

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, June 25, 2026

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:07 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Pereira, Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Choquette,
Gomes, Lopes, Oliver, Pemberton and Roy.

LATE: Councillor Carney (7:10).
ABSENT: Councillor Baptiste.

Council President Pereira called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Reverend Dr. Sandra Whitley, Bethel A.M.E Church

Councillor Oliver led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Councillor Carney, to City Council, notifying that she expects to be late for the
City Council Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026, as she will be attending an important
community meeting at that time.

Received and Placed on File. (#1099)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for
the TRANSFER of \$1,728,454.00 from WASTEWATER FREE CASH to SPECIAL
PROJECTS FUND.

Received and Placed on File. (#1100)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT
THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$1,728,454) now
standing to the credit of the account from WASTEWATER FREE CASH be and the
same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND.....\$1,728,454

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Burgo OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1101)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for
the TRANSFER of \$2,842,753.00 from WATER FREE CASH to WATER
STABILIZATION FUND.

Received and Placed on File. (#1102)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$2,842,753) now standing to the credit of the account from WATER FREE CASH be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

WATER STABILIZATION FUND.....\$2,842,753

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1103)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$334,000.00 from STABILIZATION FUND to DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File. (#1104)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$334,000) now standing to the credit of the account from STABILIZATION FUND be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.....\$334,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1105)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$250,000.00 from CITY UTILITIES PURCHASE OF SERVICES to DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File. (#1106)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) now standing to the credit of the account from CITY UTILITIES PURCHASE OF SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.....\$250,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Abreu, Carney, Choquette and Pemberton OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1107)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$177,033.00 from POLICE, PERSONAL SERVICES in the amount of \$45,000.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, PURCHASE OF SERVICES in the amount of \$9,200.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES in the amount of \$3,700.00; MUNICIPAL INSURANCE, PURCHASE OF SERVICES in the amount of \$42,000.00 and TREASURER, PURCHASE OF SERVICES in the amount of \$77,133.00 to DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File. (#1108)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$177,033) now standing to the credit of the account from

POLICE PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$45,000
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$9,200
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES SUPPLIES.....\$3,700
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$42,000
TREASURER PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$77,133

be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DEBT OTHER FINANCING USES.....\$177,033

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0..

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1109)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4100A, Relative To Municipal Facility Conversion.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – March 12, 2026.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0285)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10, Section 10-86.1 – Voluntary Electronic (Email) Delivery of Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – March 05, 2026.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained - Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0224)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7.2 Temporary Delay in Step Increases for Fiscal Year 2027.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained - Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0792)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7(d) Suspending the annual COLA for Unit C Management positions for Fiscal Year 2027.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained - Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0794)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19 – Relative to Paid Family Leave.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

VETOED BY MAYOR MITCHELL ON JULY 10, 2026. (#0903)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7, Article I – Relative to Personnel.

Passed to a Second Reading – May 28, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained Yeas - 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 17, 2026. (#0915)

REPORT, Special Committee on Permits and Licensing, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Maria DePina, 28 Windsor Circle, Brockton, MA and Maria L. Pires, 60 Foster Street, Brockton, MA, d/b/a **SISTER EXPRESS TRANSPORT**, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA.

Recommendation Followed. (#1110)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Maria DePina, 28 Windsor Circle, Brockton, MA and Maria L. Pires, 60 Foster Street, Brockton, MA, d/b/a **SISTER EXPRESS TRANSPORT**, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Referred to the Special Committee on Special Permits and Licensing - April 09, 2026.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0453)

REPORT, Special Committee on Permits and Licensing, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Amended APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Fabio J. Teixeira DaGraca, d/b/a **GRACA'S SOLUTIONS TRANSPORTATION**, 175 Hemlock Street, New Bedford, MA.

Recommendation Followed. (#1111)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Fabio J. Teixeira DaGraca, d/b/a **GRACA'S SOLUTIONS TRANSPORTATION**, 175 Hemlock Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire - June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Special Committee on Special Permits and Licensing – May 12, 2026.

