

**-CONSENT AGENDA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026
7:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – ROOM 214
CITY HALL, 133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

C1. CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, JOSEPH W. HEBERT, in recognition of his 100th birthday and his service as a World War II Navy Veteran, his 25 years with the City of New Bedford Maintenance Department and as a life-long City resident.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

C2. CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring, JOVANNI GARCIA, CODY PERRY, JOYCE GOMES-MOREIRA, LUIS MELENDEZ FIGUEROA, DEBORA ANDRADE, DANA MEDEIROS, KEIVON GULFIELD, BRANDON ROSADO-LORENZO, LINO ARRUDA, CHANCE NEGALHA and CHRISTOPHER STEINER, in recognition of their Appointments as New Bedford Police Officers.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

C3. CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, THE UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE AND THEIR 100TH YEAR CONVOCATION, in recognition of their faithful founder Bishop Charles Manuel "Sweet Daddy" Grace and the enduring spiritual legacy he left behind; and with deepest gratitude for the countless lives touched over this past century.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

C4. CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, in recognition of their 30th annual Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and with heartfelt thanks for their many years of faith-based service to our community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

C5. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pereira, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MAXFIELD STREET, from Summit Street to Rockdale Avenue, ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M to 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of a NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Leanna Taylor, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: WALNUT STREET, from Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, on THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of insulation installation in her home.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: BARKER'S LANE, from North Second Street to Acushnet Avenue, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of Summer in the Seaport. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS STREET IS BEING ADDED TO AN ALREADY APPROVED STREET CLOSING FOR SUMMER IN THE SEAPORT.**

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Elm Street to William Street, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 08, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of their Annual Community Health Fair.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of the Global Learning Charter Public School, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: NYE STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of Back to School Night.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C10. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, Requesting, on behalf of Lee Kennedy Construction, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: BETHEL STREET, from Elm Street to William Street, on MONDAY, AUGUST 03, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of their loading materials onto a vehicle to be parked on Bethel Street.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C11. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: BETHEL STREET, from Elm Street to William Street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026 (To allow for a City Stage to be set up and removed) for the purpose of SCALLOPALOOZA. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS STREET CLOSING HAS BEEN REVISED.**

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

C12. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pereira, requesting, on behalf of Chakira Gonsalves ElKhoury, Reggae on West Beach that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WEST RODNEY BOULEVARD, from Valentine Street to Lucas Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026, AT 12:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of the REGGAE ON WEST BEACH - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, at 239 West Rodney French Boulevard Pavilion / Hazelwood Park.

Permission Granted.

C13. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from Union Street to William Street, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026, FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Nice Bike Show.

Permission Granted.

C14. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Union Street to William Street AND BARKER'S LANE, from North Second Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of New Bedford Cultures. **Please Note: Barker's Lane is being added to an already approved street closing.**

Permission Granted.

C15. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of Love the Ave, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Bullard Street to Nye Street (In Front of St. Anthony's Parish) AND Nye Street Pocket Park and Bullard Street Municipal Parking Lot, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, AT 2:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Hispanic Heritage Month Block Party.

Permission Granted.

C16. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of Legacy Barbers, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RIVET STREET, from Bonney Street to Crapo Street, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of CUTS FOR SCHOOL.

Permission Granted.

C17. PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, Yaira Vanegas Marin, on behalf of Ebenezer Tax and Services, 98 Boston Street, Lynn, MA 01904, for permission to erect and maintain an illuminated, 120" x 30", projecting sign at 116B Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, MA, Provisionally Granted, subject to the approval of Commissioner of Inspectional Services and subject to ratification by Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

C18. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, Dennis Farias, submitting a copy of a letter sent to the Office of the Attorney General notifying them of an Ordinance that was passed/amended regarding Chapter 9, Relative to Municipal Facility Conversion, in compliance with MGL C. 40A, S.5.

Received and Placed on File.

C19. 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 Board of Assessors for meetings held on June 25, July 16 and July 30, 2026; the Cemetery Board for a meeting held on May 06, 2026; the Community Preservation Committee for a meeting held on June 15, 2026; the Board of Health, for meetings held on September 08 and November 17, 2025, January 12 and March 10, 2026; the Park Board for a meeting held on June 17, 2026; the Planning Board, for meetings held on April 08, April 29, May 13, and May 27, 2026; the Public Health Excellence Collaborative for a meeting held on July 15, 2026 and the Zoning Board of Appeals for meetings held on March 26 and May 28, 2026.

