

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, April 23, 2026

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Second Vice-President Carney, Councillors Abreu, Baptiste,
Choquette, Gomes, Oliver, Pemberton and Roy.

LATE: No one.

ABSENT: Councillors Burgo, Lopes and Pereira.

Vice-President Carney 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.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Burgo, to City Council, notifying that he will be
unable to attend the City Council Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, due to a prior
personal commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#0506)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, to City Council, notifying that he will be
unable to attend the City Council Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, due to a work-
related commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#0507)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Pereira, to City Council, notifying that he will be
unable to attend the City Council Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, due to a prior
personal commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#0508)

HEARING, CSL Consulting LLC on behalf of Old Dartmouth Historical Society -
New Bedford Whaling Museum for location of conduits to be captured/buried below the
pedestrian crossing being established in WILLIAM STREET, this work is necessary to
connect the 11 William Street site to the existing museum site at 18 Johnny Cake Hill.

Hearing Held.

Petition Placed on File. (#0509)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026. (#0510)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of
approximately 100' of Conduit and one Handhole in COUNTY STREET, this work is
necessary to provide service to 840 County Street.

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council
Chambers. (#0511)

AN ORDER,

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council
Chambers. (#0512)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 15' of Conduit in BELLEVILLE AVENUE, this work is needed to provide upgrade service to Belleville Avenue.

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. (#0513)

AN ORDER,

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. (#0514)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one FO Pole with Anchor in BELLEVILLE AVENUE, this work is needed to provide upgrade service to Belleville Avenue.

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. (#0515)

AN ORDER,

Hearing continued to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. (#0516)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$422,720.00 from EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, PURCHASE OF SERVICES to AUDITOR, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$6,979.00; ASSESSORS, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$6,939.00; TREASURER, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$5,703.00; CITY CLERK, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$9,501.00; ELECTIONS, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$2,493.00; LICENSING, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$1,238.00; FACILITIES & FLEET, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$100,423.00; POLICE, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$78,379.00; FIRE, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$3,118.00; EMS, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$606.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$26,938.00; TRAFFIC, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$8,429.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$66,913.00; HEALTH, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$20,958.00; VETERANS, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$5,720.00; LIBRARY, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$28,178.00; PARKS & RECREATION, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$1,809.00; and ZOO, Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$48,396.00. (This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0517)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 23, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$422,720) now standing to the credit of the account from EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PURCHASE OF SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

AUDITOR SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$6,979
ASSESSORS SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$6,939
TREASURER SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$5,703
CITY CLERK SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$9,501
ELECTION SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$2,493
LICENSING SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$1,238
FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$100,423
POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$78,379
FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$3,118
EMS SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$606
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$26,938
TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$8,429
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$66,913
HEALTH SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$20,958
VETERANS SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$5,720
LIBRARY SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$28,178
PARKS AND RECREATION SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$1,809
ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$48,396

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0518)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$9,620.00 from AIRPORT STABILIZATION, to AIRPORT, Salaries and Wages. (This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0519)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 23, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of NINE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$9,620) now standing to the credit of the account from AIRPORT STABILIZATION be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

AIRPORT, SALARIES AND WAGES.....	\$9,620
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To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Adopted, Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0520)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$7,998.00 from DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE FUND, Free Cash to DOWNTOWN, Salaries and Wages. (This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0521)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$7,998) now standing to the credit of the account from DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE FUND FREE CASH be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DOWNTOWN, SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$7,998

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Adopted, Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0522)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$44,837.00 from WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND, Free Cash, to WASTEWATER, Salaries and Wages. (This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0523)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$44,837) now standing to the credit of the account from WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND FREE CASH be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

WASTEWATER, SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$44,387

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Adopted, Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0524)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$137,293.00 from WATER ENTERPRISE FUND, Free Cash, to WATER, Salaries and Wages. (This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0525)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$137,293) now standing to the credit of the account from WATER ENTERPRISE FUND FREE CASH be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

WATER, SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$137,293

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

This order funds the contract between the City of New Bedford and the Local 851-American Federation, State, County and Municipal Employees.

Adopted, Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0526)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of CELESTE PALEOLOGOS, New Bedford, MA to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, this term will expire December 2030.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (#0527)

LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$12,610,194.00 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City owned buildings.

Passed to a Second Reading – March 26, 2026.

Tabled. (#0107)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-105, of the City of New Bedford Code of Ordinances to conform with Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024, signed into law by Governor Healey, regarding payment agreements for delinquent taxes – Municipal Tax Payment Agreements.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinance – June 12, 2025.

Passed to a Second Reading – March 26, 2026.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (#0991)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDERS, for the TRANSFER of \$1,070,555.00 from STATE AID, and for the TRANSFER of \$314,530.00 from STATE AID 950, to SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE.

Recommendation Followed. (#0528)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 05, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE MILLION, SEVENTY THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,070,555) now standing to the credit of the account from STATE AID be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE.....\$1,070,555

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0226)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 05, 2026

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$314,530) now standing to the credit of the account from STATE AID 950 be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE.....\$314,530

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 29, 2026. (#0227)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Pereira, Carney and Council President Burgo, requesting, that representatives of The Z appear before the Committee on Finance to report on the financial and operating expenses of the Zeiterion Theatre.

