



Council Meeting – Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, September 23, 2014 – 7:02 p.m.

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

LATE: Councilor Gomes (7:03 p.m.)

ABSENT: No One.

Council President Lopes called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Kevin Harrington of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Moment of Silence for our Community.

Ward Three Councilor Henry Bousquet led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

CITATION, Councillor Martins, honoring INCOGNITO BAR and GRILL, in recognition of their 10th year in business with hopes of continued success.

Adopted.

(#1583)

The following resolution will be presented at a later date to Jillian Zucco by Councillors Morad and Martins.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

RESOLUTION HONORING JILLIAN ZUCCO MISS NEW BEDFORD 2014

WHEREAS, The Miss New Bedford Pageant, which has been sponsored by the New Bedford Jaycees since 1954, is the official local preliminary to the Miss Massachusetts and Miss America Pageants; and

WHEREAS, Over the past sixty years, the Miss New Bedford Pageant has advanced the continued education of pageant contestants through the generous granting of more than \$120,000 in scholarship awards and has provided an arena for intelligent and talented young women from the Greater New Bedford area the opportunity to advocate for causes that are of importance to them; and

WHEREAS, Since the New Bedford Jaycees began sponsoring the Miss New Bedford Pageant, the young women who have competed for the crown of Miss New Bedford have been intelligent, articulate, talented, hardworking and wonderful ambassadors of young women and each has chosen a successful platform that made a great contribution to our local community; and

WHEREAS, Jillian Zucco, Miss New Bedford 2014, is the daughter of John and Kelly Zucco, and attends the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Jillian is a Junior, enrolled in the Honors Nursing Program, she is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician, and is currently employed as a personal care attendant through the Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts Organization; and

WHEREAS, Since her reign began last October 2013, Jillian Zucco has dedicated her year of service to promoting volunteerism throughout Greater New Bedford with her platform "Choose a Cause, Make a Difference" and has met with hundreds of school age children, donating her time to organizations such as, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, Southcoast Hospitals Group, the United Way of Greater New Bedford, the Schwartz Center for Children and New Bedford Bay Sox, she has made close to one hundred appearances throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Truly Jillian Zucco, Miss New Bedford 2014's reign has touched so many in the community through her promoting volunteerism through her platform of "Choose a Cause, Make a Difference" which embodies the core principal of the Miss New Bedford Pageant, to provide the opportunity for young women to become ambassadors for a cause and to make a great contribution to our local community; and

WHEREAS, Miss New Bedford 2014, Jillian Zucco averages about five hundred hours of community service annually and is a four-time winner of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award at the Gold Levea Prudential Spirit of Community Award Winner and Distinguished State Finalist and received an award for "Meritorious and Distinguished Service" from the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, At the Miss Massachusetts Pageant in June 2014, Jillian Zucco was awarded the Community Service Scholarship through Miss America and was named Miss Miracle Worker due to her successful fundraising on behalf of the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Jillian Zucco raised over five thousand dollars this year alone to support this worthwhile cause; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her official duties as Miss New Bedford 2014, Jillian Zucco is the Director of Old Hammondtown School's Drama Club: a member of the pop groups, Doll House and the Varsity Girls, the latter of which performed with the Boston Pops and has played arenas and stages from Miami to New York to Washington, D.C., the Varsity Girls opened for James Taylor and have performed for President Barack Obama:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors JILLIAN ZUCCO, for her year of service as MISS NEW BEDFORD 2014, thanks her for representing our City so well, congratulates her on her many accomplishments during her year-long reign and wishes her much luck and success in the future.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1584)

HEARING, on NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY for location of two (2) 4" Conduits and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in SOUTH SIXTH STREET, South of Wing 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. (#1585)

AN ORDER

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 2, 2014. (#1586)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a VETO on the BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, 4026 Acushnet Avenue, Map 136, Parcel 252, given the historic and architectural significance of the structure, it is important that the City be provided with a full explanation regarding the rationale for demolition.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Records September 11, 2014.

Received and Placed on File. (#1469)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, 4026 ACUSHNET AVENUE, Map 136, Parcel 252, advising that “the structure was built circa 1800 and retains some of its original exterior architectural features including setting and massing; the structure is associated with members of the Tobey family who were early settlers of Old Dartmouth; the subject structure is reminiscent of a “Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn” farm complex found in many colonial American communities; the structure is found to be historically significant because of its historical representative of New Bedford’s early rural character and therefore, “the NBHC has determined that 4026 Acushnet Avenue is a historically significant structure and preferably preserved.” (Demolition Granted – August 21, 2014; Vetoed by Mayor Mitchell- September 02, 2014; (Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Records – September 11, 2014.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings May 22, 2014 – June 17, 2014 meeting.

Demolition Granted and Rule 40 waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0(Councilor Alves not present for vote) - August 21, 2014.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 2014.

VETOED September 02, 2014.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Records September 11, 2014.

