

REGULAR MEETING

Chambers of the City Council

Thursday, May 24, 2018

CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building

7:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Rebeiro.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

Council President Linda M. Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Reverend David Lima, Executive Minister Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford.

Councilor Abreu led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in ACUSHNET AVENUE, North of Grinnell Street.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file.

(#0789)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

(#0790)

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits in UNION STREET, East & West of Newton Street.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file.

(#0791)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

(#0792)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 10, Section 10-47, FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROPERTY, Departmental Revolving Funds to add the new Rifle Range Revolving Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0798)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0799)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a Draft Adult Use Host Community Agreement between the City and ARL Healthcare, Inc. (“ARL”) that would permit ARL to engage in the cultivation of marijuana and the manufacturing of marijuana products for adult use purposes (a/k/a recreational purposes) at ARL’s facility at 167 John Vertente Boulevard in the Industrial Park (“the site”).

Received and Placed on File. (#0800)

ADULT USE HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT, between the City of New Bedford and ARL Healthcare, Inc.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0801)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a copy of the Final Fiscal Year 2018 Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development Action Plan, which sets forth activities to be funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program for the period July 01, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and requesting Council approve and authorize the submission of the Fiscal Year 2018 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Received and Placed on File. (#0802)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 24, 2018

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, The City of New Bedford desires to continue its participation in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activities under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended the Emergency Solutions Gnmnt (ESG) activities under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), as amended, and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) activities under Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing of 1990, as amended, and;

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development, McKinney-Vento and National Affordable Housing Acts, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, require a Resolution of the local Governing Body authorizing the Mayor to apply for and execute the federal entitlement grant as a condition of eligibility for Federal financial assistance; and

SECTION 3. The Mayor of the City of New Bedford is authorized to assume the status of a responsible Federal Official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of that Act apply to Community Development Block Grants administered by the City of New Bedford, and receipt of Federal financial assistance from the United States of America under the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and the City of New Bedford hereby accepts the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts for the purpose of enforcement of the Mayor's responsibilities as such a responsible Federal Official under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

June 05, 2018. (0803)

BOOKLET, FINAL FY18 Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development Action Plan.

Received and Placed on File. (0804)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting that the City Council formally recognize the achievements and contributions of the late Arthur J. Caron, Jr., who passed away on January 19, 2018, after many decades of service to New Bedford, by naming the City Solicitor's Office Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library", in honor of Mr. Caron's dedicated service and contributions to the City of New Bedford.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications. (0805)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$295,731.00, from VETERANS CHARGES AND SERVICES, to VETERANS SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$2,500 VETERANS CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$100,000, AUDITORS SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$7,000.00, COMMUNITY SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$3,000.00, FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$100,000.00, LIBRARY SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$44,000.00, LICENSING SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$400.00, LICENSING CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$37.00, LICENSING SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$294.00, PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$3,500 and TREASURER CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$35,000.00

Received and Placed on File. (0806)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$295,731) now standing to the credit of the account from VETERANS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

VETERANS SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$2,500
VETERANS CAPITAL OUTLAY..... \$100,000

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$45,000.00 from PURCHASING SALARIES AND WAGES to SOLICITORS SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0808)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) now standing to the credit of the account from PURCHASING SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SOLICITOR SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$45,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 19, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018. (#0809)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$22,000.00, from TRAFFIC CHARGES AND SERVICES, in the amount of \$5,000.00 and HEALTH SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$10,000.00 and RECREATION SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$7,000.00 to ASSESSORS SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0810)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000) now standing to the credit of the credit of the account from TRAFFIC CHARGES AND SERVICES (\$5,000), HEALTH SALARIES AN WAGES (\$10,000) and RECREATION SALARIES AND WAGES (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ASSESSORS SALARIES AND WAGES.....22,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018. (#0811)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,908,031.00 from WATER FREE CASH, to WATER CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$150,000.00 and WATER CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$375,000.00 and WATER STABILIZATION in the amount of \$2,383,031.

