



Appointments and Briefings

April 14, 2015 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. Citizen's Input Time – Not to exceed the first thirty (30) minutes of the meeting.
 - 1a. James Openshaw, 14 Columbia Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, speaking on School Bus transportation.
 - 1b. Diane Bolton, 49 Orchard Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, speaking on the plight of New Bedford babies, "hot lining".

INVITEES: James Openshaw; Diane Bolton

2. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **ZHANAR ALIKEYEV, d/b/a ALI TRANSPORTATION, 1261 Church Street, Apt. 33, New Bedford, MA 02745**, 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. (Ref'd 03/12/15)

INVITEES: Zhanar Alikeyev

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **JANINE DASILVA**, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**, replacing Jennifer Nersesian; this term will expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15)

INVITEES: Janine daSilva

4. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **MEGHAN KISH**, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**, as an Alternate Member to Janine DaSilva, replacing Jennifer White Smith whose term has expired; this term will expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15)

INVITEES: Meghan Kish

5. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the **APPOINMENT** of **JENNIFER CLARKE**, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**, as an Alternative Member to Jill Maclean, replacing Anne Louro; this term with expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15)

INVITEES: Jennifer Clark

6. Written Motion, Councillors Lopes, Martins, Winterson, Oliveira, Bousquet, Rebeiro, Coelho, Alves, Carney, Morad and Council President Gomes, requesting that Ms. Sandra Vezina, the Acting Personnel Director meet with a Representative from New York Life Insurance to discuss the implementation of a voluntary Payroll Deduction program for employees of the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 04/14/15)

INVITEES: Acting Personnel Director Sandra Vezina; New York Life Insurance Representative Veronica Gomes

7. Written Motion, Councillor Oliveira, requesting that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet to discuss the golf course contract and review of detailed expenditures on the roof installation and additional works needed at the golf course. (Ref'd from Finance 12/15/14)

INVITEES: CFO Ari Sky

8. Written Motion, Councillors Oliveira, Alves, Bousquet, Lopes, Winterson, Martins, Morad, Council President Gomes, Coelho, Rebeiro and Carney, requesting that Pat O'Conner, owner of the New Bedford Bay Sox be invited to a Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting to inform the Council of the New Bedford Bay Sox challenges and opportunities in the upcoming 2015 season, and to support the team and keep them in the City of New Bedford in future years to come. (Ref'd 01/08/15)

INVITEES: New Bedford Bay Sox owner Pat O'Conner

9. Written Motion, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings review 501 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to allow for the establishment of the New Bedford Harbor Master under the New Bedford Police Department, and allow for the duties and responsibilities of the New Bedford Harbor Master to follow under the direction of the New Bedford Police Department's Port Security Unit, said consolidation will ensure the continuity in the Chief Law Enforcement entity in the City, under the control and authority of the Chief of Police. (Ref'd 10/23/14, 11/18/14 – 11/18/14 - tabled)

INVITEES: Harbor Development Commission Port Director Jeffrey Stieb; Chief of Police David Provencher