



Council Meeting - Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, April 10, 2014 – 7:07 p.m.

View Agenda

PRESENT: Council President Joseph P. Lopes, Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira, Rebeiro, and Winterson.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One.

Council President Lopes called the meeting to order and presided.

Council President Lopes asked for a Moment of Silence

Members of Boy Scout Troops 3 and 7 led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

CITATION, Councillor Bousquet, honoring KAREN REGAN, Supervisor of Nurses, New Bedford Public Schools, in recognition of her hard work and dedication on behalf of the New Bedford Educators Association administering a grant that aided many qualifying students in the School District, providing clothing and other personal needs.

Adopted

(#0461)

The following resolution honoring Boy Scout Troop 3 was presented by Councillor Morad and Council President Lopes.

RESOLUTION HONORING BOY SCOUT TROOP 3 - NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 3 is the oldest Troop in the Cachalot District and one of the oldest in the Narragansett Council, first chartered in 1914, and has been continuously chartered by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Bedford, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, The Founder of the Boys Scouts of America was William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper man, magazine publisher and explorer, who during a visit to Great Britain lost his way in the London fog and was aided by a young man who refused to accept a tip, explaining that he was a Boy Scout, this gesture inspired Mr. Boyce to contact Robert Bayden-Powell, the Founder of the British Boy Scouts, as a result, Mr. Boyce

incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 08, 1910, among their Founding Board of Directors was President William Howard Taft and former President Theodore Roosevelt, their first Annual meeting in 1911, was held at the White House and the address was given by President Taft; and

WHEREAS, James E. West, lawyer and advocate of children’s rights was appointed the first Chief Scout Executive in 1911, he was orphaned and physically disabled, nevertheless, he successfully helped to build Scouting into the largest and most effective youth organization in the world, when he retired in 1943, Dr. West was recognized throughout the Country as the true architect of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, In September 2006, Carlos Taveira, a former Boy Scout Troop 3 member took over as Scoutmaster after his longtime friend Antonio Mendes stepped down after serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 3 for more than twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Boy Scout Troop 3, under the supervision of Scout Master Carlos Taveira participated in a relief effort for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, they collected bags of clothing, cash and other donations for those affected; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scout is rewarded for each achievement and advances and progresses at his own pace, which helps him gain self confidence and self reliance; and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, April 06, 2014, Boy Scout Troop 3 celebrated their One-Hundredth Anniversary with a Court of Honor, a ceremony where boys are recognized for achievements with Merit Badges and Rank Advancement, followed by a Reception at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church Parish Hall, attended by former members of Troop 3 as well as former Eagle Scouts and several exhibits of scouting and Troop 3 memorabilia were displayed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **BOY SCOUT TROOP 3 – NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS - ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY**, thanks them for the guidance and mentoring they have provided to boys and wishes them many more years of continued success.

Adopted

(#0462)

The following resolution honoring Boy Scout Troop 7 was presented by Councillor Morad and Council President Lopes.

**RESOLUTION HONORING BOY SCOUT TROOP 7, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO OTHERS AND
THE YOUTH OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

WHEREAS, The members of Boy Scout Troop 7 are dedicated to improving their community through service to others and are committed to becoming informed and engaged Citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 provide Scouting opportunities to the Youth of New Bedford, especially those in the South End of the City, which otherwise may not be available; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 offers a safe place for youth where different cultures and opinions are respected and all are made to feel welcome and safe from bullying, intimidation and harassment; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 provides opportunities for at-risk youth, youth from non-traditional families and youth with physical, emotional or learning disabilities, including those on the Autism Spectrum; and

WHEREAS, The Members of Boy Scout Troop 7 are Nicholas Moniz, Senior Patrol Leader, Gregory Morrisette, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Joseph Brunelle, Jakob Olsen, Daniel Sharples and Robert Lacerte-Kirby; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of Boy Scout Troop 7 are Matthew Brodeur, Chairman, Cheryl Morrisette, Scout Master, Christopher Olsen, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cheryl Holmes, Susan Swanbeck, Richard Brodeur, Stephanie Norcross, Kenneth Morrisette, Dino Valenti, and Alison Olsen volunteer countless hours annually for the benefit of the Youth of New Bedford; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of Boy Scout Troop 7 are experienced in working with children who may be considered at-risk, or have various disabilities and strive to utilize patience, understanding and compassion to help youth to explore, learn, grow and develop character; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 provides an outdoor adventure program which emphasizes an appreciation of nature, personal growth, educational programs, social gatherings, teamwork, independence, physical fitness and good Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 has assisted with community cleanups in our City and have volunteered many hours of service at Gifts to Give, they have raised funds and awareness for Shriners Hospital for Children and participated in many other local area service projects; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 7 most recently organized a very successful community blood drive that was held on March 08, 2014, where twenty units of blood were donated to those in need, continuing the Troop's mission of improving their community through outreach and service to others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors the **YOUTH MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 7, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**, commends them for their many years of dedicated service to the Youth of the City, offers our sincerest thanks for their interest in the betterment of New Bedford and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors.