Livery License Granted, as Amended – **(Term of License – July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0649)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council
APPROVAL of the ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Amending Chapter 16, Municipal
Utilities and Services, Section 16-94 – Rate Charges, to provide the Council and the
Administration greater flexibility in setting the wastewater rates.

Recommendation Followed. (#1112)

AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Amending Chapter 16, Municipal Utilities and
Services, Section 16-94 – Rate Charges, to provide the Council and the Administration
greater flexibility in setting the wastewater rates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 12, 2026.

Passed to a Second Reading, as Amended – June 25, 2026. (#0618)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council
ADOPTION of the ORDER, for proposed wastewater rates for Fiscal Year 2027 and
Fiscal Year 2028 and proposed Wastewater Annual Base Charges for Fiscal Year 2027,
to take effect on July 1, 2026.

Recommendation Followed. (#1113)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 12, 2026

ORDERED, that the schedule of rates and charges for wastewater service
adopted by the City Council, pursuant to Section 16-94 the New Bedford Code of
Ordinances on July 8, 2025, is hereby rescinded, effective July 01, 2026; and

ORDERED, that the charges for suspended solids (TSS) and bio-chemical
oxygen demand (BOD) adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2008, pursuant to
Section 16-91 of the New Bedford Code of Ordinances, shall remain in effect;

FURTHER ORDERED, that the following schedule of rates and charges for
wastewater service is hereby established pursuant to Section 16-94 the New Bedford
Code of Ordinances:

WASTEWATER COMMODITY RATE:

The FY27 commodity rate effective July 01, 2026 - \$8.48

The FY28 commodity rate effective July 01, 2027 - \$9.46

WASTEWATER ANNUAL BASE CHARGE:

The annual base charge for FY27, effective July 01, 2026, shall be as follows:

5/8" service size	\$ 137.74
3/4" service size	\$ 137.74
1" service size	\$ 137.74
1.5" service size	\$ 137.74
2" service size	\$ 137.74
3" service size	\$ 454.04
4" service size	\$ 656.06
6" service size	\$1,222.72
8" service size	\$1,900.84
10" service size	\$2,690.99
12" service size -	\$2,690.99

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 12, 2026.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0620)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$20,400,000.00 for the purpose of financing the cost of projects outlined in the City's Long Term CSO Control and Integrated Capital Improvement Plan.

Recommendation Followed. (#1114)

LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$20,400,000.00, for the purpose of financing the cost of projects outlined in the City's Long Term CSO Control and Integrated Capital Improvement Plan.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 12, 2026.

Passes to a Second Reading. (#0622)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council that the Board of Assessors change the current eligibility criteria from age 70 to age 65 for City tax exemptions.

Recommendation Followed. (#1115)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,099,535.00 from GENERAL STABILIZATION to SNOW REMOVAL, Purchase of Services in the amount of \$1,933,404.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, Purchase of Services in the amount of \$101,316.00 and FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT, Purchase of Services in the amount of \$64,815.00.

Recommendation Followed. (#1116)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 12, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO MILLION, NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,099,535) now standing to the credit of the account from GENERAL STABILIZATION be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SNOW REMOVAL PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$1,933,404
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$101,316
FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT PURCHASE OF SERVICES...\$64,815

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 12, 2026.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Roy not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0624)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$43,000.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PERSONAL SERVICES to MAYOR PERSONAL SERVICES.

Recommendation Followed. (#1117)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 28, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND (\$43,000) now standing to the credit of the account from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PERSONAL SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MAYOR PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$43,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 28, 2026.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Roy not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#0798)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$750,000.00 from INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, Personal Services in the amount of \$110,000.00; FACILITIES AND FLEET, Personal Services in the amount of \$236,000.00; RECREATION AND PARKS, Personal Services in the amount of \$80,000.00; ELECTIONS, Personal Services in the amount of \$88,000.00; HEALTH, Personal Services in the amount of \$120,000.00; SOLICITOR, Personal Services in the amount of \$28,000.00; ZOO, Personal Services in the amount \$43,000.00 and POLICE, Personal Services in the amount \$45,000.00 to CITY UTILITIES, Purchase of Services.

