



Appointments and Briefings

December 15, 2015 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda**
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council on behalf of **Jenny Mesia d/b/a JENNY'S TRANSPORTATION, 88 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740** 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 11/24/15)

INVITEES: Jenny Mesia

2. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, Winterson, Carney, Martins, Morad, Bousquet, Oliveira, Council President Gomes, Alves, Rebeiro and Coelho, requesting that a Representative from Mayor Mitchell's Office, Patrick Sullivan, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development and Cynthia Wallquist, Director of Community Services, Carl Alves, Executive Director of PAACA and Reverend David Lima, Inter-Church Council meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the City's Plan for an emergency drop-in shelter for this upcoming winter. (Ref'd 10/22/15)

INVITEES: Christina Connelly, Representative of the Mayor; Patrick Sullivan, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Cynthia Wallquist, Director of Community Services; Carl Alves, Director of PAACA; Reverend David Lima, Inter-Church Council

3. Written Motion, Council President Gomes, requesting, that Mayor Mitchell, Parks, Recreation and Beaches Director Mary Rapoza and DPI Commissioner Labelle, post signage notifying the closing time for the new harbor walk and bike path, "CLOSING AT SUNDOWN" AND "NO TRESPASSING" and that anyone violating the Notices will be subject to immediate arrest; and further, that Animal Control issue citations for those violating the pooper scooper law; and furthermore, that surveillance cameras be installed at the highest point along East Rodney French Boulevard for additional security in the day and nighttime hours. (Ref'd 10/22/15)

INVITEES: Christina Connelly, Representative to the Mayor; Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches; Ronald H. Labelle, DPI Commissioner; David Provencher, Police Chief; Emanuel Maciel, Animal Control Director

4. Written Motion, Councillors Coelho, Winterson, Martins, Carney and Lopes, requesting that Police Chief Provencher and Carl Alves, Executive Director of Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction (PAACA), meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the drug overdoses happening everyday in our City; and further, that the Committee look into what other Cities and Towns are doing to combat this serious issue. (Ref'd 11/12/15)

INVITEES: David Provencher, Police Chief; Carl Alves, Executive Director of Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction (PAACA)

5. Witten Motion, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins, Morad, Alves, Winterson, Rebeiro and Bousquet, requesting that the City of New Bedford make much needed improvements to our newly updated City of New Bedford website to include ADA compliance for our City residents that have physical disabilities, and are unable to use the services that our website provides.(Ref'd 10/23/14, 11/18/14 – tabled, 3/31/15 – tabled, 8/31/15- - tabled for 90 days)

- 5a. Communication, Council President Lopes, submitting a copy of letter from Mr. Phil Zukas, New Bedford, MA, relative to possible improvements to the City of New Bedford Website rendering said website fully compliant with ADA guidelines.(Ref'd 10/23/14, 11/18/14 – tabled, 03/31/15 – tabled, 8/31/15- tabled for 90 days)

INVITEES: Christina Connelly, Representative of the Mayor; Maria Pina-Rocha, MIS Director; Phil Zukas, Alan Andrade