



Committee on Ordinances

October 25, 2016 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**

City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

1. Written Motion, Councillors Bousquet, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Winterson, Coelho and Carney, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances explore creating an Ordinance Enforcement Officer that would make enforcing the City Ordinances a priority and leave the New Bedford Police Department to focus on public safety matters. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 3/10/16)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police

2. Related Motion, Councillor Morad, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the current laws related to granting and renewal of Private Livery Licenses in the City to ensure that policies are in place in order to ensure the public's safety and benefit by enforcing timely renewals by livery license holders; and further, that the City Clerk and the Chief of Police be invited to attend the Committee on Ordinances meeting in order to provide their input as it relates to this issue. (Ref'd 6/25/15) (10/19/15-tabled 60 days; 12/14/15-remain in Committee; 1/26/16-tabled; 4/19/16-tabled to May agenda allowing City Clerk Farias, Atty. Gerwatowski & Police Chief Lizotte to include additional language for the Council to review; 6/25/16-remain in Committee)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Dennis Farias, City Clerk / Clerk of the City Council; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police

3. Written Motion, Councillors Lopes, Bousquet, Martins, Winterson, Council President Morad, Councillors Carney and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the City of Boston's Ordinance regarding Recreational Vehicles and further, that the Committee also review a draft Ordinance written by the Police Department for the City of New Bedford on Recreational Vehicles. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days to allow the Chief, Attorney Gerwatowski and Attorney Jaikes to discuss the appropriate language for the Ordinance.)
 - 3a. AN ORDINANCE, from the City of Boston regarding Recreational Vehicles. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days to allow the Chief, Attorney Gerwatowski and Attorney Jaikes to discuss the appropriate language for the Ordinance.
 - 3b. AN ORDINANCE, (draft form), from the New Bedford Police Department regarding Recreational Vehicles. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days to allow the Chief, Attorney Gerwatowski and Attorney Jaikes to discuss the appropriate language for the Ordinance.)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Attorney Eric Jaikes, Assistant City Solicitor; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police; Hank Turgeon, New Bedford Police Union President

4. Written Motion, Councillor Martins, requesting, that Chapter 15, Section 15-52 of the Code of Ordinances, relative to Door to Door Sales, be amended to strike the words fingerprint scan under Definitions B - Restrictions on Door to Door Sales, the new definition will read as follows: B. Restrictions on door to door sales - No person shall engage in door to door sales activity in the City of New Bedford without first obtaining a license from the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall have the authority to grant a license to any person age 18 or over deemed suitable at the discretion of the City Clerk after a CORI check review. (Ref'd 9/22/16)
- 4a. AN ORDINANCE, amending Article III of Chapter 15, relative to Door to Door Sales. (Passed to a Second Reading 9/22/16) (Ref'd 9/22/16)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

Chairman suggests 'No Further Action'

5. Written Motion, Councillor Alves, in light that the current New Bedford Fairhaven Harbor Plan expired in June 2015, the City Council requests that as the City develops the next version of the Harbor Plan, that the City restore the Eligibility Credit Program that existed in the 2000 Harbor Plan, but removed in the 2010 Harbor Plan, by restoring the Eligibility Credit Program, the City will provide the greatest degree of reliability as to the impact and benefits of any new developments on the working waterfront. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 12/17/15)
1. Communication, Councillor Martins, submitting an article from the Worcester Telegram, dated February 14, 2016, entitled "Worcester argues for significantly reduced bill for panhandler ordinance legal costs." (To be Referred to the Com