Recommendation Followed. (#1118)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 11, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$750,000) now standing to the credit of the account from:

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$110,000

FACILITIES AND FLEET PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$236,000

RECREATION AND PARKS PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$80,000

ELECTIONS PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$88,000

HEALTH PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$120,000

SOLICITOR PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$28,000

ZOO PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$43,000

POLICE PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$45,000

be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

CITY UTILITIES PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$750,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – June 11, 2026.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Roy not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1005)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the full City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$85,000.00 from STABILIZATION FUND to FACILITIES AND FLEET, Purchase of Services.

Recommendation Followed. (#1119)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 11, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$85,000) now standing to the credit of the account from STABILIZATION FUND be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET PURCHASE OF SERVICES.....\$85,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This transfer will cover expenses related to the settlement of a workers compensation case.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Baptiste, Burgo, Carney and Choquette.) – June 11, 2026.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Roy not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026.

(#1011)

REPORT, Special Committee on Permits and Licensing, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Fabio J. Teixeira DaGraca, d/b/a **GRACA’S SOLUTIONS TRANSPORTATION**, 175 Hemlock Street, New Bedford, MA.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1120)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Fabio J. Teixeira DaGraca, d/b/a **GRACA’S SOLUTIONS TRANSPORTATION**, 175 Hemlock Street, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 - June 30, 2027.)**

Referred to the Special Committee on Special Permits and Licensing - May 12, 2026.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0650)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending that the full City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a request to authorize the City to advertise and employ within the next six months an Associate City Solicitor at M-15, Step 2.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1121)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a request to authorize the City to advertise and employ within the next six months an Associate City Solicitor at M-15, Step 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 12, 2026.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0631)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances establish an Ordinance regulating the use of electric bikes, scooters and minibikes; said Ordinance would establish laws for the use of said electric devices on our City’s streets, sidewalks, parks and walkways, these devices have become a safety problem throughout the City.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

(#1122)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Jacqueline D. Guzman Carrero, d/b/a **PORTILLOS TRANSPORTATION**, 191 B North Street, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Livery License Granted.

(#1123)

COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, to the City Council, submitting a MOTION, at its Open Meeting on June 11, 2026, voted to submit the following Motion that the City Council, with the Mayor of New Bedford, adopt the annual Consumer Price Index for Fiscal Year 2027 as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue of a 2.7% increase for Clause 17 in the amount of the exemption to be \$417.21, to accept under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E to increase the amount of assets to \$85,074.90 to qualifying individuals, and under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B and 41C, raising the base limit of income for single taxpayers to \$27,648.31, and married taxpayers to \$31,905.67 and to raise the assets limits to \$59,552.68 for single taxpayers, and \$63,806.17 for married taxpayers. Additionally, to adopt the annual Consumer Price Index for Fiscal Year 2027 as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue of a 2.7% increase the amount of the exemptions for Clause 22 to \$845.43, Clause 22A to \$1,585.17, Clause 22B to \$2,641.96, Clause 22C to \$3,170.53, and Clause 22E to \$2,113.57.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1124)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E, the total value of assets, as set forth in M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C ½ and 17D is hereby increased by 2.7% for Fiscal Year 2027. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026.

(#1125)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C½ and 17D is hereby increased by 2.7% for Fiscal Year 2027. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026.

(#1126)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, and 22E, is hereby increased by 2.7% for Fiscal Year 2027. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026.

(#1127)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 25, 2026

ORDERED, that the base limit of income and the total value of assets of persons qualifying under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B and 41C, is hereby increased by 2.7% for Fiscal Year 2027. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1128)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Burgo submitting signed petitions from residents opposing the closure of Fire Station #9 in New Bedford.

