



Committee on Ordinances

March 19, 2014 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**

City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

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INVITEES: Planning and Community Development Director Patrick Sullivan; City Planner Jill Maclean; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski; Former City Councillor Jane L. Gonsalves

2. Written Motion, Councillors Lopes and Martins, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance as it relates to House Bill 3074, An Act permitting the use of traffic control signal violation monitoring system devices as a means of prompting traffic safety in the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 05/9/13, 12/12/13 – Refer to Legal Counsel for drafting)

INVITEES: Traffic Commission Executive Secretary Scott Downing; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, that the City Council place a moratorium on citing anything student centered at the Parker Street Waste site and encourage green space development in the interest of public safety. (Ref'd 05/23/13, 12/12/13 – Remain in Committee)

INVITEES: Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

4. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7 (c) the reclassification of the City Auditor, Assistant City Auditor and Library Director. (Ref'd 01/23/14)

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INVITEES: CFO Ari Sky; City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 23 – TRAFFIC, which is for the establishment of a Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund and a dedicated account for Acushnet Avenue parking improvements. (Ref'd 3/13/14)

5a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Traffic Commission Executive Secretary Scott Downing; CFO Ari Sky; Economic Development Council Executive Director Derek Santos; City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski