



# *Council Meeting* – **Late File Agenda**

## *CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR*

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

*Thursday, May 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.*

L1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, that the School Committee and Superintendent Dr. Pia Durkin not close the Horatio A. Kempton Elementary School and not give up on small neighborhood schools, parents demand that we find the money to support their neighborhood school and Keep Kempton Open.

L2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DAVID CONDON, Centerville, MA, as Harbormaster for the City of New Bedford; and requesting, a SIX-MONTH WAIVER OF RESIDENCY to allow time for Mr. Condon to relocate to the City in compliance with the residency requirement for the position.

L3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19 PERSONNEL, to place a one-year freeze on steps for the City's Unit C employees.

L3a. AN ORDINANCE,

L4. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the City of New Bedford and the Office of Tourism and Marketing immediately obtain the abandoned billboard at the Whale's Tail parking lot for the purpose of utilizing the billboard for City attractions and events; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure assist in any repairs needed in order to make the billboard a vibrant source of information for the attractions and destinations within the City.

L5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that CFO Ari Sky provide the Quasi Committee of the Whole with the complete breakdown of the FY 2016 Budget Reduction and Efficiencies schedule, broken out by actual cost reductions by department, and by percentage of reduction of each departments overall budget, and by the number of positions that are not being funded as part of the FY 2016 budget, as well as by positions being funded by use of grant dollars; and further, requesting that CFO Sky provide the members of the City Council with the estimated saving as a result of Citywide efficiencies. (To be Referred to the Quasi Committee of the Whole.)

L6. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, on behalf of Christine Silva Ramos, 3483 Acushnet Avenue, that immediate repairs be made to the sidewalk in front of said address that is cracked and lifting out of the ground; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure get in touch with the State Agency who governed this project that was just completed two years ago, this is a very dangerous situation for pedestrians walking and needs to be addressed, this request has been made several times to the City and State with no resolution.