



Committee on Ordinances

February 23, 2016 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda - Revised**
City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

1. Written Motion, Councillors Rebeiro, Lopes, Council President Gomes, Morad and Oliveira, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances, draft an Ordinance that would place an immediate ban on the use of medians are ADA compliant as dividers only, most are only 4 feet, whereas sidewalks are ADA compliant to travel and rest on and are 6 feet or more, any individual or organization should utilize sidewalks only. (Ref'd 12/17/15)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

2. Written Motion, Councillors Bousquet, Lopes and Martins, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Board of Health explore the possibilities of placing tobacco, herbal vapor Hookah Bar establishments under The Smoke-Free Workplace Law, M.G.L., Ch.270, §22. (Ref'd 04/09/15, 11/19/15-tabled for 30 days)

INVITEES: Dr. Brenda Weis, Director of Health Department

3. Written Motion, Councillors Abreu, Lopes, Martins, Winterson and Bousquet, requesting that the Health Director, Dr. Brenda Weis, attend an upcoming Committee on Ordinances meeting to discuss a potential collaborative strategy regarding the City's plan to address the on-going epidemic as it relates to the smoking and consumption of synthetic drugs (including, but not limited to K12, Spice, Potpourri) which are still being sold on store shelves; and further, that Mayor Mitchell engage in dialogue with the City Council in a search of a collaborative effort to help confront this matter.(Ref'd 2/11/16)

INVITEES: Dr. Brenda Weis, Director of Health Department; David Lizotte, Acting Police Chief

4. Communication, Councillor Martins, submitting AN ORDINANCE, from the Town of Wareham regarding Synthetic drugs.(Ref'd 2/11/16)

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5. Communication, Councillor Abreu, submitting AN ORDINANCE, from the City of Lowell regarding Synthetic drugs.(Ref'd 2/11/16)

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

6. Written Motion, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the City Council approve Adoption of a Home Rule Petition – AN ACT authorizing the City of New Bedford to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to the establishment located at 801 Purchase Street, in the City of New Bedford currently known as Cuve Wine LLC – d/b/a Crush New Bedford, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any other locations; and further, that this matter also be referred to Representative Cabral for processing. (Ref'd 1/14/16)

- 6a. AN ACT