



# *Committee on Finance*

September 21, 2016 – 7:30 PM – **Agenda**  
Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

1. Related Motion, Councillor Morad, that the Committee on Finance request the DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda to appear before the Committee on the construction project on Coggeshall Street, Belleville Avenue, North Front Street and Acushnet Avenue progress to date along with the costs associated with the project, obstacles and overruns.

***INVITEES: Zeb Arruda, Commissioner, Department of Public Infrastructure***

2. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the City of New Bedford establish a minimum wage for employees of all Applicants/Businesses that receive a TIF or STA from the City; and further, that said minimum wage will be set for 10% above the State's requirements. (To be Referred to the Mayor, Economic Development Council and the Committee on Finance) (Ref'd 7/21/16) (8/15/16-tabled 30 days) (8/29/16-returned unsigned by the Mayor)

***INVITEES: Blair Bailey, Tax Title Attorney, Treasurer's Office; Derek Santos, Executive Director, Economic Development Council***

3. Communication, Council President Morad, submitting a copy of a memorandum from City Solicitor McDermott, in reference to KP Law's legal representation of the City as Special Counsel regarding the proposed expansion/construction of a so-called liquefied natural gas "LNG" facility and connecting pipeline in Acushnet. (Ref'd 8/18/2016)