Adopted (#0463)

CITATION, Councillors Morad and Alves, honoring KAILON MORRISSETTE, Girl Scout, in recognition of her longstanding dedication and support to many community projects of Boy Scout Troop 7 and for her outstanding leadership in several Girl Scout community service initiatives.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
Adopted (#0464)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City Council go on record in opposition to any type of disciplinary action taken against New Bedford High School teacher, Ms. Joanne Maura; and further, that Mayor Mitchell, as Chairman Ex-Officio of the School Committee intervene in this matter and halt any disciplinary action proposed by the School Administration against this teacher; and further, that a letter be sent

to the New Bedford Educators Union advising them of our stance and of our continued support for teachers committed to educating our children and preparing them for the future in a safe and orderly school environment.

Rule 42 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 11, 2014.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 22, 2014.

(#0465)

The following resolution honoring National Animal Control Appreciation Week was presented by Councillor Martins and Morad.

RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 13 – APRIL 19, 2014

WHEREAS, The National Animal Control Association has designated the second week of April each year as Animal Control Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, The various Federal, State and Local Government Officials throughout the Country take time to recognize, thank, and commend all Animal Control Officers for the dedicated service they provide to Citizens, various Public Safety and Public Service Agencies and Departments through the Country; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Bedford would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service New Bedford’s Animal Control Division provides on a daily basis to the Citizens of the City and to the various Public Safety and Public Service Agencies and Departments; and

WHEREAS, The New Bedford City Council recognizes and commends the Animal Control Officers for the many dedicated and long hours of service they perform in serving this community, and for fulfilling the Animal Control Officer’s commitment to providing the highest and most efficient level of customer service; and

WHEREAS, The New Bedford City Council wishes to commend each and every Animal Control Officer for their service, which is in keeping with the long and distinguished tradition of the Animal Control Profession, in particular our own Animal Control Director, Manny Maciel and his Staff, Cheryl Jackson and Gilbert Galarza:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby recognizes **NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK, APRIL 13 - 19, 2014**, commends our City’s Animal Control Division and respectfully asks all Citizens, Public Safety, Health, and Public Service Personnel alike to join in expressing their sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation for the many long hours of outstanding service and quality performance these outstanding individuals provide throughout the year to assure the safety and welfare for all.

Adopted

(#0466)

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company, for location of two (2) 4” Conduits and one 45”x45”x36” Handhole in SYCAMORE STREET, West of Walden Street.

Donna Rosa-Gonsalves, Right of Way Representative of NSTAR Electric was present and in favor and answered questions.

No One Opposed; Hearing closed.

Petition Placed on File.

(#0467)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0468)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$100,000.00 from DPI/HIGHWAY, SALARIES & WAGES, to DPI/HIGHWAY, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0469)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 10, 2014

ORDERED, That the sum of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **DPI/HIGHWAYS SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DPI/HIGHWAYS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$100,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval April 11, 2014.

Approved April 11, 2014.

(#0470)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$61,205.00 from MIS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to MIS, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File

(#0471)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 10, 2014

ORDERED, that the sum of **SIXTY ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$61,205.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **MIS CHARGES AND SERVICES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MIS CAPITAL OUTLAWS.....\$61,205.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0472)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$20,000.00 from ZOO, SALARIES & WAGES, to ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$5,000.00 and ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0473)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
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ORDERED, that the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$5,000.00
ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$15,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0474)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,000.00 from COMMUNITY SERVICES, OTHER FINANCING USES, to COMMUNITY SERVICES, CHARGES & SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0475)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 10, 2014

ORDERED, that the sum of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **COMMUNITY SERVICES OTHER FINANCING USES** and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

COMMUNITY SERVICES CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$2,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0476)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of REVEREND PAUL LANGSTON-DALEY, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, replacing Jessica Wildman who has resigned; this term will expire December 2016.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0477)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of MARIA TOMASIA, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2018.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed- Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0478)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of WILLIAM BARR, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an ALTERNATE MEMBER in the Local Historical slot; this term will expire February 2017.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0479)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ELSIE R. FRAGA, New Bedford, MA 02740 to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire April 2017.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0480)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of HELEN ROGERS, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will April 2017.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0481)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PATRICK WALSH, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE; this term will expire May 2018.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0482)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ALLEN WAYNE RICHARD, JR., New Bedford, MA 02740, as a CONSTABLE.

