



Appointments and Briefings

July 12, 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
2. Public Hearing, on APPLICATION, Maximiliano M. Galvan, d/b/a Union Auto Towing Inc., for a SPECIAL PERMIT for AUTO SALES & RENTALS at 649 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02745. (Duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 and Tuesday, July 5, 2016)

INVITEES: DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Attorney Richard J. Manning Jr.; Maximiliano M. Galvan; Abutters

3. Public Hearing, on APPLICATION, John K. O' Connor, J& E Car Care LLC, d/b/a Meineke New Bedford, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for GENERAL REPAIRS & LIGHT SERVICE at 475 Church Street, New Bedford, MA 02745. (Duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 and Tuesday, July 5, 2016)

INVITEES: DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; John O' Connor; Abutters

4. 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, 6/13/16-tabled)

INVITEES: Dennis Audette

5. Communication, Carl W. Gehring, Gehring & Associates, LLC. On behalf of Verizon Wireless, to Council President Morad, regarding Verizon Wireless plans to augment its existing wireless network in the City by installing wireless equipment on certain selected utility poles in the public right-of-way. (Ref'd 6/9/16)

INVITEES: Carl W. Gehring, Gehring & Associates, LLC

6. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that Planning and Community Development, Inspectional Services, and the Mayor's Office work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Program, to assist affected homes in the City so that they be eligible to apply for a Federal grant that is administered by FEMA that would cover up to 75 percent of the cost of elevating a home between one or two feet above the flood level for a 100-year storm. (Ref'd 8/20/15, 9/30/15-tabled for 60 days) (**NOVEMBER 30TH**)

***INVITEES: Planning and Community Development Director, Patrick J. Sullivan;
DIS Commissioner, Danny Romanowicz; Representative of the Mayor, Christina Connelly***

7. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade Committee, that the City waive all cleanup costs associated with the Recognition weekend, including the streets and parks being utilized for the Recognition weekend; and further, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with all organizations sponsoring events in the City to discuss this waiver fee that has been implemented and how this current fee may possibly cause upcoming events to be cancelled in the City. (Ref'd 6/23/16)

INVITEES: Peter Silva, President & Board of Director for the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade Committee & Diane Gomes, Board Member; Representative from the Department of Public Infrastructure

8. Communication, City Clerk/ Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Renee DePina Dos Reis, 813 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745** & **Liberio DeMelo, 70 Sharp Street, Dartmouth, MA 02747, d/b/a B & R TRANSPORTATION INC., 813 Belleville Avenue, 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 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 6/09/16)

INVITEES: Renee DePina Dos Reis; Liberio DeMelo; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski;

9. Communication, City Clerk/ Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Robert M. Barnes, 204 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a R & M ENTERPRISE, INC., 67 Clifford Street, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submits a copy of the 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 5/26/16)

INVITEES: Robert M. Barnes; Legal Counsel Attorney David Gerwatowski;