Referred to the Committee on Finance (#0812)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$300,000.00 from WATER SALARIES AND WAGES to WATER CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0814)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0815)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$150,000.00, from WASTEWATER SALARIES AND WAGES to WASTEWATER OTHER FINANCING USES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0816)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0817)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$81,458.00, from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$80,000.00 and CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$1,458.00 to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$30,000.00 and SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$51,458.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0818)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0819)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$236,400.00, from FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$213,000.00 and SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$23,400.00 to FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0820)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 11, Nays 0. (#0821)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$57,350.00, from EMS SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$55,000.00 and EMS CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$2,350.00 to EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$30,000.00 and EMS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$27,350.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0822)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$15,185) now standing to the credit of the account from ENVIRONMENTAL SALARIES AND WAGES (1,300), CHARGES AND SERVICES (\$4,250) AND SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS (\$9,635) be an the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP OTHER FINANCING USES\$15,185

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0825)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,500.00 from FIRE CHARGES AND SERVICES to FIRE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on File. (#0826)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500) now standing to the credit of the account from FIRE CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FIRE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$2,500

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Council Gomes not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018. (#0827)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$500.00 from CFO SALARIES AND WAGES to CFO CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0828)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) now standing to the credit of account from CFO SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

CFO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$500

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for ROBERT TETREAULT, for the position of WATERFRONT SUPERVISOR, Mr. Tetreault currently lives in Mattapoissett, MA; attached is correspondence to support the reason for this request.

ONE -YEAR Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018.

(#0831)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of LINDA CARREIRO, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2021.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Rebeiro not present for vote.)

(#0832)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of DENNIS DEMARINIS, JR., New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2021.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Rebeiro not present for vote.)

(#0833)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of HERBERT EDELSTON, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2021.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Rebeiro not present for vote.)

(#0834)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 12, 2018

ORDERED, that the City appropriates ~~\$6,305,000~~, ~~\$5,625,000.00~~, \$5,450,000.00 for the purpose of making critically-needed repairs to City-owned buildings including, but not limited to, projects for the repair and renovations of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, and roads and infrastructure and all costs incidental and related thereto. To meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said sum of money, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(3A), or any other enabling authority.

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the commonwealth of Massachusetts (“Commonwealth”) to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized by this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.

This Loan Order replaces the order submitted on January 25, 2018.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (Councillor Carney Opposed.) – April 12, 2018.

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 6 Buildings and Other Structures - Article I - Section 6-5 Posting of Notice - owners of non-owner occupied buildings to post the contact information of the property owner and manager or agent in a conspicuous place in the building's main public area.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – January 11, 2018.

Passed to a Second Reading, as Amended – April 12, 2018.

Passed, to be Ordained.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0010)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 12, Health and Sanitation, Section 12-41 - Clearing of litter from open private property by City.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – January 11, 2018.

Passed to a Second Reading, as Amended – April 12, 2018.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0012)

AN ORDINANCE, Relative to Wage Theft (Passed to a Second Reading – April 26, 2018.)

Passed, to a Second Reading - April 26, 2018.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0652)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 15, Article VI – Planning Board License and Permits by adding Section 15-100 Outdoor Café Permit.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – December 14, 2017.

Passed to a Second Reading – April 26, 2018.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#2041)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Section 17-18 – Noncriminal disposition of violations of certain Ordinances, rules and regulations – adding Section 15-100 Outdoor Café Permit fine.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – December 14, 2017.

Passed, to a Second Reading – April 26, 2018.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#2042)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 26, 2018

ORDERED, that the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized to enter into two year contracts with three one year options to renew as follows:

Student Transportation Package One – Reliable Bus Lines

Student Transportation Package Two – Whaling City Transit

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized to enter into a three year contract with two one year options to renew as follows:

Special Education/McKinney Vento

Homeless Transportation – Tremblay’s Bus Service

Submitted for the City Council approval in accordance with M.G.L. c.30B, Section 12 (b) for contracts in excess of three years’ duration.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – April 26, 2018.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 05, 2018. (#0641))

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10, Section 10-47 Departmental Revolving Fund to add the new Golf Course Revolving Fund and to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Recommendation Followed. (#0836)

AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Finance - April 12, 2018; To be Referred to Committee on Ordinances.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – April 12, 2018.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0515)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the St. Anne’s site at 890 Brock Avenue, Map 15, Lot 154 as the preferred site for the South Public Safety Center and authorize the City Solicitor’s Office to negotiate the Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Recommendation Followed. (#0837)

PROPOSAL, Ahmet F. Dirican, President, Peacefully at Home Wellness and Health, Inc submitting a proposal for a parcel of land at 890 Brock Avenue – Map 15, Lot 154. (Referred to the Committee on City Property – February 8, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on City Property – February 8, 2018.

