



Appointments and Briefings

June 23, 2015 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JENNIFER CLARKE, New Bedford, MA, 02740 to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an Alternate Member, replacing Anne Louro; this term will expire March 2018. (Ref'd 03/26/15- 4/14/15 tabled – 5/26/15 tabled)

INVITEES: Jennifer Clarke

2. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council submitting the APPOINTMENT of CARL NATHO, New Bedford, MA, to the WATER BOARD, to fill the vacant seat; this term will expire April 2018. (Ref'd 05/14/15)

INVITEES: Carl Natho

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ALEXANDER J. KALIFE, New Bedford, MA, to the PLANNING BOARD, to fill the seat vacated by Janine Da Silva; this term will expire October 2016. (Ref'd 05/14/15)

INVITEES: Alexander J. Kalife

4. Communication, City Clerk /Clerk of the City Council to City Council, on behalf of **Daniel Xavier, d/b/a MCKENZIE'S BUS COMPANY, 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits 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. (Ref'd 05/14/15)

INVITEES: Daniel Xavier

5. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council to the City Council, on behalf of **Tanya De Pina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, Ma 02745, d/b/a COMFORT TRANSPORTATION LLC, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, 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 11/14/15**) (Ref'd 05/28/15)

INVITEES: Tanya De Pina

6. Written Motion, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Library Director and the Library Board of Trustees for the purpose of discussing the issuance of a free library card to every school student enrolled in the City School System. (Ref'd 5/14/15)

INVITEES: Geoffrey Dickinson, Acting Library Director; Library Board of Trustees Members

7. Petition, ***Chayela Jackson, 3 Shamrock Circle, East Wareham, MA, 02738 d/b/a THE TRAPHAUS, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, Ma 02744***, requesting that she be granted a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-18 of the City Code, to obtain a ***NEW LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES***. (Submitted by City Clerk Farias) (Ref'd 6/11/15)

INVITEES: Chayela Jackson

8. 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 that the standard two-family homes in New Bedford, in that duplex units in most cases are independent with separate success 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 Neighbor's) trash container. (Ref'd 6/12/14, 08/12/14 – Letter to Administration asking for a written response, 3/31/15 – remain in Committee, 5/16/15 tabled)

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

9. 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 – 5/26/15 tabled)

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

10. 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, 5/26/15 tabled)

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

11. 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, 5/26/15 tabled)

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