

**CONSENT AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018
7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

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CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, OFFICER JEREMY DEMELLO, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his receiving the Chief's Award and his commitment to protect and serve the Citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, SERGEANT MICHAEL CASSIDY, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his promotion within the New Bedford Police Department and his commitment to protect and serve the Citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, LIEUTENANT JUSTIN KAGAN, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his promotion within the New Bedford Police Department and his commitment to protect and serve the Citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Geoffrey Smith, The Sightings, LLC, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: UNION STREET AND MACARTHUR DRIVE, proceeding along MacArthur Drive to Conway Street/right onto Hassey Street/right at Wright Street/left back to MacArthur Drive/proceed to Front Street, take a left onto Front Street, proceed along Front Street to Cove Street/right to the Traffic Light at the intersection of John F. Kennedy Highway, take a right turn on John F. Kennedy Highway/proceed along John F. Kennedy Highway to MacArthur Drive/take a right turn at the intersection of Potomska Street and another right turn onto MacArthur Drive, to finish at the Waterfront Park/Union Street area, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Ireland, 5K Walk/Run.

Permission Granted.

COMMUNICATION, DANIEL MCCARTHY, RACE COORDINATOR - NEW BEDFORD HALF-MARATHON/FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK, to City Council/City Clerk, Requesting THE CLOSING/OBSTRUCTION OF: WILLIAM STREET, at Sixth Street, MIDDLE STREET, at Sixth Street, MARKET STREET, at Sixth Street, PLEASANT STREET, at Union Street, ELM STREET, at Acushnet Avenue and SOUTH SECOND STREET, from Union Street to School Street, FROM: 8:00 A. M. TO: 3:30 P. M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF: THE 2018 NEW BEDFORD HALF-MARATHON (COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M.) ALSO REQUESTING:- that they be allowed to place cones on the centerline of HATHAWAY ROAD from Mt. Pleasant Street West to Rockdale Avenue, creating two-way traffic on the WESTBOUND LANE; - that the Police close ROCKDALE AVENUE, from Hathaway Road South to Potter Street, for approximately 30 MINUTES, or until the runners have passed; - that two-way traffic on ROCKDALE AVENUE, South from Grape Street to Cove Road, be stopped, and cones be placed in the middle of ROCKDALE AVENUE and COVE ROAD, to create a lane for runners on South Side; - that the WEST LANE of WEST RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD and the EAST LANE of EAST RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, be blocked to traffic, except at intersections where autos must cross - horses or cones will be placed at WEST RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD and Portland, Hudson, Seymour, Bayview, Rodney French Boulevard and Brock Avenue and SOUTH-BOUND TRAFFIC at SEYMOUR STREET will be BLOCKED to prevent autos from entering the race course; - that WESTBOUND traffic on COVE ROAD be directed NORTH onto Orchard Street, then if they choose, be detoured WEST on SWIFT STREET, again detoured SOUTH onto BOLTON STREET, to eventually cross ROCKDALE AVENUE and continue SOUTH; - that COUNTY STREET be closed to two-way traffic from COVE STREET, NORTH to Kempton Street; - that KEMPTON STREET be closed to all EASTERLY traffic, from County Street EAST to Pleasant Street, and cones be placed in the South corridor of the Octopus intersection, preventing traffic entrance to SIXTH STREET, and guiding runners to Pleasant Street; - that SIXTH STREET be closed to traffic at Kempton Street; and- that DETOUR SIGNS be installed directing EASTERLY traffic on KEMPTON STREET to detour traffic NORTH on COUNTY STREET, then EAST on HILLMAN STREET, then SOUTH on PURCHASE STREET, thus allowing EASTERLY TRAFFIC access to the New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge. (Submitted by Councillor Ward Four Dana Rebeiro.)

Permission Granted.

PETITION /INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PACHECO FAMILY TRUST, for Permission to Erect and Maintain a Projecting, Illuminated Sign at 1811 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746. Provisionally Granted, subject to Approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to Ratification by Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

CONSTABLE BOND, RICHARD J. COLETTI, East Wareham, MA 02538, in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company.

Approved.

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to the City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from the Bristol County PHEP Coalition for meetings held on 12/19/2017 and 01/16/2018; School Committee – Transportation Sub-Committee for meetings held on 4/12/2017 and 09/21/2017; School Committee – Finance Sub-Committee for meetings held on 10/05/2017 and 08/08/2017; School Committee for a meeting held on 12/11/2017; Board of Assessors for meetings held on 12/19/17, 01/02/2018, and 01/12/2018; Bristol County PHEP Coalition Executive Board for a meeting held on 1/16/2018; and Commission for Citizens with Disabilities for a meeting held on 11/28/2017.

Received and Placed on File.

STREET DISTURBANCES

1033 Belleville Avenue
Sharp Street from Rockdale Avenue to 31 Sharp Street
81 Briarwood Drive
899 Pleasant Street
Intersection of Brock Avenue and Warren Street
Earle Street between 394 – 400 Earle Street
Homer Street from Locust Street to Parker Street
Acushnet Avenue between 2421 & 2427 Acushnet Avenue
1070 Church Street
1183 Joyce Street

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits and one 6"x10"x6" Manhole in UNION STREET, East of Acushnet Avenue.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits in UNION STREET, East of Acushnet Avenue.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits in POTTER STREET, West of Turner Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of six (6) 4" Conduits, one (1) 6'x 10'x 8' Manhole and one (1) 5'x 7'x 6'5" Manhole in UNION STREET, West of Pleasant Street.

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***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
if any accommodations are needed, please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.
Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.***