



# *Appointments and Briefings*

May 26, 2015 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**  
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SEAN COLLINS, Westport, MA to the New Bedford Airport Commission, replacing James Reid, this term will expire December 2016; further requesting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY to enable him to serve; Mr. Collins' nomination as a New Bedford Regional Airport Commission member is submitted in consideration of airport stakeholders' expressed desire to have greater representation from the general aviation community on the Commission. (Ref'd 04/23/15)

***INVITEES: Sean Collins***

2. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MEGHAN KISH, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an Alternate Member, replacing Jennifer White Gonsalves Smith whose term has expired; this term will expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15, 04/14/15 - tabled)

***INVITEES: Meghan Kish***

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JENNIFER CLARKE, New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an Alternative Member, replacing Anne Louro; this term with expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15, 4/14/15 - tabled)

***INVITEES: Jennifer Clark***

4. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Michael Souza, d/b/a SOUZA TRANSPORTATION, 91 Clifford Street, 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 04/23/15)

***INVITEES: Michael Souza***

5. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, or the Committee on City Property meet with the New Bedford Veterans Council along with Dog Tags Navigator, Inc., the Commander of Andrews Dahill VFW Post 1531, and one of the founding members of the Veterans Council, for the purposes of accommodating their Outreach Veterans Program, and to also assists thirty to forty Veterans families per month with VA benefit claims and this would give them a permanent location for their Outreach Programs. (Ref'd 11/13/14, tabled until next meeting 04/14/15)

***INVITEES: Veterans Advisory Board Chairman Robert Bromley; Dog Tags Navigator, Inc., Veterans Health Director, Laura Carreau; Andrew Dahill Post 1531 Commander Henry DeGrace***

6. Written Motion, Councillors Alves, Coelho, Morad, Oliveira, Carney, Gomes, Bousquet, Martins, Council President Lopes and Councillor Winterson, requesting, that the Administration reconsider the current allocation of trash collection containers used for trash collection allocated to duplex (side-by-side) homes which presents a problem different than the standard two-family homes in New Bedford, in that duplex units in most cases are independent with separate access entrances, driveways and in many cases, limited contact with neighbors, yet these facilities are only allocated ONE trash container for the building, making it a problem for placing trash in what would be considered “Your Neighbors” trash container. (Ref’d 06/12/14, 08/12/14 – Letter to the Administration asking for a written response, 03/31/15 – remain in Committee)

***INVITEES: DFFM Acting Commissioner Kenneth Blanchard; ABC Disposal Services, Inc., Michael Camara***

7. Written Motion, Councillors Alves, Coelho, Morad, Carney and Gomes, requesting that the Administration provide the City Council with the names of City and Non-City individuals that were members of the “Trash Committee” that advised the Mayor and the Administration as to the new garbage pick-up service/system and who developed the rules, requirements and guidelines which were used in the development of the program implemented this week, and that the list be provided to the Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and Briefings within ten days so those members can be invited to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting at which the Trash program is scheduled to be discussed to brief the Council members on the process of being utilized and how it was developed; and further, that this request be followed-up by the Council Clerk within ten days. (Ref’d 06/26/14, 08/12/14 – Letter to the Administration asking for a written response, 03/31/15 – remain in Committee)

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8. Written Motion, Councillor Morad requesting, that six months from approval of the revised Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance and implementation of Chapter 17, Section 17-18, Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations of Certain Ordinances, that the City Council Committee on Appointments and Briefings be provided with a detailed listing of every fine issued in conjunction with said revised Ordinance and fee schedule, to include specific violation, a photograph of said violation and the final disposition of the item. (Ref’d 07/17/14, 03/31/15 – remain in Committee)

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9. Written Motion, Councillor Carney, requesting, that the City address the trash situation on the City street, with the warm weather coming the City needs to be aware of the rodent issue that will occur if garbage is not removed and contained properly; and further, requesting that the City Council be

informed of what measures the City is taking to remove the abundance of TV's, mattresses and other bulky items consistently piled on City streets. (Ref'd 04/09/15)

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