Proposal Accepted – All Ayes.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to request SRTA to put the proposed bus route into place as follows: Fort Rodman bus travel south on Brock Avenue to the University of Massachusetts, take a left onto South Rodney French to the entrance of Fort Taber, where a bus stop sign will be placed at the corner of South Rodney French Boulevard and East Rodney French Boulevard, southeast corner, then make a U-turn back west to Brock Avenue north.

Recommendation Followed and Referred to SRTA. (#0838)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, responding to request by Robert Branco, a 9-Member Committee and other constituents, many of whom are disabled, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with SRTA Bus Company Officials to request them to review, reconsider, and, hopefully, REVERSE the decision to eliminate Sunday and “after hours” bus service which has created major inconveniences and limited access to hospitals, malls, work, classes and even the ability for them to leave their homes and travel at an affordable price.

Recommendation Followed. (#0839)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, responding to request by Robert Branco, a 9-Member Committee and other constituents, many of whom are disabled, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with SRTA Bus Company Officials to request them to review, reconsider, and, hopefully, REVERSE the decision to eliminate Sunday and “after hours” bus service which has created major inconveniences and limited access to hospitals, malls, work, classes and even the ability for them to leave their homes and travel at an affordable price. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - January 27, 2005.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Lawrence opposed.)

Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues – January 27, 2005.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0201)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, requesting that the Traffic Commission explain to the City Council Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues why, once a request from a physician and by the Department of Motor Vehicles, an elderly disabled resident can be denied this request if they do not have the need or “an apparatus” or some other such reason, since the Traffic Commission is not medically qualified to make this sort of determination; further, that prior to these matters being referred to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and Disability that these issues be discussed in the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues.

Recommendation Followed. (#0840)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, requesting that the Traffic Commission explain to the City Council Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues why, once a request from a physician and

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the City look into establishing a Personal Property Exemption from Taxation for the purpose of giving a tax break to our seniors over the age of 60 who volunteer to provide services to the City of New Bedford and submitting correspondence from Bonnie Howland on the same.

Recommendation Followed. (#0841)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City look into establishing a Personal Property Exemption from Taxation for the purpose of giving a tax break to our seniors over the age of 60 who volunteer to provide services to the City of New Bedford and submitting correspondence from Bonnie Howland on the same.(Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - February 23, 2006.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 1 (Councillor Lawrence Opposed.)

Adopted – February 23, 2006.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0369)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Pimental, submitting an Email regarding a letter to Standard-Times Editor, by John J. O’Malley III, objecting to obituary notice policy for Veterans; email states that, “this is an issue that should be of concern to all the Veterans in the entire circulation area of the Standard-Times.”

Recommendation Followed. (#0842)

COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Pimental, submitting an Email regarding a letter to Standard-Times Editor, by John J. O’Malley III, objecting to obituary notice policy for Veterans; email states that, “this is an issue that should be of concern to all the Veterans in the entire circulation area of the Standard-Times.” (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - April 27, 2006.)

Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health Housing & Disability Issues – April 27, 2006.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0753)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Alves, asking that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with Kathy Splinter of the “Welcome Home Veteran Housing Program” to learn more about, and better understand, the program’s goals, as well as to discuss how the City Council and the City of New Bedford can assist their efforts to provide housing to our current and returning Veterans; and further, that the City’s Veteran Agent, representatives of the Federal Veterans Center at 468 North Front Street, and from the Veterans Transition House on Willis Street be invited to said meeting.

Recommendation Followed. (#0843)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pina, requesting that the Health Director, the Department of Inspectional Services, the City’s ADA Coordinator, Traffic Commission Secretary and the Housing Authority work together to formulate a plan to deal with the lack of Handicapped Parking spaces at Housing Authority-owned Senior Housing Developments in the City, so that the number of Handicapped Parking spaces is equal to the number of Handicapped Individuals living in those complexes.