Recommendation Followed. (#0529)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Pereira, Carney and Council President Burgo, requesting, that representatives of The Z appear before the Committee on Finance to report on the financial and operating expenses of the Zeiterion Theatre.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – July 22, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1337)

AN ORDINANCE, Councillor Baptiste, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Section 17-19.1 RELATIVE TO THE REPEAL OF THE SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAG PROHIBITION.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0530)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances meet to discuss drafting an Ordinance that would address Airbnb rental properties in the City; and further that these properties would come under the hotel guest tax and be classified as commercial properties, furthermore, key aspects for the proposed Ordinance should be: **Primary Residence Requirement:** operators must live at the address for at least nine months of the year; **Occupancy Limits:** Maximum of 8 guests, or 2 guests per bedroom, whichever is fewer; **Registration & Inspections:** Annual registration with the City's Inspectional Services Department is required; **Safety Requirements:** Strict standards for smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers and **Restrictions:** Renting of separate bedrooms to multiple parties is prohibited; only one party of renters is allowed at a time.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0531)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Choquette, Abreu and Roy, requesting that Airport Director Scot Servis in conjunction with the City's Conservation agent explore all options for the location of a new hangar at the New Bedford Regional Airport and that the Special Committee on Airport invite the Airport Director and the Conservation agent to a meeting to discuss such options; and further, that any plans to move forward with the construction of a hangar be suspended until such time as the committee has opportunity to consider any and all options that best serve the combined interests of the Airport and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0532)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW: - 532 RIVET STREET, (MAP 28, LOT 188), a circa 1910 concrete block garage structure - advising that the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; **"in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the concrete block garage structure located at 532 Rivet Street is neither Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure."**

Demolition Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026. (#0533)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW: 105 ASHLEY BOULEVARD, (MAP 92, LOT 48), a circa 1901, partial demolition of a one story concrete block and brick storefront – advising that the structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the structure is in poor condition and the demolition is part of a comprehensive adaptive reuse project; **"in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the one story concrete block and brick storefront located at 105 Ashely Boulevard is neither Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure."**

Demolition Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026. (#0534)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW: 34-36 COVELL STREET, (MAP 112, LOT 196) a circa 1924, wood-framed shed structure, advising that the structure is not located within a National Register Historic District; and the structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; **“in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the wood framed shed structure located at 34-36 Covell Street is neither Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.”**

Demolition Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026.

(#0535)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Ali Bokhari and Sumaira Bokhari, 3 Revolutionary Way, Apt 110, Hopkinton, MA, d/b/a **MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION LLC**, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026.

(#0536)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Glenda Reyes, d/b/a **GLENDAREYES TRANSPORTATION LLC**, 68 Erin Court, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06, 2026.

(#0537)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Brittany Botelho, 369 Calvin Street, Fall River, MA, d/b/a **PROJECT INDEPENDENCE SERVICES, INC.**, 250 Elm Street, New Bedford, MA. **(Term of License July 01, 2026 – June 30, 2027.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved May 06 2026.

(#0538)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting a PETITION, **Paul N. Bryant, Round Rock, TX d/b/a FALL RIVER PAWNBROKERS, 1351 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA**, requesting a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-38 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECONDHAND ARTICLES.**

Referred to the Special Committee on Special Permits and Licensing.

(#0539)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting a PETITION, **Paul N. Bryant, Round Rock, TX d/b/a FALL RIVER PAWNBROKERS, 268 Union Street, New Bedford, MA**, requesting a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-38 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECONDHAND ARTICLES**.

Referred to the Special Committee on Special Permits and Licensing.

(#0540)

COMMUNICATION, Assistant City Solicitor Mason Mathieu, to City Council, submitting a list of properties that have been acquired by the City as a Deed-in-Lieu, the following properties are:

N.S. Chaffee Street – Plot 130A/Lot 30	N.S. Chaffee Street – Plot 130A/Lot 35
N.S. Chaffee Street – Plot 130A/Lot 40	N.S. Fairfield Street – Plot 130A/Lot 106
S.S. Chaffee Street – Plot 130A/Lot 135	N.S. Chaffee Street – Plot 130A/Lot 125
N.S. Fairfield Street – Plot 130A/Lot 96	N.S. Fairfield Street – Plot 130A/Lot 116
S.S. Ruth Street – Plot 16/Lots 130,131 & 137	E.S. Congress Street – Plot 125A/Lot 191
E.S. Ashley Street – Plot 16/Lot 118	

Received and Placed on File.

(#0541)

COMMUNICATION, Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, providing public notice of the waterway's application by B.S. Realty LLC, c/o Andrew Bishins, to drive 16, 30" steel anchor piles securing two floating steel barges with a vehicle access ramp to shore at 92 Kilburn Street.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0542)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pemberton, requesting, on behalf of BC Crane, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: BULLARD STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Ashley Boulevard, (a one lane closure only) on SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026, from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of removing remaining construction material from completed roofing job.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2026 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN J. PEREIRA ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

(#0543)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Department of Veteran's Services, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PEARL STREET, from Pleasant Street to County Street; PLEASANT STREET, from Pope Street to Pearl Street; PARKER STREET, from Hathaway Street to County Street; COUNTY STREET, from Pearl Street to Pope Street AND POPE STREET, from County Street to Pleasant Street, on MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

(#0544)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pereira, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, from Crapo Street to Bonney Street, ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M., THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026, TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Holy Ghost Feast.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0545)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ANTHONY STREET, from Bedford Street to Grove Street, ON FRIDAY, June 05, 2026, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of a Graduation Party Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0546)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of CSL Consulting and the Dartmouth Historical Society – New Bedford Whaling Museum, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: N. WATER STREET, from just north of Rodman Street to Hamilton Street, ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of underground utility work, and the reconstruction/repair of sidewalks and street. **PLEASE NOTE: One side of the sidewalk will remain open to pedestrian traffic throughout the closure period.**

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0547)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the United Way of Greater New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON FRIDAY, MAY 08, 2026, AT 7:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of the United Way's Annual Youth Day of Caring Event on the Main Library's Steps and Parking for the Student's Buses.

Permission Granted.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0548)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SPRING STREET, from Purchase Street to Acushnet Avenue, FROM TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, AT 7:00 A.M. TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of the Bristol County Savings Bank Annual Meeting at the Zeiterion Theatre.

Permission Granted.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0549)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Sixth Street to Eighth Street, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of the SouthCoast Pride Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0550)

CONSTABLE BOND, MARK O'NEAL STE. ROSE, New Bedford, MA, in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America.

Approved.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0551)

APPLICATION, **EPIC Southcoast**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **740 – 770 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0552)

APPLICATION, **BC Crane Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **126 Bullard Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 15, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0553)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **242 Walnut Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0554)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **65 Bliss Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0555)

APPLICATION, **WC Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1265 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0556)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **155 Fair Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0557)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1546 - 1548 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0558)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **293 - 305 Ashley Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0559)

APPLICATION, **Sandstone Construction, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **445 Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0560)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1279 Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0561)

APPLICATION, **Haugland Energy Group**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Nash Road, Ashley Boulevard to Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0562)

APPLICATION, **M&S Excavation**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **49 Salisbury Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0563)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **360 - 382 South Front Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0564)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **522 - 526 Rivet Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0565)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Brock Avenue, Substation at Ricketson Street corner**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0566)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **163 Grinnell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 15, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0567)

APPLICATIONS, **Aqua Line Utility, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 16, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

389 Harwich Street (#0568)

154 Matthew Street (#0569)

317 Brooklawn Avenue (#0570)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **298 Collette Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 16, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0571)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **242 Walnut Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0572)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **65 Bliss Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0573)

APPLICATION, **WC Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1265 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0574)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **155 Fair Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0575)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1546 - 1548 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0576)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **293 - 305 Ashley Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0577)

APPLICATION, **Sandstone Construction, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **445 Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0578)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1279 Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.
Approved April 27, 2026. (#0579)

APPLICATION, **Haugland Energy Group**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Nash Road, Ashley Boulevard to Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0580)

APPLICATION, **M&S Excavation**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **49 Salisbury Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0581)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **360 - 382 South Front Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0582)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **522 - 526 Rivet Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0583)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Brock Avenue, Substation at Ricketson Street corner**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0584)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **163 Grinnell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 15, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0585)

APPLICATIONS, **Aqua Line Utility, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 16, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

389 Harwich Street (#0586)

154 Matthew Street (#0587)

317 Brooklawn Avenue (#0588)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **298 Collette Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 16, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0589)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Aquidneck Street, from Brock Avenue to East Rodney French Boulevard (including all intersections and 50 ft. in all directions)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0590)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Hillcrest Road, Ridgewood Road to Valley Road (including all intersections and 25 ft. in all directions)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 08, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0591)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 10, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

131 - 133 Reynolds Street (#0592)

607 - 609 Brock Avenue (#0593)

293 Clifford Street (#0594)

347 Shaw Street (#0595)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

1113 - 1117 Acushnet Avenue (#0596)

224 - 226 Ashley Boulevard (#0597)

59 Deane Street (#0598)

532 Rivet Street (#0599)

91 Willow Street (#0600)

66 Ward Street (#0601)

Bedford Street, Brigham Street to Brownell Street (including intersections & 50ft. in all directions) (#0602)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

9 - 11 Ocean Street (#0603)

Bliss Street, from Bolton Street to 64 Bolton Street (including additional 50 ft. towards Town Line (#0604)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **280 Rockdale Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 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 April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0605)

APPLICATIONS, **EL Harvey New Bedford**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 14, 2026, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

47 Rounseville Street (#0606)

311 Coffin Avenue (#0607)

227 Irvington Street (#0608)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026.

APPLICATION, **EL Harvey New Bedford**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **222 Brownell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 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 April 27, 2026.

Approved April 27, 2026. (#0609)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

ATTEST:

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