Demolition Granted notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0743)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for ROCKDALE WEST, 164 Oakdale Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, Account Number 029035A in the amount of \$547.80.

Abatement Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1587)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DANIEL PATTEN, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT replacing Issac T. Graves, whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2017.

Rule 38 Waived and Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Rule 40 Waived – Years 11, Nays 0. (#1588)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of RICHARD CANASTRA, Dartmouth, MA 02747, to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; this term will expire December 2017.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#1589)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PATRICIA LAREAU, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; this term will expire December 2017.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#1590)

REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending that the City Council Grant Permission allowing the Vermette Family, with the cooperation of the City to dedicate the parcel, the triangle located at Mill and Kempton Street, outside the Rite-Aid Pharmacy, in memory of the Late Paul Ryan Vermette.

Recommendation Followed and Referred to Mayor Mitchell.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

RETURNED UNSIGNED October 14, 2014.

(#1591)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Mariam Bokhari, 347 North Street, Apt 1E, New Bedford, MA 02740 & Ali Masood Bokhari, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, 347 North Street, Apt 1E, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a NEW Private Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1592)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Mariam Bokhari, 347 North Street, Apt 1E, New Bedford, MA 02740 & Ali Masood Bokhari, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, 347 North Street, Apt 1E, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a NEW Private Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings-August 21, 2014.

New Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1333)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council NOT to Grant the rezoning of Plot 124, Lot 162 (NS Shawmut Avenue) from Mixed-Use Business to Residential B.

Recommendation Followed and Reject Zoning Request.

(#1593)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Zoning Change, AS AMENDED, of the Vacant Lot Property, Plot 16, Lots 140 and 141 and Plot 14, Lot 223 (Cleveland Street) being approximately 16,000 square feet from “Residential C” to “MIXED USE BUSINESS.”

Recommendation Followed. (#1594)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#1595)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting letter from Matthew J. Thomas, Esq., representing Wayne & Delia Martin, regarding rezoning request on Cleveland Street including Map 14, Lot 223 and Map 16, Lots 140 and 141. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1596)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, AS AMENDED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of Tourism and Marketing Department known as the TOURISM REVOLVING FUND whose purpose is to collect sponsorship funds associated with City events, co-op advertising expenses and fees relating to film permitting, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent in FY15, is restricted to revenue deposited into the fund, is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2015; and further, the revenue deposited into said fund will not exceed \$10,000.00.

Recommendation Followed. (#1597)

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ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, the revolving fund under the control of the Tourism and Marketing Department known as **TOURISM REVOLVING FUND** whose purpose is to collect sponsorship funds associated with city events, co-op advertising expenses and fees relating to film permitting, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent for FY15, is restricted to revenue deposited into the fund, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**, and further, the revenue deposited into said fund will not exceed \$10,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance- August 21, 2014.

Adopted as Amended.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1281)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION as amended, AN ORDER, amending the Order adopted by the City Council on June 26, 2014, and signed by the Mayor on July 01, 2014, which in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, authorized 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, equipment and advertising costs, contract for technical and administrative support for the ZBA, zoning studies, and stipends for ZBA members, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$41,015.00** is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2015.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1598)

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AN ORDER, **amending** the order adopted by the City Council on June 26, 2014 and signed by the Mayor on July 1, 2014, which in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, authorized 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, **equipment** and advertising costs, contract for technical and administrative support for the ZBA, **zoning studies** and stipends for ZBA members, whose revenues and amount limited to be spent estimated at ~~\$131,015.00~~ **\$41,015.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2015**.

Referred to the Committee on Finance August 21, 2014.

Adopted as Amended.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

RETURNED UNSIGNED October 14, 2014.

(#1279)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER that \$12,500,000.00 is appropriated for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing Taylor School at the existing SeaLab Facility site, and for which the City is eligible for a 90% grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA.)

Recommendation Followed.

(#1599)

LOAN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance-August 21, 2014.

Passed, to a Second Reading.

(#1273)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, reporting this matter out of Committee without a recommendation but to the City Council for action as follows: requesting that School Committee Vice Chairperson Livramento, appear before the Committee on Finance to discuss the City Council's concern over the non-operational alarm system at Keith Middle School, considering that taxpayer monies were expended in the construction of the brand new school building and that taxpayer monies will certainly be required to cover the expense of repairing the alarm system and for the costs associated with the destruction that was caused at Keith Middle School by the vandals in the recent break-in.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1600)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, on behalf of The Greater New Bedford Track Club, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: LAKE STREET and LT. WALTER E. FULLER MEMORIAL PARKWAY, from 6:00 A.M. THROUGH 12:30 P.M., on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014, for the purpose of THE 36th ANNUAL

SPOONER 10K RUN AND SPOOKY 5K RUN/WALK. NOTE: ALSO REQUESTING THAT THE DPI PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1601)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Marion Institute, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Union Street; SPRING STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue and SCHOOL STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014, AT 8:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014, AT 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of Bioneers by the Bay Network Event Conference: Connecting for Change.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1602)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho and Martins, requesting, on behalf of concerned Citizens, that the City Council be informed of the current status of the Phillips Avenue School and what are the future plans for this abandoned property.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1603)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that Health Department Director, Dr. Brenda Weis and Office of Planning and Community Development, Director Patrick Sullivan appear before the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disability Issues to discuss available options, to include grant funding, that can be made available to Senior residents in the City of New Bedford whom have proudly owned their homes for many years and are looking to maintain the exterior of their properties, but are unable to fund the cost of this maintenance from their annual social security or pension income. (To be Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disability Issues.)