Received and Placed on File. (#1129)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring FILIPA MELENDEZ, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, in recognition of her 10 years of Dedicated and Committed Service to Massachusetts as an Investigator for the Fair Labor Division.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1130)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BROOKLAWN STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Wood Street to Earle Street; EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Earle Street to Tinkham Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 02, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL PARADE.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1131)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue, ON: THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026, FROM: 5:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST COMMITTEE TO MARCH FROM THE MADEIRA CLUB PARKING LOT TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FOR BLESSING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRIOR TO START OF FEAST.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1132)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Belleville Avenue for a distance of 300 feet, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 02, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of: PARKING OF LARGE TRAILER TRUCKS, WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARADE, AND WHICH ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TURN ONTO MADEIRA AVENUE. NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPI PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS. (NOTE: CLOSURE TO BE "USED AS NEEDED".)

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1133)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from North Front Street to Belleville Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Davis Street to Tinkham Street; HATHAWAY STREET, from North Front Street to Funchal Place (Hope Street); FUNCHAL PLACE (Hope Street), from Hathaway Street to Nash Road and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026, 8:00 A.M. THROUGH MONDAY, AUGUST 03, 2026, Until 5:00 P.M., for the Purpose of: THE 110th ANNUAL FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1134)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Port Society, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: JOHNNY CAKE HILL, from William Street to Union Street, (for an Event at 15 Johnny Cake Hill, the New Bedford Port Society - Seamen's Bethel), ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 08, 2026, FROM 12:00 PM. TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE EVENT ON THE HILL.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1135)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the City of New Bedford Health Department, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ASH STREET, from Middle Street to Elm Street, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026, AT 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of YOUTH CELEBRATION DAY at Magnett Park - 370 Middle Street.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1136)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of Edwin Cartagena, BORI New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Deane Street to Coffin Avenue, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 08, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of CELEBRACIÓN BORIKÉN.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1137)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Pemberton and Abreu, requesting, on behalf of the Senhor Da Pedra Club and Feast Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street) and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (MIDNIGHT), AND SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE ANNUAL SENHOR DA PEDRA HOLY GHOST FEAST.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1138)

APPLICATION, **New England Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **193 – 197 Union Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 09, 2026. (#1139)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **17 Longview Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 11, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1140)

APPLICATION, **Haugland Energy Group**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **County Street, North Street – Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 11, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1141)

APPLICATION, **MSR Utility Maintenance**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **70 Forest Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1142)

APPLICATION, **Geosearch, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1069 Kempton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1143)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **124 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 17, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1144)

APPLICATIONS, **Mike Andrade Excavation LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 22, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

145 Hillman Street (#1145)

450 Union Street (#1146)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026.

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **17 Longview Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 11, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1147)

APPLICATION, **Haugland Energy Group**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **County Street, North Street – Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 11, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1148)

APPLICATION, **MSR Utility Maintenance Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **70 Forest Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1149)

APPLICATION, **Geosearch, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1069 Kempton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1150)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **24 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.

Approved July 02, 2026. (#1151)

APPLICATIONS, **Mike Andrade Excavation LLC**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 22, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

145 Hillman Street	(#1152)
450 Union Street	(#1153)
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.	
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.	
Approved July 02, 2026.	

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

27 Harrison Street	(#1154)
569 Purchase Street	(#1155)
283 Prescott Street	(#1156)
20 Granfield Street	(#1157)
115 - 117 Perry Street	(#1158)
309 South Second Street	(#1159)
83 Glennon Street	(#1160)
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.	
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.	
Approved July 02, 2026.	

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 22, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

478 Nash Road	#1161)
41 Orchard Street	(#1162)
340 Austin Street	(#1163)
202 Robeson Street	(#1164)
17 Oak Street	(#1165)
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.	
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.	
Approved July 02, 2026.	

APPLICATION, **EL Harvey New Bedford** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **122 - 124 Norman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 18, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 29, 2026.
Approved July 02, 2026. (#1166)

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 40' Conduit at HOWARD AVENUE, this work is necessary to provide service to 99 River Road.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, July 16, 2026.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