Received and Placed on File.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

- C20. 174 Hudson Street
- C21. Eighth Street, Spring Street – Union Street
- C22. 1265 Purchase Street
- C23. 24 Timberlane Road
- C24. Carroll Street Reconstruction, between Rockdale Avenue and Brigham Street
- C25. 615-689 Belleville Avenue
- C26. 143 Coffin Avenue
- C27. Rockdale Avenue @ Kempton Street
- C28. Mt. Pleasant Street, Kings Highway – Old Plainville Road
- C29. Acushnet Avenue, between Duncan Street and Clifford Street
- C30. MassDOT Bridge Replacement-Southside of Cedar Grove St., w. of County St. to Mt. Pleasant St.
- C31. MassDOT Bridge Replacement-Belleville Avenue, Washburn Street to Coggeshall Street
- C32. 44 Dartmouth Street
- C33. NS Ricketson Street – Plot 8/Lot 146
- C34. 25 Foley Drive
- C35. County Street, from Campbell Street to Linden Street
- C36. 834 County Street
- C37. 1016 June Street
- C38. 1026 June Street
- C39. 2157 Acushnet Avenue
- C40. 73-75 Plymouth Street

- C41. 180 Walnut Street
- C42. 11 William Street

STREET DISTURBANCES

- C43. 24 Timberlane Road
- C44. Carroll Street Reconstruction, between Rockdale Avenue and Brigham Street
- C45. 615-689 Belleville Avenue
- C46. 143 Coffin Avenue
- C47. Rockdale Avenue @ Kempton Street
- C48. Mt. Pleasant Street, Kings Highway – Old Plainville Road
- C49. Acushnet Avenue, between Duncan Street and Clifford Street
- C50. MassDOT Bridge Replacement-South Side of Cedar Grove St., West of County St. to Mt. Pleasant St.
- C51. MassDOT Bridge Replacement-Belleville Avenue, Washburn Street to Coggeshall Street
- C52. Number Skipped – No Item
- C53. 44 Dartmouth Street
- C54. NS Ricketson Street – Plot 8/Lot 146
- C55. 25 Foley Drive
- C56. County Street, from Campbell Street to Linden Street
- C57. 834 County Street
- C58. 1016 June Street
- C59. 1026 June Street
- C60. 2157 Acushnet Avenue
- C61. 73-75 Plymouth Street
- C62. 180 Walnut Street
- C63. 11 William Street
- C64. 1265 Purchase Street
- C65. Intersection of Purchase Street @ Cedar Grove Street, including 100' in all directions
- C66. Middle Street, from Lindsey Street to Liberty Street
- C67. Lindsey Street, 655 Kempton Street – Middle Street
- C68. Grit Street, West Rodney French Boulevard – Thatcher Street
- C69. 355 Cedar Street
- C70. County Street, Allen Street to Spring Street, including all Intersections
- C71. Elm Street, 49-51 Liberty Street – 50 Liberty Street
- C72. Buchanan Street, Mt. Pleasant Street – Highland Street, including all Intersections
- C73. Liberty Street, from Middle Street to 420 Elm Street
- C74. 59-67 Kilburn Street
- C75. 96 Grinnell Street
- C76. 58 Covell Street
- C77. 67 Maxine Street
- C78. 470-472 Ashley Boulevard
- C79. 19 Rodney Street
- C80. Intersection of Commercial Street and South Water Street
- C81. Bellevue Street, West Rodney French Boulevard – Brock Avenue
- C82. 24-26 Wing Street
- C83. 130 Liberty Street
- C84. Ashley Boulevard, Nash Road – Coffin Avenue
- C85. 243 Rockdale Avenue

- C86. Ashley Boulevard, Deane Street – Holly Street
- C87. Bullard Street, Ashley Boulevard – Brook Street
- C88. 850 Pleasant Street
- C89. 8 Beech Street
- C90. 515 North Front Street
- C91. Bream Street, from Cross Street to Nautilus Street
- C92. 33 Ellen Street
- C93. Belleville Avenue, from Cross Street to Harwich Street
- C94. Church Street, from Amanda Avenue to Natick Street
- C95. 38 Hassey Street
- C96. 320 Cottage Street
- C97. 75 Shawmut Avenue
- C98. 226 Hillman Street
- C99. 261 Tarkiln Hill Road
- C100. 82 Cottage Street

DUMPSTERS

- C101. 7 Stanton Court
- C102. 18-20 Austin Court
- C103. 311 Coffin Avenue
- C104. 82 Eugenia Street
- C105. 159 Hudson Street
- C106. 70 Morgan Street
- C107. 82 Eugenia Street
- C108. 44-46 Fair Street

C109. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 102' of Conduit and one Handhole in front of existing Lightning Control Cabinet in WILLIS STREET, this conduit is necessary to provide service to 25 Willis Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.

C110. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 50' of Conduit from existing Handhole to Customer Installed Lightning Control Cabinet in MAXFIELD STREET.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.

C111. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 59' of Conduit and one Handhole in PLEASANT STREET and TOWER DRIVE, this conduit is necessary to provide service to the intersection of Pleasant Street and North Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.

C112. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 51' of Conduit and two Handholes in BELLEVILLE AVENUE, this work is necessary to provide upgraded underground service and increase system reliability on Belleville Avenue.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.

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.