



# Appointments and Briefings

June 13, 2016 – 7:00 PM – **Revised 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. Joyce Rowley, 49 Orchard Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, speaking on Buttonwood Park Zoo
  - 1b. James O'Penshaw, 367 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, speaking on schools and traffic
  - 1c. Ivan Dias, 415 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, speaking on schools, traffic and pavement

***INVITEES: Joyce Rowley; James O'Penshaw; Ivan Dias***

2. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DENNIS AUDETTE, New Bedford, MA, as the Conservation Commission representative to the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; this term will expire April 2019. (Ref'd 5/12/16)

***INVITEES: Dennis Audette***

3. Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of TIM WALSH, New Bedford, MA as the New Bedford Housing Authority representative to the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; this term will expire April 2018. (Ref'd 4/14/16, 5/17/16-tabled)

***INVITEES: Tim Walsh***

4. Communication, City Clerk/ Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Daniel Xavier, d/b/a MCKENZIE'S BUS CO., 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740** hereby submit 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. (**Current License expires June 25, 2016.**) (Ref'd 5/12/16)

***INVITEES: Daniel Xavier***

5. Written Motion, Councillors Lopes, Martins, Council President Morad, Councillors Oliveira and Winterson, requesting that James L. O'Brien, Superintendent of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update the Council on the independent study's findings of school climate conducted by Brown University during the 2015-16 school year. (Ref'd 5/12/16)

***INVITEES: James L. O' Brien, Superintendent of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School***

6. Written Motion, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet with the Library Director and Library Board of Trustees, for the purpose of discussing the location, storage and the value of the artwork that the City owns; and further that the Library Board of Trustees take the Committee on tour of this artwork. (Ref'd 7/16/15)

***INVITEES: Olivia Melo, Library Director, Diana Henry, Library Board of Trustees***

***Chairman suggests taking "No Further Action" on the following items:***

7. Communication, City Clerk/ Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Joseph Migliori, d/b/a JOE'S TRANSPORTATION, 99 David Street, New Bedford, MA 02744**, hereby submits a copy of Application requesting a **NEW 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. (Ref'd 1/14/16, 3/8/16- tabled, 4/12/16- tabled, applicant not in attendance, 2 times)
8. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Acting Personnel Director, Sandy Vezina to discuss and draft policies and procedures that would allow for Municipal employees to begin automatic payroll deductions since that the City is now doing direct deposit for all City employees. (Ref'd 9/24/15)
9. 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 voluntary Payroll Deduction program for employees of the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 3/12/15, 4/14/15 – tabled for 30 days – pending reply from Personnel, 11/10/15 – waive reading and remain in Committee)

***Chairman suggests referring Demolition back to City Council for Approval as the structure is NOT Historically Significant or Preferably Preserved; therefore Demolition cannot be DELAYED.***

10. Communication/ Demolition, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 241-243 MILL STREET, (MAP 57, LOT 142) Circa 1895 one story, wood framed, barn structure – advising that “ the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance, and the restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structure,

“ the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structure at 241-243 Mill Street is NOT a Historically Significant building or structure and not Preferably Preserved.” (Ref’d 4/28/16)