

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS – OCTOBER 24, 2017

MEETING @ 7 PM, IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – ROOM 214

CITY CLERKS OFFICE
NEW BEDFORD, MA

AGENDA

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CITY CLERK
1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that Mayor Mitchell and Fire Chief Gomes take immediate action to address and explain why the Downtown New Bedford Firehouse – Station One has no reserve ladder truck in place; and once more explain why preventative maintenance is not being taken with fire apparatus across the City, black outs are leaving the Downtown area and neighborhoods without a functioning ladder truck especially the high-rise buildings in the Downtown area; and further, that immediate action be taken to borrow a ladder truck from another company in the surrounding area while this matter is being addressed; furthermore, that the Committee of Public Safety and Neighborhoods once more meet with the Administration, the Fire Chief and the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management to discuss the problems, to make sure that the Fire Department has the best working fire apparatus to protect and serve the City in New Bedford. (Ref'd 9/28/17)

INVITEES: Kenneth F. Blanchard, Director, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management; Michael Gomes, Chief, New Bedford Fire Department; Representative, Mayor's Office

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, congratulating and inviting Captain Amos Melo, the new Commander of Station 3 to a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss Chief Cordeiro's Community Policing strategy. (To Be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 10/12/17)

INVITEES: Joseph C. Cordeiro, Chief, New Bedford Police Department; Amos Melo, Captain, New Bedford Police Department

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, on behalf of concerned constituents that Police Chief Cordeiro be invited to a Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss crime statistics, to compare and contrast the numbers from last year to this year; and further, if these figures are not yet available, that Chief Cordeiro be invited when said figures become available. (Ref'd 9/14/17)

INVITEES: Joseph C. Cordeiro, Chief, New Bedford Police Department

4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that the Police Department enforce Ordinance, Chapter 17, Section 17-25 Relative to Recreational Vehicles, due to the havoc that certain individuals are causing in neighborhoods by the illegal use of recreational vehicles i.e. mini motorcycles, ATVs, dirt bikes, etc; and further, for any individual violating this Section of the City Code that the penalty be strictly enforced. (To be Referred to Mayor Mitchell, Police Chief Cordeiro and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 9/28/17)

INVITEES: Joseph C. Cordeiro, Chief, New Bedford Police Department; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that immediate action be taken to remove the well known vagrant from his current position on the sidewalk by the Post Office at 282 Coffin Avenue, he sleeps, loiters, litters and harasses people who attempt to use this Federal building or the sidewalk, he has become a public nuisance. (To be Referred to the Mayor's Office, the Chief of Police and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 10/12/17)

INVITEES: Joseph C. Cordeiro, Chief, New Bedford Police Department; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

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