Recommendation Followed. (#0844)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pina, requesting that the Health Director, the Department of Inspectional Services, the City’s ADA Coordinator, Traffic Commission Secretary and the Housing Authority work together to formulate a plan to deal with the lack of Handicapped Parking spaces at Housing Authority-owned Senior Housing Developments in the City, so that the number of Handicapped Parking spaces is equal to the number of Handicapped Individuals living in those complexes. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - February 22, 2007.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 2 (Councillors Lawrence and Morad Opposed; Councillor Saunders not present for vote.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health Housing and Disability Issues. February 22, 2007.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0343)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a COMMUNICATION, Director/Veterans Agent, Donat J. LeBlanc, to City Council President, Leo R. Pimental, responding to February 14, 2007, letter regarding City Council Motion for a “special license plate” to support Veterans benefits in the Commonwealth.

Recommendation Followed. (#0845)

COMMUNICATION, Director/Veterans Agent, Donat J. LeBlanc, to City Council President, Leo R. Pimental, responding to February 14, 2007, letter regarding City Council Motion for a "special license plate" to support Veterans benefits in the Commonwealth. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - March 22, 2007.)

Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health Housing and Disability Issues. – March 22, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0516)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that the City Council “Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues” seek to set up a meeting with representatives of the Administration, Planning Department, Department of Public Facilities, the City’s Veteran’s Affairs Office, Office of the Veteran’s Transition Housing, local Homeless Advocacy Groups

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that the City Council “Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues” seek to set up a meeting with representatives of the Administration, Planning Department, Department of Public Facilities, the City’s Veteran’s Affairs Office, Office of the Veteran’s Transition Housing, local Homeless Advocacy Groups (including Mr. Frank Robbins, a strong advocate and interested Community Leader,) and any/all other interested Community Groups to discuss uses for the closed National Guard Building located on Sycamore Street, in an effort to see what possible uses the City and/or City Agencies could have for the building before the building goes further into disrepair (the Chairman of said Committee has toured the building and is confident that, although some damage is visible, the building overall is currently in good shape) and /or something devastating happens to the facility, and it is determined that it can no longer be used for a useful purpose or before it is damaged beyond repair; further, that the Committee Members work with the Administration to develop a feasible and functional plan that could be presented to the State National Guard Command Personnel to demonstrate the functional value of the building to the City of New Bedford, and so that the City of New Bedford can make the request to the State for the formal transfer of the building to the City; and further, that we seek to develop such a plan and request before the State sells this historic and stately building to a private developer and the City loses the opportunity to save and use this key facility for Community use. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues and the Mayor - July 19, 2007.)

Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues and Mayor. – July 19, 2007.

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 23, 2017.

Approved August 1, 2007.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1676)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the City Council ask the Mayor to consider appointing a member of the Greater New Bedford Association of Realtors to the “Mayor’s Housing Task Force”, in that realtors are among those first contacted by first time homeowners, investors, property managers and tenants and can be a “key resource” to the Task Force as the eyes and ears of the community in identifying problem properties and are able to advise the Task Force about issues of concern and of buildings that should be addressed, in that they are showing properties in all the neighborhoods of the City and can help by providing information to other realtors, property owners and tenants as to what the City expects from all the parties involved for a safe and clean community.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0847)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the City Council ask the Mayor to consider appointing a member of the Greater New Bedford Association of Realtors to the “Mayor’s Housing Task Force”, in that realtors are among those first contacted by first time homeowners, investors, property managers and tenants and can be a “key resource” to the Task Force as the eyes and ears of the community in identifying problem properties and are able to advise the Task Force about issues of concern and of buildings that should be addressed, in that they are showing properties in all the neighborhoods of the City and can help by providing information to other realtors, property owners

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with those involved in the proposed transfer of authority for the Veteran's Day Parade after over twenty years, from the Greater New Bedford Veteran Council (which represents the area Veterans Organizations) to the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and determine who in the City authorizes such a move, this is especially disrespectful to the Veterans Organizations involved, in that after all these years of managing the Veteran's Day Parade, the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council was never invited to a meeting to discuss the matter, or were involved in any decision to allow the transfer; and further, that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues invite representatives of the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council, the individual responsible for the decision, the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and the City's Veteran's Agent Christopher Gomes to discuss the matter before such action is implemented.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0848)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with those involved in the proposed transfer of authority for the Veteran's Day Parade after over twenty years, from the Greater New Bedford Veteran Council (which represents the area Veterans Organizations) to the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and determine who in the City authorizes such a move, this is especially disrespectful to the Veterans Organizations involved, in that after all these years of managing the Veteran's Day Parade, the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council was never invited to a meeting to discuss the matter, or were involved in any decision to allow the transfer; and further, that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues invite representatives of the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council, the individual responsible for the decision, the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and the City's Veteran's Agent Christopher Gomes to discuss the matter before such action is implemented. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - September 12, 2013.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 16, 2013.

RETURNED UNSIGNED September 26, 2013.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1529)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Morad and Oliveira requesting,, that Health Department Director Dr. Brenda Weis and Office of Planning and Community Development, Director Patrick Sullivan appear before the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disabilities Issues to discuss available options, to include grant funding, that can be made available to senior residents in the City of New Bedford whom have proudly owned their homes for many years and are looking to maintain the exterior of their properties, but are unable to fund the cost of this maintenance from their annual social security pension income.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0849)

REPORT, Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health and Housing and Disability Issues, recommending to the City Council to take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Rebeiro, requesting, that former Veterans' Agent for the City and Vietnam Veteran Donald DePina's name be added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaque and to the Veteran monument outside of City Hall; Mr. DePina's life was taken in the senseless act of crime, respectively his service to this Country and his service to Veterans warrants this request.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0850)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that former Veterans' Agent for the City and Vietnam Veteran Donald DePina's name be added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaque and to the Veteran monument outside of City Hall; Mr. DePina's life was taken in the senseless act of crime, respectively his service to this Country and his service to Veterans warrants this request. (Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disability Issues - January 14, 2006.)

Referred to the Committee Veterans Affairs, elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disability and Issues and the Mayor's Office.

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 19, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED February 16, 2016.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0038)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Giesta, Gomes and Lima, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances look into drafting an Ordinance that would require the City of New Bedford to provide its Citizens with easier access to Voter Registration Forms, specifically by placing said forms at locations where residents might come into contact with City services, such as Community Centers, Public Libraries, Schools, City Hall, in order to increase access to voter registration by making said forms available at different locations and increase participation in the election process.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0851)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Giesta, Gomes and Lima, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances look into drafting an Ordinance that would require the City of New Bedford to provide its Citizens with easier access to Voter Registration Forms, specifically by placing said forms at locations where residents might come into contact with City services, such as Community Centers, Public Libraries, Schools, City Hall, in order to increase access to voter registration by making said forms available at different locations and increase participation in the election process. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances - April 26, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 26, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0659)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro, Abreu, Dunn, Carney, Martins, Council President Lopes and Councillors

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with Whaling City Baseball League's Board of Directors, Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Beaches and Recreation, a representative of the Mayor's Office and City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott, for the purpose of discussing why the City is not working in good faith with the league on a long-term contract, Whaling City Baseball League has provided the City with a Class A league and while under contract has expanded the league and made improvements to the fields and more importantly, the league services hundreds of area children.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0853)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Fisheries, request from the Office of the Inspector General, a copy of a report done in 2010 from NOAA, this request comes as the City Council continues to work on behalf of the fishing industry and bringing a summit to the City of New Bedford to discuss the ongoing devastation and economic loss to the City's fishing industry.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries. (#0854)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Carney, requesting, once more that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with management of Kings Village, this request comes once again on behalf of the residents; and further, that once again the Board of Health and the Department of Inspectional Services inspect the housing complex for rodent complaints, bedbugs, mold and mildew and the maintenance procedures that have not been done in the buildings following up on inspections that were done early this year; and further, once more that letters be sent to our State Legislative Delegation, HUD and State Health inspectors about the conditions at the senior citizen complex.