Received and Placed on File. (#0483)

APPLICATION, Allen Wayne Richard Jr, of New Bedford, MA 02740, for APPOINTMENT as a CONSTABLE.

Confirmed.

(#0484)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Alves and Martins, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Day of Portugal Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2014, FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Annual Day of Portugal Opening Ceremonies.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0485)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Alves and Martins, requesting, on behalf of the Day of Portugal Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue; SAWYER STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; HOLLY STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; TALLMAN STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; NYE STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; BULLARD STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; DEANE STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, FROM 6:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 06, 2014, THROUGH 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 09, 2014; and further, that the following streets or intersections be designated NO PARKING AND ENFORCED AS A TOW ZONE: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue (both sides); THE NORTH SIDE OF SAWYER STREET, EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 150 feet, ending at a line parallel to the eastern most property line of the Howard Street Parking Lot (both sides); HOLLY STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); TALLMAN STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); NYE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); BULLARD STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); DEANE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); for the purpose of THE 17TH ANNUAL DAY OF PORTUGAL CELEBRATION.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0486)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, from Crapo Street to Bonney Street, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 07, 2014, FROM 4:00 P.M., THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 08, 2014, TO 11:30 P.M., for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Holy Ghost Feast.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0487)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, between Crapo Street and Bonney Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014, FROM 8:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014, MIDNIGHT, for the purpose of the Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast; ALSO, that the following streets be CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014, FROM 8:00 A.M. THROUGH 5:00 P.M., for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast PROCESSION, and so that the streets may be decorated for said Procession, as follows: RIVET STREET, between Crapo Street and Bolton Street; BONNEY STREET, between Rivet Street and Thompson Street; THOMPSON STREET, between Bonney Street and Hemlock Street; HEMLOCK STREET, between Thompson Street and Swift Street; SWIFT STREET, between Hemlock Street and Bolton Street and BOLTON STREET, between Swift Street and Rivet Street for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast Procession.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0488)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIS STREET, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street on MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Veteran's Reception after the Memorial Day Parade.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0489)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, that ALLEN STREET, from Brownell Avenue to John Street, be CLOSED on MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M., for THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0490)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Greater New Bedford Veterans Council, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: HUNTER STREET, from Parker Street to Maxfield Street; PARKER STREET, from Hunter Street to County Street; COUNTY STREET, from Parker Street to Pope

Street; and POPE STREET, from County Street to Purchase Street, on MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0491)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes and Councillor Martins, asking, that the City accept the request from the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 32, Section 90D1/2, Retirement Systems and Pensions, to increase the allowance of members retired on superannuation accidental disability or ordinary disability with at least twenty-five years of creditable service. (Copy all Councillors 04/03/14).

Referred to Mayor Mitchell.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Vetoed by Mayor Mitchell on April 24, 2014. (#0492)

COMMUNICATION, Paul M. Lestage, Vice-Chairman, New Bedford Contributory Retirement Board, submitting letter to Council President Lopes, requesting under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 32, Section 90D1/2 to “limit the increase to \$12,000.00, and no individual increase of more than \$2,000.00”, for retirees who qualify. (Copy all Councillors 04/03/14)

Received and Placed on file. (#0493)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, 1116 CHAFFEE, STREET, Map 130C, Parcel 39, advising that “the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District or a local historic district; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the structure was built circa 1920 as a speculative property in the far north end and reflects the growth of the City’s population during the height of the textile area;” and therefore, “the NBHC has determined that 1116 Chaffee Street is not a historically significant structure and not preferably preserved.”

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0494)

COMMUNICATION, David J. Fredette, City Engineer, to City Council, submitting RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE, for the LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of **TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)**; reporting that owner Norman Nichols, has conformed to all Rules & Regulations as required by City Code, Section 22-35, relative to the acceptance of new streets.

Received and Placed on File. (#0495)

COMMUNICATION, David Fredette, City Engineer, to City Council, submitting REQUEST TO TAKE LAND, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)** for easement of fee for highway purposes in land belonging to Norman Nichols, in accordance with City Code, Section 22-35.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0496)

COMMUNICATION, David Fredette, City Engineer, to City Council, submitting AWARD OF DAMAGES, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)**, there is **NO DAMAGES PAYABLE** to the owner (Norman Nichols) because the remainder has appreciated in value as a result of the layout to an amount which exceeds the value of the land dedicated and taken.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0497)

COMMUNICATION, David Fredette, City Engineer, to City Council, submitting METES AND BOUNDS for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)**. (Map Included.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0498)

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AN ORDER, for Hearing on THURSDAY, MAY 08, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, for acceptance of proposed **TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)**.

WHEREAS, This City Council has received a request from Norman Nichols, for the taking of required land for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to Cul-de-sac (terminus)**

ORDERED, that due notice be given to NORMAN NICHOLS, owner of land included in the taking and to ANTHONY J. & JUDITH MALINE-DAVID, CHESTER H. & MAUREEN THATCHER, JEANNETTE R. DESAUTELS, DENNIS & DARLENE JAMESON, BARRY W. JESSE & CHERYL A.BESSETTE, NANCY LAWRENCE, KELLY CARDOSO, JOSHUA J.& JOYELLE A. BENEVIDES and RAFAL S. & TERESA E. PRZBYSZ and owners of abutting property, and to all other persons who may be interested, that the City Council will hold a public hearing on said layout and acceptance in City Council Chambers, on Second Floor of City hall, on **THURSDAY, MAY 08, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Adopted.

(#0499)

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AN ORDER, requesting the City Solicitor to prepare a LAYOUT ORDER for the layout and acceptance of contemplated proposed **of a portion of TORI LYNN DRIVE, Variable Width, from Chaffee Street 399.34 feet south to cul-de-sac (terminus)**. (Hearing on said matter has been ordered for **THURSDAY, MAY 08, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.**, in City Council Chambers, City Hall.)

Adopted.

(#0500)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MARKET STREET, between Pleasant Street and North Sixth Street, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014, FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Earth Eve Parade. GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 01, 2014, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014.

(#0501)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, on behalf of Nathan Silva, 265 Summer Street, that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of a STOP SIGN at the corner of Summer and Locust Streets, on the Locust Street side, due to the recent accident at said intersection.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

(#0502)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Reverend Russ Chamberlain, that the "NO PARKING FROM HERE TO CORNER" Sign located at 635 Purchase Street, be removed.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

(#0503)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Mr. Jack Pacheco, of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, Post One.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0504)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Mr. Dennis Mendes, Commander of the Cape Verdean Veterans Organization.

Received and Placed on File. (#0505)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of the Andrews- Dahill Post 1531 VFW.

Received and Placed on File. (#0506)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sociedade Filamonica do Senhor da Pedra, inviting them on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File. (#0507)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle and DPF Commissioner Kenneth Blanchard, requesting their assistance on behalf of the Memorial Day Dedication Committee, for the Memorial Day Ceremonies, as well as their assistance in cleaning the streets for the event.

Received and Placed on File. (#0508)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Al Oliveira, New Bedford School Department, requesting the use of the public address system for the Portuguese-American War Veterans Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File. (#0509)

MINUTES, Citizens for Disabilities, submitting MINUTES of meetings held on November 04, 2013 and January 13, 2014.

Received and Placed on File. (#0510)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **219 Palmer Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 28, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0511)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **243 State Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 02, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0512)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Maddie Drive P136/L497** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0513)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **22 Lynnwood Street** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0514)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **219 Palmer Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 28, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0515)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **243 State Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 02, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.

Approved April 23, 2014. (#0516)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Maddie drive PL36/L497**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.
Approved April 23, 2014. (#0517)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **22 Lynnwood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.
Approved April 23, 2014. (#0518)

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

- 834 Tarkiln Hill Road (#0519)
- 925 Brock Avenue (#0520)
- 227-229 Dawson Street (#0521)
- 560 Rockdale Avenue (#0522)
- 584 Rockdale Avenue (#0523)
- 41 Tarkiln Hill Road (#0524)
- Cottage Street at Willis Street (#0525)
- Alford Street, North of Phillips Road (#0526)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 14, 2014.
Approved April 23, 2014.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 9:12pm.

ATTEST:

RITA D. ARRUDA, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL