



# Committee on Ordinances

November 21, 2016 – 7:00 PM - **Agenda**

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

1. 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.)
  - 1a. 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.
  - 1b. 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***

2. Written Motion, Councillors Winterson, Coelho, Gomes, Abreu, Lopes, Martins, Bousquet and Carney requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance for Chapter 23, Traffic in the City Code, to deal with uninspected motor vehicles; and further, that violations be added to said section dealing with uninspected vehicles and said enforcement would include both Police Officers and Parking Control Officers. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances) (Ref'd 5/26/16) (9/20/16-tabled 60 days)

***INVITEES: Scott Downing, Executive Secretary Traffic Commission & Parking Clerk; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police***

3. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances look at the Providence, Rhode Island trash and bulky items dumping Ordinance, and discuss if there are parts of the law that can be implemented in the City, along with considering a mattress recycling program, which is one of the biggest bulky items dumped along City streets. (Ref'd 7/21/16)
  - 3a. Communication, Councillor Gomes, submitting a copy of the Providence, Rhode Island Ordinance, amending Chapter 12, Health and Sanitation. (Ref'd 7/21/16)

***INVITEES: Kenneth Blanchard, Director, Facilities & Fleet Management***

4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 6 of the City Code by the addition of Article IX adopting the Stretch Code, 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA, to the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Massachusetts Building Code. (Ref'd 9/22/16)
- 4a. AN ORDINANCE,

***INVITEES: Christina Connelly, Representative, Mayor's Office; Scott Durkee, Energy Director, City of New Bedford; Danny Romanowicz, DIS Commissioner***

5. AN ORDINANCE, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE (Ref'd 10/27/16)

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

**Chairman suggests 'No Further Action'**

6. Written Motion, Councillor Gonsalves, on behalf of the Buttonwood Park Zoo, that City Code Chapter 4, Section 4-5, Relative to Beekeeping, be amended to allow the Zoo to develop an exhibit on Beekeeping. (Ref'd 4/11/13) (tabled-12/12/13, 4/29/14, 9/17/14; 10/22/14-tabled 60 days; 2/23/15-NFA (asked to keep this in Committee because it goes with two other items still pending) 3/23/15-tabled; 12/14/15- remain in committee)
7. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances review Chapter 12, Section 39.5 of the City Code, which regulates unattended clothing donation containers, and that both Department of Inspectional Services Commissioner Romanowicz and Board of Health Director, Dr. Brenda Weis, be invited to attend a Committee on Ordinances meeting to discuss solutions that will improve the current Ordinance and will properly address the sanitation and quality of life issues that can arise from these collection bins being located in residential neighborhoods. (Ref'd 05/28/15, 12/14/15-remain in Committee)