Adopted. (#1604)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson, Martins, Carney and Gomes, requesting, that Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle be invited to appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update the Council on how far along in the process they are in the LED lighting project the City is undertaking; and further, we would like a list of all streets to receive new increased lighting, is the Police Department involved, due to public safety, in deciding what streets are being updated, also, what is the criteria the DPI is using to install this new increased lighting. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle.)

Referred to the Committee on appointments and Briefings. (#1605)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **CLAUDIA TABARES, d/b/a DANIEL'S TRANSPORTATION, 772 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a Private Livery License**, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Current License expired June 28, 2013.**)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1606)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting copy of a Standard-Times Editorial, titled Our View: City Council should leave school business to School Department, dated 09/17/14.

Received and Placed on File. (#1607)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting copy of a letter sent to Council President Lopes from the School Committee, dated 09/16/14, responding to inquires made by the Council relative to New Bedford Public Schools.

Received and Placed on File. (#1608)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a response from the Airport Commission of all the sub-committees of said Commission that was requested at the City Council Meeting of August 21, 2014. (Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1609)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of Mr. David C. Mendes, 171 Hadley Street, that the Traffic Commission install a "NO PARKING EXCEPT HANDICAP VEHICLE" Sign in front of said address. (Copy of Handicap Placard and letter from owner of building allowing installation of sign enclosed.) (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1610)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes and Council President Lopes, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure cutback the overgrown brush along East and West Rodney French Boulevard to give a clear view of the outside harbor, from the Irish monument south to the old Dr. O'Toole Playground property, this request comes not only in the best interest of pedestrian safety while walking in this area, but also would give a beautiful view for motor vehicle traffic travelling along the waterside. (To be Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.)

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

RETURNED UNSIGNED October 14, 2014.

(#1611)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Department of Public Infrastructure make repairs to the sewer located at the corner of Fair and Sears Street, before the entire metal sewer cap falls in. (To be referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.)

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

RETURNED UNSIGNED October 14, 2014.

(#1612)

CONSTABLE BOND, NELSON MACEDO, New Bedford, MA, 02740, with Western Surety Company in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1613)

MINUTES, Board of Health, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on May 29, 2014.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1614)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on September 04, 2014.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1615)

MINUTES, Bristol Coalition Meeting, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on September 16, 2014.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1616)

MINUTES, Bristol County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on September 16, 2014.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1617)

MINUTES, Council on Aging, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on August 14, 2014.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1618)

APPLICATION, **Joseph A. Pires**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **641 County Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1619)

APPLICATION, **Jonathan Painting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **558 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1620)

APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **175 Elm Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 12, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1621)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Wildwood Road ss 130f-6 (719)** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 12, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1622)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Wildwood Road ss 130f-52 (725)** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1623)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **161 North Street** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 18, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1624)

APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **175 Elm Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 12, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1625)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Wildwood Road ss 130f – 52 (725)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1626)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Wildwood Road ws 130f – 6 (719)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1627)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **161 North Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 18, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1628)

APPLICATION, **NSTAR Gas Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 17, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

520 Bartlett Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

(#1629)

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 18, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

171 Mt. Vernon Street

(#1630)

15 Jocelyn Street

(#1631)

170-172 Adams Street

(#1632)

73 Arlington Street

(#1633)

45 Durfee Street

(#1634)

333 Ashley Boulevard

(#1635)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

460 County Street

(#1636)

1885 Purchase Street

(#1637)

1897-1899 Purchase Street

(#1638)

41 Adams Street

(#1639)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Electric Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Fern Street, off of Apponagansett Street/Annette Street, off of Brock Avenue (#1640)

Nina Street at Rodney French Boulevard/Portland Street, off of Rodney French Boulevard (#1641)

Aquidneck Street, off of Mina Street/Ricketson Street off, of Mina Street (#1642)

Seymour Street, off of Rodney French Boulevard (#1643)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014.

APPLICATION, **NSTAR Electric Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2014, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Blackmer Street, E & W of So. Front Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 2014.

Approved October 02, 2014. (#1644)

IT WAS VOTED, on a motion made and duly seconded, Yeas 11, Nays 0, to waive Rule 42 in order to take up the late file item.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City Council go on record in support of sending a letter to Congressman William Keating and the National Park Service, requesting that the Federal Government designate Ft. Taber Park as a National Veterans Memorial Park.

Rule 42 waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Adopted and Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#1645)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL