

Appointments and Briefings

July 24, 2017 – 7:00 PM – **Agenda** Chambers of the City Council, Room 214

- 1. Citizen's Input Time Not to exceed the first thirty (30) minutes of the meeting.
 - 1a. David Hammond, 70 Mott Street, New Bedford, MA 02744, speaking on renewable energy. (Ref'd 6/28/17)

INVITEES: David Hammond

2. PUBLIC HEARING, on APPLICATION, Humberto Martinez, D/B/A Affordable Tires, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Tire Sales and General Repairs and Light Service at 956-958 Brock Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744. (Duly advertised in The Standard-Times on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 and Tuesday, July 18, 2017.) (Ref'd 5/31/17)

INVITEES: Humberto Martinez, Applicant; DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Abutters

3. PUBLIC HEARING, on APPLICATION, Maximiliano Galvan, D/B/A Union Auto Towing, Inc., for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales and Rentals, General Repairs and Light Service at 1466 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. (Duly advertised in The Standard-Times on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 and Tuesday, July 18, 2017.) (Ref'd 6/15/17)

INVITEES: Maximiliano Galvan, Applicant; DIS Commissioner Danny Romanowicz; Abutters

- 4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of RICKY NUNEZ, New Bedford, MA as a CONSTABLE. (Ref'd 6/8/17)
- 4a. APPLICATION,

INVITEES: Ricky Nunez

5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting APPOINTMENT of MARIA A. ROSARIO, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Ms. Rosario will be replacing Maria Mojica-Mosquea whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019. (Ref'd 6/22/17)

INVITEES: Maria Rosario

6. PETITION, Kevin Sousa, 67 James H. Luther Drive, Taunton, MA 02780 d/b/a GAMES TO GOLD, 105 Nauset Street, New Bedford, MA 02746, requesting that he be granted a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-18 of the City Code, to obtain a LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES. (Ref'd 6/8/17)

INVITEES: Kevin Sousa, Petitioner

Chairman Suggests "No Further Action"

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, meet with all Veteran agencies that are presently utilizing the Waldron Barracks to provide services to the

Veterans of the Greater New Bedford area; and further that all Veteran agencies provide the City Council's Committee on Appointments and Briefings with paperwork for the assistance they provided to Veterans along with the name of the Commanding Officer for each agency of service, that provide Veterans services out of this location. (Ref'd 11/12/15) (6/15/17-Follow Recommended Action; 6/16/17-Per Veterans' Services Office: *The space is currently uninhabitable and undergoing restorations. There are no agencies utilizing the space for any reason at this time.*)

- 8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting that a representative from DPI come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, to explain the dissemination of salt throughout the City for the upcoming winter. (Ref'd 11/22/16) (6/15/17-Follow Recommended Action)
- 8a. COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Euzebio Arruda to Councillor Brian K. Gomes, explaining the dissemination of salt throughout the City. (Letter dated 6/26/17)