



Council Meeting – **Late File Agenda**

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

L1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of The Greater New Bedford Veterans Council and the Mayor’s Veterans Advisory Board, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ROCKDALE AVENUE, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014, for the purpose of The Setup for Veteran’s Day Parade.

L2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting that the City Council hold a meeting to examine the response plans and procedures in the City of New Bedford regarding the Ebola virus, since there is no known vaccination for the Ebola virus, Healthcare providers caring for Ebola patients and family in close contact with the infected patients pose the highest risk of contracting the virus, since the outbreak the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has provided training opportunities for healthcare providers; and further, that the residents of the City of New Bedford should be aware of the City’s procedures and policies in place in handling the Ebola virus in order to reduce the risk to healthcare personnel including protective equipment, oversight, monitoring, enhanced training and response plans; and further, that this informational meeting be held in the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, along with New Bedford Health Department, Public Safety personnel, Representative from the Southcoast Hospitals Group and other interested parties wishing to attend.

L3. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes and Councillor Morad, requesting that New Bedford School Committee Co-Chairperson Jack Livramento and a member of the School Department Financial Team, appear before the Committee on Finance to discuss why the Fiscal Year/2015 General Expense Budget Report, dated October 16, 2014, reflects 10 of 18 Departmental Budgets and 28 of 28 School Budgets as having spent in excess of 50% of the total budget less than four months into the Fiscal Year.

L4. COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting copy of letter from Mr. Phil Zukas, New Bedford, MA, relative to possible improvements to the City of New Bedford Website rendering said website fully compliant with ADA guidelines.

L5. COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting paperwork from the New Bedford Cultural Council asking for the City Council’s participation in their “Deck the Windows” exhibit event from December 4th – January 2nd.

L6. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDER that the City Council and Mayor hereby approve the policy entitled “Investment of City Funds” for the purpose of establishing a policy for management of the City’s investments.

L6a. AN ORDER,

L7. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Rezoning of the NS of Shawmut Avenue, Assessor’s Plot 124, Lots 150, 48, 34, 162, 161 and 160 from Mixed-Use Business to Residential B.

L7a. AN ORDINANCE,

L8. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Relative to Roadside Memorials by adding in Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances after Section 22-73, the following new Section 22-74 – Exception – Roadside Memorials.

L8a. AN ORDINANCE,

L9. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Amending Chapter 9 of the City Code of Ordinances, Relative to Family Day Care Facilities, by inserting after Section 4800A, Sections 4900A, 4910A, 4920A and 4930A.

L9a. AN ORDINANCE,

L10. COMMUNICATION, Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski, submitting an Ordinance relative to Family Day Care Facilities and requesting that the City Council substitute the submitted Ordinance in place of the Ordinance approved by the Committee on Ordinances.

L10a. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9, RELATIVE TO FAMILY DAY CARE FACILITIES. (To be substituted for Ordinance approved by Committee on Ordinances and Referred to the Planning Board and the Committee on Ordinances.)

L11. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Emanuel Maciel, Animal Control Officer, to discuss the trapping and euthanasia of feral cats and also to discuss the possibility of a catch and neuter release program.

L12. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, in light of the families living on steps of the Church of County Street, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, invite Reverend Russ Chamberlain, Mercy Meals and More; Kristine Arsenault, Mayor's Office; Department of Community Services Director, Cynthia Wallquist and Reverend David Lima, Chair, Homeless Service Provider's Network to discuss the possibility of extending the Mercy Meals breakfast program to a day program that could direct people to much needed services.