



Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods

March 15, 2016– 7:00 PM - **Agenda**
Abraham Lincoln School, 445 Ashley Boulevard

1. Written Motion, Councillors Coelho, Lopes, Carney, Winterson, Abreu, and Martins, requesting that Acting Police Chief Lizotte provide the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods with the data of overdoses in the City of New Bedford for the past six (6) months. (Ref'd 2/25/16)

INVITEES: David Lizotte, Acting Police Chief

2. Written Motion, Councillors Bousquet, Lopes, Abreu, Council President Morad, Councillors Oliveira and Winterson, requesting, that the Administration work with the Health Department to develop a hoarding task force, an interagency response team to identify, recover, and get help for people who suffer from this condition it shall include Health, Police, Fire, Minimum Housing and the Solicitors Office representatives working together on this Citywide epidemic. (Ref'd 2/25/16)

INVITEES: Representative to the Mayor, Christina Connelly David Lizotte, Acting Police Chief; Dr. Brenda Weis, Director of Health Department; Legal Counsel; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor; Michael Gomes, Fire Chief

3. Written Motion, Councillor Bousquet, requesting on the behalf of the residents of Rockdale Avenue, that several areas be considered for sidewalks and sidewalk improvement where there is a push for safe routes to schools; and further, that crosswalks also need to be assessed in an effort to make walking to schools safer for children trying to do so. (Ref'd 11/24/15, 2/16/16- tabled)

INVITEES: Ronald Labelle, DPI Commissioner

4. Written Motion, Councillors Carney, Abreu, Winterson, Morad and Martins, requesting that the Fire Chief be invited to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss the public safety issues regarding the proposed brownouts and provide a scheduled list of closing, hours of closure and what fire stations are going to be affected.(Ref'd 1/28/16)

INVITEES: Michael Gomes, Fire Chief