

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS – NOVEMBER 9, 2016
MEETING @ 7 PM, IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214
AGENDA

1. Citizen's Input Time – Not to exceed the first thirty (30) minutes of the meeting.

1a. Dena Denny, 130 Mott Street, #2F, New Bedford, MA 02744, speaking on panhandling

INVITEES: Dena Denny

2. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Jason Lobo d/b/a GOOD TIMES LIMO, 400 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting 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. **(Please note Mr. Lobo had a Livery License from 2008-2010.)** (Ref'd 9/22/16) (10/18/16-tabled)

INVITEES: Jason Lobo, Applicant

3. Communication, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Edward BeJarano d/b/a A&M TRANSPORTATION, 1251 Church Street, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting 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 9/22/16)(10/18/16-tabled)

INVITEES: Edward BeJarano, Applicant

4. Witten Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the City of New Bedford and the Office of Labor Relations begin a discussion with the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), so that the City of New Bedford can begin the Municipal Equality Index (MEI) process of self-submission, by which any City can submit themselves to be rated by The Human Rights Campaign, the Municipal Equality Index examines the laws, policies, and services of Municipalities across the Country and rates them on the basis of their inclusivity of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender LGBT community. (Ref'd 05/28/15, 4/12/16- table for six months)

INVITEES: Sandra Vezina, Director of Personnel

5. Communication, Councillor Lopes, submitting a letter from Ray L'Heureux, Treasurer Fort Taber Military Museum regarding a Project Proposal for an archeological study with the potential lead to the location of the Fort's cannons. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, and that the Fort Taber Military Museum's Treasurer Ray L'Heureux and Mary Rapoza, Director Parks, Recreation and Beaches be invited to said meeting.(Ref'd 11/24/15)

INVITEES: Ray L'Heureux, Treasurer, Fort Taber Military Museum; Mary Rapoza, Director, Parks, Recreation and Beaches