

**CONSENT AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

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 17, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF: THE 2019 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.

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 SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Ireland, 5K Walk/Run.

Permission Granted.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RIVET STREET, from Bonney Street to Crapo Street, (In Front of the Church) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019, at 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 A.M AND 6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of the ROMARIA.

Permission Granted.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Ms. Irene Barreiro-McDonnel,, 160 Aquidneck Street, New Bedford, MA, that a Handicap Parking Space be installed in front of said address. (Enclosed is a copy of the Handicap Card and letter from property owner.) (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

1/22/2019 3:19:01 PM CITY CLERK
Referred to the Traffic Commission.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, Requesting on behalf of the residents on Bellevue Street that the Traffic Commission approve the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Bellevue Street and West Rodney French Blvd.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, POWER AND GRACE YOGA, 1 Johnny Cake Hill, for Permission to Erect and Maintain a 12 inch by 22 inch Projecting Sign at Union Street and Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740. 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, PATRICK RICHARD DUDDY, Swansea, MA 02777, 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 Board of Assessors for a meeting held on January 4, 2019, Board of Park Commissioners for meetings held on September 26, October 17, and November 14, 2018, Bristol County PHEP Board for a meeting held on December 18, 2018, Planning Board for meetings held on August 8 and November 14, 2018, School Committee for a meeting held on December 10, 2018, School Committee/Facilities SubCommittee for meetings held on March 9 and April 5, 2017.

Received and Placed on File.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

69 Mill Street
972 Elliot Street
King's Highway/Fieldstone Market Place, Route 140 on ramp, King's Plaza, Tarkiln Hill Road and Church Street

STREET DISTURBANCES

972 Elliot Street
King's Highway/Fieldstone Market Place, Route 140 on ramp, King's Plaza, Tarkiln Hill Road and Church Street
David Court working from County Street to dead end
County Street working from Purchase Street to 1097 County Street
Larch Street
324 Cummington Street
91 & 103 Clifford Street
11 Brewster Street
129 Clark Street
19 Circuit Street
99 Bedford Street
102 Armour Street
29 Fair Street
148 Butler Street
136 Bullard Street
14 Rutland Street
176 Highland Street
Bliss Street
County Street
82 – 86 Front Street
301 Lowell Street

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197 Jarry Street
1201 Victoria Street
1195 Victoria Street
126 Nash Road
Bolton Street
126 Nash Road
923 Shawmut Avenue
88 Birchwood Drive
34 Cottonwood Road

DUMPSTERS

89 Chestnut Street
89 Chestnut Street
98 – 100 South Street
2 White Street
281 Bates Street
26 Ward Street
794 Purchase Street
794 Purchase Street
62 Willard Street

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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.***