TABLED. (#0855)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Markey, requesting, on behalf of the residents of Downey Street that a "TWENTY MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT" Sign be installed at the entrance of Downey Street in a westerly and easterly direction; and further, that "RESIDENTIAL AREA" Signage also being installed; and further, that a "NO PARKING FROM HERE TO CORNER" Sign be placed on the south and northeast side of Mount Pleasant Street and Downey Street due to vehicles and trucks obstructing the view of motorists entering onto Mount Pleasant Street, this signage should be located just south of 789 Mount Pleasant Street, on the north side at 797 Mount Pleasant Street; and further, requesting the relocation of the pole three feet north on Mount Pleasant Street in front of said address, these requests are to make this intersection safer for residents and airport visitors. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#0856)

COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, to City Council, submitting MOTION passed 3-0, at its Open Meeting on May 18, 2018, and requesting that the City Council ADOPT, and the Mayor APPROVE the THREE ORDERS relating to the annual Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue of a 2.5% increase for Clause 17's for the amount of the exemption to be \$313.00, to accept under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E to increase the amount of assets to \$63,670 to qualifying individuals, and under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B and 41C, raising the base limit of income for single taxpayers to \$20,721 and married taxpayers to \$23,912 and to

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

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 2.5% for Fiscal Year 2019. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018.

(#0859)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2018

AN ORDER, ORDERED, That the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C ½ and 17D is hereby increased by 2.5% for Fiscal Year 2019. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018.

(#0860)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Daniel Xavier, 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a MCKENZIE'S BUS TRANSPORTATION, INC., 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Current License expires June 23, 2018.)

Renewal of Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved June 5, 2018.

(#0861)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a letter from Peter Boswell, Chair, Board of Park Commissioners, regarding the April 25, 2018 Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications meeting vote to bring a Motion to the full Council relative to the National Park Service designation of Ft. Taber Park as a National Veteran's Memorial Park. (Copy all Councillors 05/14/18).

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.

(#0862)

COMMUNICATION, Community Preservation Committee to City Council, submitting for consideration the Community Preservation Act FY18 Project Funding Recommendations. (Copy all Councillors 05/21/2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0863)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, on behalf of the St. Michael Social Club, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MADEIRA AVENUE, between Eugenia Street and Whitman Street, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018 (TO ALLOW FOR SET-UP), AND FROM 2:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018, AND FROM 2:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018, for the purpose of The Annual St. Michael Social Club Festival-Festa Do Chicharro.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

(#0866)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Sun Multisport Events, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: The East Side lane of East Rodney French Boulevard (i.e. the lane closest to the water) from Fort Taber Park to David Street; we will place cones down the yellow line of East Rodney French Boulevard in this section and then divide this lane with a second row of cones so we can have cyclists travel in both north and south directions on the East Side lane of East Rodney French Boulevard; the West Side lane of East Rodney French Boulevard would remain open for cars to travel south to Seymour Street; Close one lane on Cleveland Street and Mott Street and both sides of David Street, between East Rodney French Boulevard and Cleveland Street; cyclists will go left on David Street from East Rodney French Boulevard, then left on Cleveland Street, then left on Mott Street and then right back onto East Rodney French Boulevard; they will be traveling on Cleveland and Mott Streets against the normal flow of traffic; Close South Rodney French Boulevard in both directions between East and West Rodney French Boulevards; Close the West Side lane of West Rodney French Boulevard (i.e. the lane closest to the water) from Fort Taber Park, to Willard Street; we will place cones down the yellow line of West Rodney French Boulevard in this section and then divide this lane with a second row of cones so we can have cyclists travel in both north and south directions on the West Side of West Rodney French Boulevard; the East Side of West Rodney French Boulevard would remain open to traffic moving north up to Valentine Street; at Valentine Street cars on West Rodney French Boulevard would be directed to turn right onto Valentine Street towards Brock Avenue; all lanes on West Rodney French Boulevard would be closed to traffic between Valentine Street and Willard Street to provide space for bicycles to complete a 180 degree turnaround, Traffic on West Rodney French Boulevard, from Willard Street and north toward the hurricane barrier would be open in both directions; a race crew would be set out cones East Rodney French Boulevard, David, Cleveland and Mott Streets and West Rodney French Boulevard, from 4:30 A.M, until 7:00 A.M., and during this time traffic will be able to travel in both directions on the above mentioned roads; starting at 7:00 A.M. race crews will start to divide the lanes of East and West Rodney French Boulevards in order to be ready for the race to start at 8:00 A.M., concluding with all roads open to traffic in all directions at 11:00 A.M., ON SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Whaling City Triathlon.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

