendent of Wastewater-IPP Coordinator, NICHOLAS CANEIRA, Westport, MA; Mr. Caneira's current waiver expired April 2014.

NEW BUSINESS

8. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER AS AMENDED, appropriating \$5,400,000.00 for the purpose of paying costs of making energy efficiency improvements to the City streetlights and traffic signals; and further recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT, by and between the City of New Bedford and Siemens Industry, Inc.

8a. LOAN ORDER as Amended, (Referred to Committee on Finance and Passed to a Second Reading 06/12/2014.)

8b. ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE AGREEMENT,

9. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$892,515.00 from WATER, FREE CASH, to WATER STABILIZATION FUND.

9a. AN ORDER,

10. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, amending the Order adopted by the City Council on June 27, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on June 28, 2013 which in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, authorized the Revolving Fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the PURCHASING REVOLVING FUND, whose purpose is to provide office supplies, photocopy supplies, copier leases, etc., for City Departments, whose revenues and amount limited at \$262,000.00 is hereby authorized at \$287,000.00 for FISCAL YEAR 2014.

10a. AN ORDER,

11. REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the purposes of placing a ballot question before the voters of the City of New Bedford with

regard to the Community Preservation Act, the City Council of the City of New Bedford hereby accepts the provisions of Sections 3 through 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act and approve a surcharge in the amount of 1.5% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property commencing in Fiscal Year 2016, for the purposes permitted by said Act.

11a. AN ORDER,

12. REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JOHN WALSH, New Bedford, MA, to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS as an Associate Members, replacing Michael Amaral, whose term had expired; this term will expire in December 2016.

13. REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council to Grant Permission for the Demolition of 2992 ACUSHNET AVENUE, Map 132, Parcel 510.

13a. COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, 2992 ACUSHNET AVENUE, Map 132, Parcel 510, advising that “the structure was built circa 1830 and retains some of its original exterior architectural features including setting and massing; the structure is associated with members of the Spooner family who were descendants of William Spooner, one of the fifty-six original proprietors of Dartmouth; the subject structure is found to be historically significant because of its historical integrity as the homestead of one of the area’s earliest settlers and as a representative of New Bedford’s early rural character” and therefore, “the NBHC has determined that 2992 Acushnet Avenue is a historically significant structure and preferably preserved.” (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – May 22, 2014.)

14. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7 (c) PERSONNEL by reclassifying pay grades of the CITY AUDITOR, ASSISTANT CITY AUDITOR and LIBRARY DIRECTOR.

14a. AN ORDINANCE, (To be Passed to a Second Reading.)

15. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending that the City Council grant the petitioners Arnold Oliveira and Antonio Almeida permission to leave to withdraw their request that 175-177 Ash Street, Plot 45, Lot 85, be rezoned from “RESIDENCE B” to “MIXED USE BUSINESS.”

16. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that Assistant City Clerk, Stephanie Macomber, be appointed Acting City Clerk, effective July 01, 2014, until such time as the City Council elects a permanent City Clerk to the statutory 3 year term.

17. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Dagny Ashley, Department of Marketing and Tourism, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: LOWER UNION STREET, from Route 18 to Water Street, ON FRIDAY, JULY 04, 2014, FROM 8:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Independence Day Fireworks Display.

18. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Lee Heald, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Union Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014, FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of AHA! Night Kids Rule.

19. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Kathleen Richardson, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KEENE STREET, from Park Street to Liberty Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Neighborhood Block Party.

20. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from North Front Street to Belleville Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Davis Street to Tinkham Street; HATHAWAY STREET, from North Front Street to Funchal Place (Hope Street); FUNCHAL PLACE (Hope Street), from Hathaway Street to Nash Road and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014, 8:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 03, 2014, MIDNIGHT, for the Purpose of: THE ANNUAL FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

21. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BROOKLAWN STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Wood Street to Earle Street; EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Earle Street to Tinkham Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 03, 2014, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL PARADE.

22. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BELLEVILLE AVENUE (starting at Hathaway Street – near Sunshine Donuts) North to Wood Street; WOOD STREET, West from Belleville Avenue to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, South to Brooklawn Street; BROOKLAWN STREET, West to Ashley Boulevard; ASHLEY BOULEVARD, South to Irvington Street; IRVINGTON STREET, East to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, South to Earle Street; EARLE STREET, East to Madeira Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, North to Madeira Field, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 02, 2014 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPF PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS AND THAT THE DPI SWEEP THE STREETS NOTED ABOVE PRIOR TO THE ROAD RACE IN THE INTEREST OF THE RUNNERS’ SAFETY, for the Purpose of: FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL ROAD RACE. NOTE: TO BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE, WHEN AND AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC’S SAFETY AND TO EXPEDITE THE EVENT.

23. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Belleville Avenue for a distance of 300 feet, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 03, 2014, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of: PARKING OF LARGE TRAILER TRUCKS, WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARADE, AND WHICH ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TURN ONTO MADEIRA AVENUE. NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPF PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS. (NOTE: CLOSURE TO BE “USED AS NEEDED”).

24. WRITTEN MOTION Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BAYLIES SQUARE, from Belleville Road and Acushnet Avenue and EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue (Madeira Field), ON THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of the Feast Committee to march from Baylies Square to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, 136 Earle Street, for blessing of Committee members prior to start of Feast, then march to Madeira Field.

25. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, on behalf of Tara Pacheco, YMCA New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ONEIDA STREET AND BUTTONWOOD STREET, from Lake Street to Fuller Memorial Parkway, AND FULLER MEMORIAL PARKWAY, FROM Rockdale Avenue to Brownell Avenue, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON, for the purpose of the YMCA 5K WALK/RUN.

26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Eric S. Britto, True Bounce, Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to the Entrance of SRTA Bus Terminal; WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Purchase Street, and MARKET STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014, FROM 8:30 A.M. THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014, 9:00 P.M., for the 2ND Annual True Bounce 3 on 3 Basketball Classic, A Two Day Basketball Tournament.

27. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Mary Ellen DeFrias, SRTA, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ELM STREET, from Pleasant Street to North Sixth Street, ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014, FROM 6:00 A.M., TO SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014, AT 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of the SRTA construction project and the True Bounce Two Day Basketball Tournament, to ensure the safety of the participants.

28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, on behalf of Ms. Crystal Oliver, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: Corner of Cedar Street, to Glover Street, to the side of Collins Street, ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Birthday Block Party.

29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the SENHOR DA PEDRA CLUB AND FEAST COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); on FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M.; SATURDAY, AUGUST, 16, 2014, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M. AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:45 P.M., for the ANNUAL SENHOR DA PEDRA FEAST, PROCESSION and STREET DECORATING for the PROCESSION; further requesting, that the street be CLOSED as follows; SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. – EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Madeira Avenue; SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014, from 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. (in order to decorate the streets for the Procession) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Hathaway Street; EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Funchal Place (Hope Street); SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. (also for decorating the streets for the Procession and the Procession held in conjunction with the FEAST) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Tinkham Street; FUNCHAL PLACE (HOPE STREET), between Whitman Street and Eugenia Street. (NOTE: With NO PARKING on both sides of the street.)

30. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Pleasant Street to North Sixth Street, ON MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014, FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M., (with No Parking in Front of City Hall and the Main Library after 4:30 p.m.) for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Flag Raising on City Hall Steps.

31. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, on behalf of Hazel Inglis, Esq., requesting that 99 East Clinton Street (Plot 45/Lot 301) be REZONED from Mixed-Use Business to RESIDENTIAL A. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board.)

32. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins, Gomes, Coelho, Morad, Carney, Alves, Winterson, Rebeiro and Oliveira, requesting, on behalf of the Citizens of New Bedford, that Chief of Police David Provencher and his Community Police force appear before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss their neighborhood by neighborhood strategy to quell the eruption of violence in the City.

33. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Alves, Coelho, Morad, Carney and Gomes, requesting, that the Administration provide the City Council with the names of City and Non-City individuals that were members of the "Trash Committee" that advised the Mayor and the Administration as to the new garbage pick-up

service/system and who developed the rules, requirements and guidelines which were used in the development of the program implemented this week, and that the list be provided to the Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and Briefings within ten days so those members can be invited to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting at which the Trash program is scheduled to be discussed to brief the Council members on the process being utilized and how it was developed; and further, that this request be followed-up by the Council Clerk within ten days. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

34. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, that the City Council invite the Mayor (or a representative of the Administration), and Jonathan M. Silverstein of Kopelman and Paige, P. C., to a Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting (in Executive Session if need be) to brief the Council members on the process being utilized, and the current status of the City's negotiations in developing a host agency agreement with potential Casino operators, in light of the potential referendum needed to be filed in time to be placed on the Ballot to be voted on by City residents at the General Election in November. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

35. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, an explanation from the Mayor's Office and Police Chief Provencher, as to the location of the cameras that were supposed be installed along Acushnet Avenue at the intersection of Coggeshall Street, these cameras would have assisted in two recent criminal assaults, one with a gun and one with a knife, these cameras could have helped in the immediate arrest of the suspects; and further, requesting that an appropriation be made to install surveillance cameras in any newly revitalized main intersection or in business areas to assist the Police Department in deterring crime such as what has occurred in the past two weekends and assist in public safety throughout the City, and also to assist law-enforcement in solving the many crimes that are committed.

36. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Martin submitting letter from NBparents4schools, regarding excessive violence within New Bedford High School and funding for Level 4&5 schools. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

37. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, submitting copy of letter from Mr. Manuel Carvalho to Standard-Times, regarding the contract between the City and ABC Disposal Service, Inc.

38. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, submitting copy of letter from David Glicksman to Mayor Mitchell, regarding ongoing issues with Lots 112 and 122, Padanaram Avenue.

TABLED BUSINESS

01/23/2014 CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring **REVEREND RUSS CHAMBERLAIN**, Mercy Meals and More, in recognition of his hard work and dedication to the homeless during the recent snow storm of January 2 and 3, 2014.

03/27/2014 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure which maintains the street lights provide the City Council with a report on the annual cost of upkeep including labor and materials; and further, whether it would be more cost efficient to contract the work to a private firm should be included in said report.

06/12/2014 Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Economic Development Council and the Royal Front and Union Neighborhood Association, that the following street(s) be **CLOSED: UNION STREET**, from North Water Street to Front Street (With no access from Route 18); **ROSE ALLEY**, at the East Side of North Water Street and **FRONT STREET**, at the South Side of Centre Street, **FROM 12:00 NOON TO 9:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014 AND FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014**, for the purpose of a Seaside Street Party.

06/12/2014 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro and Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Union Street; BARKER'S LANE, from Acushnet Avenue to North Second Street and NORTH SECOND STREET, from William Street to Union Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014, FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Mini-Feast.

06/12/2014 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: STATE STREET, from Hazard Street to Austin Street, ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Wamsutta Apartments Fun Day.