



Committee on Ordinances

January 20, 2015 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**

City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

1. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 6, BUILDINGS and OTHER STRUCTURES, this newly amended “PROBLEM PROPERTIES” Ordinance contains changes based on the Councillors input at the Committee on Ordinances meeting on May 21, 2014. (Ref’d 08/21/14, 11/12/14 – Referred from Ordinances to the Ad Hoc Committee for Problem Properties Ordinance, 11/24/14 – Referred back to Ordinance to clean the vagueness of the Ordinance)

- 1a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: Mayor Jon F. Mitchell; Assistant City Solicitor John E. Flor; Police Chief David Provencher; DIS Commissioner Dan Romanowicz; Greater New Bedford Landlord Association Members; Area Landlords; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

2. Written Motion, Councillors Alves, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins, Rebeiro, Winterson, Carney, Oliveira, Coelho and Bousquet, requesting that Legal Counsel Gerwatowski draft an Ordinance that would recognize and confirm the City Seal that has been used for over the past 50-100 years, recognizing and illustrating in detail the proud legacy and the history of our City, as the acknowledged world leader in/Whale Oil that lit up the world for years, and that also recognized our City as the hub of the textile industry and that the City Council acknowledges and declares that it should be recognized and acknowledged as the “Official Seal of the City of New Bedford” and is to be used on all official stationary and publications of the City. (Ref’d 12/18/14)

INVITEES: Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski

Chairman suggests to take “No Further Action”, on the following:

3. Written Motion, Councillors Carney, Bousquet, Gomes, Martins, Council President Lopes, Winterson, Oliveira, Rebeiro, Morad, Alves and Coelho, requesting, on behalf of our Senior Citizens, that the City Council file a Home Rule Petition establishing a Senior Citizens Safety Zone Ordinance, said Ordinance will give the City the authority to establish Senior Citizen safe zones and enable the City to reduce the speed limit to 20 miles an hour in these areas of concern located across the City. (Ref’d 11/25/14)
- 3a. Communication, Representative Koczera, to City Council, regarding the filing of a Home Rule Petition similar to the City of Quincy establishing Senior Citizen Safety Zones. (Ref’d 11/25/14)