(#0867)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Spring Street, (In Front of the Zeiterion Theatre), ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018,

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Edwin Cartagena, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RUTH STREET, from Ashley Street to Salisbury Street, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018, FROM 10:00 A.M., TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Annual United New Bedford Event.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0870)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Giesta, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Day of Portugal Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018, FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Annual Day of Portugal Opening Ceremonies.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0871)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Giesta, requesting, on behalf of the Day of Portugal Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue; SAWYER STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; HOLLY STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; TALLMAN STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; NYE STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; BULLARD STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard; DEANE STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, FROM 6:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018, THROUGH 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018; and further, that the following streets or intersections be designated NO PARKING AND ENFORCED AS A TOW ZONE: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue (both sides); THE NORTH SIDE OF SAWYER STREET, EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 150 feet, ending at a line parallel to the eastern most property line of the Howard Street Parking Lot (both sides); HOLLY STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); TALLMAN STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); NYE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); BULLARD STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); DEANE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); for the purpose of THE 21st ANNUAL DAY OF PORTUGAL CELEBRATION.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0872)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PEOPLE'S PRESSED, INC., for Permission to Erect and Maintain a Projecting Non-illuminated Thirty-Six Diameter Sign at 141 Union Street, 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.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

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 meetings held on April 19, 26, and May 10, 2018, Bristol County PHEP March 20 and April 17, 2018, Cemetery Board for a meeting held on March 20, 2018, Library Board of Trustees for a meeting held on March 27, 2018, Licensing Board for a meeting held on March 26, 2018, Park Board for meetings held on February 21, March 28 and April 18, 2018, School Committee for meetings held on March 28, April 09, and 25, 2018, School Committee, Finance Sub-Committee for a meeting held on March 08, 2018, School Committee, Transportation Sub-Committee for a meeting held on December 14, 2017, and Zoning Board of Appeals for a meeting held on February 15, 2018.

Received and Placed on File. (#0876)

APPLICATION, **East Coast Property Management**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1305 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 09, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0877)

APPLICATION, **Couto Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **241 Ashley Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 18, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0878)

APPLICATION, **Couto Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **241 17 Byron Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 10, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0879)

APPLICATION, **R.W. Bryant Contracting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **22 Antonio Costa Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 16, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0880)

APPLICATION, **Century Paving and Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **274 Allen Street (Columbia Street)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 22, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0883)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **27 Sherman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 22, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0884)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Hunter Street ws 120' sx Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0885)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **17 Byron Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 10, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0886)

APPLICATION, **R.W. Bryant**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **22 Antonio Costa Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 14, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0887)

APPLICATION, **Century Paving and Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **198 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 17, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (0888)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Hunter Street ws 120' sx Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0892)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 09, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Madison Street (#0893)

Peckham Street (#0894)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 14, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

110 – 112 Clark Street (#0895)

121 Phillips Avenue (#0896)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

532 Lantern Lane (#0897)

88 Cove Street (#0898)

193 Shaw Street (#0899)

477 North Front Street (#0900)

29 Salisbury Street (#0901)

201 Park Street (#0902)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 16, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Union Street (#0903)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified

APPLICATIONS, **Frade's Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 09, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

27 Valentine Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0907)

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for relocation of one (1) Pole and one (1) Pole to be removed in VAN BUREN STREET, West of Purchase Street.

Received and Placed on File. (#0908)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 2018.

Approved May 31, 2018. (#0909)

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 14).

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 15).

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) Pole in VAN BUREN STREET, West of Purchase Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018.

PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) Pole in PHILLIPS ROAD, North of Hillcrest Road (Lot 17).

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

ATTEST: