
THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS' MARCH 12, 2020 ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW G.L.C. 30A, SECTION 20 AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE TO WAIVE RULE 21A ON APRIL 07, 2020, AMENDED ON AUGUST 20, 2020, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 AND JANUARY 14, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON NB CABLE ACCESS FACEBOOK PAGE

Thursday, May 27, 2021

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Lopes (remotely), Councillors Abreu (remotely), Baptiste (remotely), Carney (remotely), Coelho (remotely), Giesta (remotely), Gomes (remotely), Lima (remotely), Markey (remotely), and Morad (remotely).

LATE: Councillor Dunn (remotely) 7:03 p.m.

ABSENT: No One

Council President Joseph P. Lopes called the meeting to order remotely and presided.

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

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$1,500,000.00, from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$700,000.00; HEALTH SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$40,000.00; PLANNING SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$117,000.00; RECREATION AND PARKS SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$35,000.00; TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$50,000.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$235,000.00; GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of 215,000.0; SNOW CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$80,000.00 and HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$28,000.00 to FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0655)

CITY OF NEW BEFFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) now standing to the credit of the account from:

POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES (\$700,000), HEALTH SALARIES AND WAGES (\$40,000), PLANNING SALARIES AND WAGES (\$117,000), RECREATION AND PARKS SALARIES AND WAGES (\$35,000), TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES (\$50,000), PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALRIES AND WAGES (\$235,000), GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED CHARGES AND SERVICES (\$215,000), SNOW CHARGES AND SERVICES (\$80,000) and HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES AND SERVICES (28,000)

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

FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES..... \$1,500.000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0656)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$24,145.00, from ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$20,000.00 and ZOO CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$4,145.00 to ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$20,000.00 and ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$4,145.00.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0657)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$24,145) now standing to the credit of the account from ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES (\$20,000) and ZOO CAPITAL OUTLAY (\$4,145) be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$20,000
ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$4,145

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0658)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$277,000.00, from DEBT SERVICE OTHER FINANCING USES in the amount of \$220,000.00; PURCHASING SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$17,000.00 and INSPECTIONAL SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$40,000.00 to EMS SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0659)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY – SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$277,000) now standing to the credit of the account from DEBT SERVICE OTHER FINANCING USES (\$220,000). PURCHASING SALARIES AND WAGES (\$17,000) and INSPECTIONAL SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES (\$40,000) be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

EMS SALRIESAND WAGES.....\$277,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0660)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$1,600.00, from VETERANS CHARGES AND SERVICES to VETERANS SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0661)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,600) 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.....\$1,600

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0662)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$12,000.00, from TREASURER SALARIES AND WAGES to CFO SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0663)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) now standing to the credit of the account from TREASURER SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

CFO SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$12,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0664)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$91,000.00, from LIBRARY SALARIES AND WAGES to LIBRARY CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0665)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$91,000) now standing to the credit of the account from LIBRARY SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

LIBRARY CHARGES AND SERVICES..... \$91,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0666)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$50,000.00, from FIRE CHARGES AND SERVICES to FIRE OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0667)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) 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 OTHER FINANCING USES..... \$50,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021.

(#0668)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$1,000.00, from ELECTIONS CHARGES AND SERVICES to ELECTIONS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0669)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) now standing to the credit of the account from ELECTIONS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ELECTIONS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$1,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021.

(#0670)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$7,000.00, from CITY COUNCIL SALARIES AND WAGES to CITY CLERK SALARIES AND WAGES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0671)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000) now standing to the credit of the account from CITY COUNCIL SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ELECTIONS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$7,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021.

(#0672)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$35,417.00, from FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES to FACILITIES AND FLEET OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0673)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$35,417) now standing to the credit of the account from FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET OTHER FINANCES USES.....\$35,417

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021.

(#0674)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$6,274.00, from EMS CAPITAL OUTLAY to EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0675)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY – FOUR DOLLARS (\$6,274) now standing to the credit of the account from EMS CAPITAL OUTLAY be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES..... \$6,274

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021.

(#0676)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$28,100.00, from COMMUNITY SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of 20,000.00 and MIS SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$8,100.00 to TOURISM SALARIES AND WAGES \$7,000.00, TOURISM CHARGES AND SERVICES \$20,000.00 and TOURISM SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$1,100.00.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 10, Nays 1.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad.

(#0677)

CITY OF NEW BEFFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of TWENY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,100) now standing to the credit of the account from COMMUNITY SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES (\$20,000), and MIS SALRIES AND WAGES (\$8,100) be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

TOURISM SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$7,000
TOURISM CHARGES AND SRVICES.....\$20,000
TOURISM SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$1,100

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0678)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$250,000.00, from FACILITIES FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of 200,000.00 and FACILITIES AND FLEET CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$50,000.00 to FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$150,000.00 and FACILITIES AND FLEET SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 9, Nays 2.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, and Markey.

NAYS: Council President Lopes and Councillor Morad (#0679)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) now standing to the credit of the account from FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES (\$200,000) and FACILITIES AND FLEET CAPITOL OUTLAY (\$50,000) be an the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES..... \$150,000
FACILITIES AND FLEET SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$100,000

To be certified and appropriate by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 2.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, and Markey.

NAYS: Council President Lopes and Councillor Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0680)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$215,000.00, from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 10, Nays 1.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad. (#0681)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 27, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$215,000) now standing to the credit of the account from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$215,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 1.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 12, 2021. (#0682)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of DENNIS AUDETTE, New Bedford, MA to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; this term will expire June 2024.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived - Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0683)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of DIANE A. BERUBE, New Bedford, MA to the PARK COMMISSIONERS; this term will expire May 2026.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived - Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0684)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLI BETTENCOURT, New Bedford, MA to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE; this term will expire May 2023.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0685)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of GILBERT M. ARRUDA, New Bedford, MA 02744, as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0686)

AN APPLICATION,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0687)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JODY GONSALVES SEIVERT, New Bedford, MA to the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; replacing Sylvia Gomes who has resigned; this term will expire April 2024.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0688)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JODY GONSALVES SEIVERT, New Bedford, MA to the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; replacing Sylvia Gomes who has resigned; this term will expire April 2024. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings March 25, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 - March 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0387)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of AUDRA DEPINA, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, replacing Susan J. Brewster who has resigned; this term will expire May 2022.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Baptiste.

(#0689)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting to City Council the APPOINTMENT of AUDRA DEPINA, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, replacing Susan J. Brewster who has resigned. This term will expire May 2022. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings -April 22, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Baptiste.

(#0520)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of ROMEO DEMETRIUS BRITTO, New Bedford, MA, 02744, as a CONSTABLE.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0690)

APPLICATION, ROMEO DEMETRIUS BRITTO, New Bedford, MA 02744, for APPOINTMENT as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 0 - April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Application Approved – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0524)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council that the New Bedford City Council go on record in support of the formation of the Downtown Community Benefits District presented by the New City America, Inc. Massachusetts Office. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, Marco Li Mandri of “New City America, Inc.,” James DeMello of the DeMello International Center, Kevin Carter of Carter’s Clothing and Footwear and Jeff Pontiff of E.J. Pontiff Real Estate – March 25, 2021.)

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 1.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad.

(#0691)

REPORT, Committee on Memorials & Dedications, recommending that the City Council go on record in support of erecting signage as it relates to the Beetle Boat history/location and to refer to the Mayor.

Recommendation Followed and Referred to the Mayor _Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED June 14, 2021.

(#0692)

REPORT, Committee on Memorials & Dedications, recommending that the City Council go on record in support of naming a park after Dr. Khazan and that this support and request be forwarded to the Park Board for consideration; and further, that Erik Andrade, Ross Grace, Jr, Charlie Perry, Jr. and A. Milton Tavares be invited to attend the Park Board meeting as well. (Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications – March 25, 2021.)

Recommendation Followed and Referred to the Mayor _Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0693)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the TIF Agreement and Resolution for a ten (10) year Agreement for **ServedWell New Bedford, LLC, 1480 East Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02744.**

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Morad.

(#0694)

Resolution Approving Certified Project Application and Tax Increment Financing Agreement with Served Well New Bedford LLC and Cisco New Bedford LLC.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 08, 2021

Whereas, Served Well New Bedford LLC applied for designation as a Certified Project under the Massachusetts Economic Development Incentive Program created by Chapter 23A of Massachusetts General Laws; within an Economic Opportunity Area ("EOA") within the New Bedford Economic Target Area ("ETA") for a period of **Teo (10)** years ending **June 30, 2030** pursuant to the authority granted by and meeting the requirements of 402 C.M.R. 2.10(3).

Whereas, Served Well New Bedford LLC meets the minimum standards and is consistent with the Economic Development Incentive Program and the local economic development goals and criteria established as part of the documents creating the Greater New Bedford Economic Target Areas shall be expected to benefit significantly from inclusion in said ETA:

Whereas, the proposed Certified Project is located at **1480 E. Rodney French Blvd.,** New Bedford, MA and shown on the City of New Bedford's real property assessment database as Parcel ID **12 287** on **February 17, 2021;**

Whereas, the project, together with all other projects previously certified and located in the same expansion project EOA will not overburden the City's infrastructure and utilities servicing he EOA;

Whereas, the City of New Bedford has agreed to offer **Served Well New Bedford LLC** a Tax Increment Financing Agreement for the project described in the application proposal that will have a reasonable chance of increasing employment opportunities for residents of the expansion project area, ETA. Said Agreement is hereby approved by the City Council and reference herein;

Whereas, Served Well New Bedford LLC is going to invest at least **\$2.2 Million** in the **acquisition, construction, and other expenses associated with the project,** and will **create 45** permanent full time jobs over a period of **five (5)** years;

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the City Council of the City of New Bedford approves the Certified Project application of **Served Well New Bedford LLC,** and forward said application for certification to the Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council for its approval and endorsement.

Further, the City Council of the City of New Bedford authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Tax Increment Financing agreement between the City of New Bedford and **Served Well New Bedford LLC.** Said Agreement will provide for an exemption on property taxes on the assessed valuation of improvements to the property at 95% for year one, **85%** for year two, **75%** for year three, **65%** for year four, **55%** for year five, **45%** for year six, **35%** for year seven, **25%** for year eight, **15%** for year nine, **5%** for year ten, of the Agreement according to the requirements and regulations established which govern the implementation of such Tax Increment Financing Agreements. The Agreement will be in effect as of FY2022 through FY2031.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – April 08, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 03, 2020.

(#0491)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to receive and place on file and refer to the Quasi Committee of the Whole for the 2022 Budget Review, the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Finance be provided with a Y-T-D expenditure of all salaries and overtime associated with the Fire Department.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0695)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Finance be provided with a Y-T-D expenditure of all salaries and overtime associated with the Fire Department. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – February 25, 2021.)

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – February 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
Referred to the Quasi Committee of the Whole and the Fire Department. (#0238)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council that the City use \$3,200,000.00 of the American Rescue Plan funds to set the water sewer rates of 2021 through 2026.

Recommendation Followed – FAILED – Yeas 4, Nays 7.

YEAS: Councillors Coelho, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.
NAYS: YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, and Morad.
(#0696)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to request that the Administration and the MIS Department release more information on the cyberattack that happened on the City's computer system, and if Residents and/or employees sensitive information was compromised and how will the City continue to address this issue now and in the future especially if personal information has been stolen; an further prior to the attack what computer safety measures should have been in place to prevent such a breach and if this attack was the first or have there been others.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0697)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Administration and the MIS Department release more information on the cyberattack that happened on the City's computer system, and if Residents and/or employees sensitive information was compromised and how will the City continue to address this issue now and in the future especially if personal information has been stolen; an further prior to the attack what computer safety measures should have been in place to prevent such a breach and if this attack was the first or have there been others. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 12, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 12, 2019.

Referred to the Administration – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.
RETURNED UNSIGNED June 14, 2021. (#1404)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council request the New Bedford Fire Department provide a report of where fires have been occurring over the past three fiscal years by ward and what engines have responded to the fires.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0698)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Giesta, Lima, Baptiste, Council President Lopes, Councillors Carney, Gomes and Markey, requesting that the New Bedford Fire Department provide a report of where fires have been occurring over the past three fiscal years by ward and what engines have responded to the fires. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and the Fire Department with a request for a response within 30 days – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Referred to the Fire Department – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED June 14, 2021. (#0306)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Lima, requesting that the Mitchell Administration work with the City’s public safety units (Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management) in regard to implementing a City-wide after hours and weekend COVID-19 testing program for City residents; the lead public safety unit would be the Fire Department and they would work in conjunction with EMS and Emergency Management to implement said COVID-19 testing program for City residents.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0699)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Lima, requesting that the Mitchell Administration work with the City’s public safety units (Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management) in regard to implementing a City-wide after hours and weekend COVID-19 testing program for City residents; the lead public safety unit would be the Fire Department and they would work in conjunction with EMS and Emergency Management to implement said COVID-19 testing program for City residents. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – February 25, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – Yeas 11, Nays 0. – February 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0236)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Election Commission Chairperson Manuel DeBrito to the next meeting to discuss consolidation of polling locations across the City in an effort to find places that are safe for residents to access, accessible to those residents with disabilities, have ample off-street parking during voting hours and are comfortable for the Wardens and poll workers that are working on behalf of the City to ensure a fair election process.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0700)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Election Commission Chairperson Manuel DeBrito to the next meeting to discuss consolidation of polling locations across the City in an effort to find places that are safe for residents to access, accessible to those residents with disabilities, have ample off-street parking during voting hours and are comfortable for the Wardens and poll workers that are working on behalf of the City to ensure a fair election process. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 12, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 12, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0541)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Abreu and Gomes, requesting that the City establish a “Do Not Knock” Registry, similar to the City of Claremont, CA, and the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, submitting a copy of the City of Claremont, CA “Do Not Knock” Registry Rules and Applications.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0701)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Abreu, and Gomes, requesting that the City establish a “Do Not Knock” Registry, similar to the City of Claremont, CA, and the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, submitting a copy of the City of Claremont, CA “Do Not Knock” Registry Rules and Applications. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – December 13, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – December 13, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1975)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purposes of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City at a cost of \$80,000; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015, that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0702)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purposes of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City at a cost of \$80,000; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015, that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 25, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and Police Chief Cordeiro – Yeas 9, Nays 1 – April 25, 2019.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 29, 2019.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 13, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0766)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that Mayor Mitchell and Mark Champagne, Commissioner of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management take immediate action to notify all residents in the area of the Phillips Avenue School, Ashley Boulevard, that they have 21 days to remove their cars from the school parking lot and that the City permanently close the school parking lot area due to the condition of the building and the safety and the liability to the City: and further, that the only time parking will be permitted for the time being will be when a snow ban is in effect, and that snow ban parking only be permitted on the east side of property and that the whole entire area not be used due to the conditions of the building; and further, that any car not removed within 21 days be towed at the owners expense out of the City-owned parking lot and the parking lot be chained closed till further notice.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0703)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that Mayor Mitchell and Mark Champagne, Commissioner of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management take immediate action to notify all residents in the area of the Phillips Avenue School, Ashley Boulevard, that they have 21 days to remove their cars from the school parking lot and that the City permanently close the school parking lot area due to the condition of the building and the safety and the liability to the City: and further, that the only time parking will be permitted for the time being will be when a snow ban is in effect, and that snow ban parking only be permitted on the east side of property and that the whole entire area not be used due to the conditions of the building; and further, that any car not removed within 21 days be towed at the owners expense out of the City-owned parking lot and the parking lot be chained closed till further notice. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – May 09, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods - May 09, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0795)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods meet with the Boys and Girls Club Director Robert Mendes; Parks, Recreation and Beaches Director Mary Rapoza, and a representative from the Catholic Diocese of Fall River that runs the CYO Kennedy Youth Center to discuss programming for the youth in the City, this request comes on behalf of Community Conversation Come Together In Peace which is sponsored by P.A.C.E. YouthBuild Youth Development Center and many other outreach organizations that come together to discuss solutions and action on behalf of local youth in the south and west end of the City.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0704)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods meet with the Boys and Girls Club Director Robert Mendes; Parks, Recreation and Beaches Director Mary Rapoza, and a representative from the Catholic Diocese of Fall River that runs the CYO Kennedy Youth Center to discuss programming for the youth in the City, this request comes on behalf of Community Conversation Come Together In Peace which is sponsored by P.A.C.E. YouthBuild Youth Development Center and many other outreach organizations that come together to discuss solutions and action on behalf of local youth in the south and west end of the City. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 26, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 26, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1557)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lima, Abreu, Morad, Council President Lopes and Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite the area neighbors of CleanSlate Addiction Treatment Center located at 92 Grape Street to a meeting for the purpose of discussing their concerns relative to CleanSlate's operation on Grape Street.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0705)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lima, Abreu, Morad, Council President Lopes and Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite the area neighbors of CleanSlate Addiction Treatment Center located at 92 Grape Street to a meeting for the purpose of discussing their concerns relative to CleanSlate's operation on Grape Street. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – January 01, 2020.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – January 9, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0023)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of an email from an area resident regarding the trash and debris around the property of Clean Slate.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0706)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of an email from an area resident regarding the trash and debris around the property of Clean Slate. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – January 09, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods January 9, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0024)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that the Administration, the CFO, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the New Bedford Firefighters IAFF 841, brief the City Council on the current logistics of the rolling blackouts of fire stations, any plan and timeline to cease this practice, and the overall fire safety and coverage plan for the City going forward.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0707)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that the Administration, the CFO, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the New Bedford Firefighters IAFF 841, brief the City Council on the current logistics of the rolling blackouts of fire stations, any plan and timeline to cease this practice, and the overall fire safety and coverage plan for the City going forward. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – January 09, 2020.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – January 09, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0026)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, the Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle provide this body with an update as it relates to the Route 18 Phase II project.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0708)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, the Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle provide this body with an update as it relates to the Route 18 Phase II project. (Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 09, 2015.)

Adopted – April 09, 2015.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED – April 24, 2015.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0524)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that as part of the Special Event Application for Fort Taber Park, that a Traffic Enforcement Officer be required to patrol the area when one of the three parking lots are rented.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0709)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that as part of the Special Event Application for Fort Taber Park, that a Traffic Enforcement Officer be required to patrol the area when one of the three parking lots are rented. (Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – August 18, 2016.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches – August 18, 2016.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED September 08, 2016.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1432)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Bousquet, Martins and Abreu, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite a representative from Murray Sign Company to the next Committee meeting to discuss providing the City of New Bedford with free public service announcements on their digital billboards located across the City, suggesting that people donate money to charity and not to the panhandlers.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0710)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Bousquet, Martins and Abreu, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite a representative from Murray Sign Company to the next Committee meeting to discuss providing the City of New Bedford with free public service announcements on their digital billboards located across the City, suggesting that people donate money to charity and not to the panhandlers. (Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs and the Committee on Public and Safety and Neighborhoods – September 22, 2016.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – September 22, 2016.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1723)

REPORT, Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Rebeiro, Martins, Winterson, Bousquet and Alves, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft and approve an Ordinance that would exempt all City Council support staff from the City’s policy requiring the Mayor’s approval/signature on any requisition form or any other type of paperwork; and further, that the City Council President sign off on such positions; support staff is to include employees in the City Council Office, Clerk of Committees Office, and the position of City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0711)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Rebeiro, Martins, Winterson, Bousquet and Alves, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft and approve an Ordinance that would exempt all City Council support staff from the City’s policy requiring the Mayor’s approval/signature on any requisition form or any other type of paperwork; and further, that the City Council President sign off on such positions; support staff is to include employees in the City Council Office, Clerk of Committees Office, and the position of City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – August 20, 2015.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – August 20, 2015.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1416)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, Council President Lopes, and Councillors Winterson, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Martins, Gomes and Oliveira, requesting that the Committee on Internal Affairs meet with Attorney General Maura Healy and NOAA to discuss how current owners and mariners operating in New Bedford have the first right of refusal to acquire the licenses to be auctioned as result of the plea agreement in the case of The United States vs. Carlos Rafael, and that the sale come with the agreement of a partnership with the Economic Development Council, Workforce Investment Board and YouthBuild to develop apprenticeships and jobs to increase opportunity for women and minorities in New Bedford within this field; furthermore that Representatives from Economic Development Council, Workforce Investment Board, and YouthBuild along with Mariner Mr. Gus Santos and Harbor Development Commission Executive Director Edward Anthes-Washburn to be invited to said Committee meeting.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0712)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, Council President Lopes, and Councillors Winterson, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Martins, Gomes and Oliveira, requesting that the Committee on Internal Affairs meet with Attorney General Maura Healy and NOAA to discuss how current owners and mariners operating in New Bedford have the first right of refusal to acquire the licenses to be auctioned as result of the plea agreement in the case of The United States vs. Carlos Rafael, and that the sale come with the agreement of a partnership with the Economic Development Council, Workforce Investment Board and YouthBuild to develop apprenticeships and jobs to increase opportunity for women and minorities in New Bedford within this field; furthermore that Representatives from Economic Development Council, Workforce Investment Board, and YouthBuild along with Mariner Mr. Gus Santos and Harbor Development Commission Executive Director Edward Anthes-Washburn to be invited to said Committee meeting – Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs – April 27, 2017.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs - Yeas 11, Nays 0- April 27, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0681)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the Committee on Internal Affairs be updated on the City’s construction projects, as to the status of hiring local women and minorities, included in this update should be a description of the recommended good faith outreach mechanism to be used for the hiring of New Bedford residents with a focus on minorities and women in the labor force; and further that similar data is requested for the contracting of local firms with a focus on minority and women-owned businesses on City’s construction projects, this update should address what are the goals of the City of New Bedford’s Compliance Office; how many positions have been filled on the sites throughout the City; what are the efforts being taken to hire locally by the Compliance Office for the City; furthermore, a listing of all the City’s current construction projects and a projection of all construction projects within the next fiscal year should be included.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0713)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the Committee on Internal Affairs be updated on the City’s construction projects, as to the status of hiring local women and minorities, included in this update should be a description of the recommended good faith outreach mechanism to be used for the hiring of New Bedford residents with a focus on minorities and women in the labor force; and further that similar data is requested for the contracting of local firms with a focus on minority and women-owned businesses on City’s construction projects, this update should address what are the goals of the City of New Bedford’s Compliance Office; how many positions have been filled on the sites throughout the City; what are the efforts being taken to hire locally by the Compliance Office for the City; furthermore, a listing of all the City’s current construction projects and a projection of all construction projects within the next fiscal year should be included – Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs – June 08, 2017.)

Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs- June 08, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#1014)

REPORT, Committee on Internal Affairs, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Internal Affairs investigate and get a clear answer as to what happened to the 160 yellow pine beams stored at City-owned Quittacas Pond in Rochester worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the City and the Ernestina Commission, which had been donated by the Dickinson Group, the developer of the former Fairhaven Mills, this donation was intended to assist in the restoration of the historical vessel, the Ernestina; and further, that the Committee meet with private investigator Ken Pittman along with someone from the Mayor’s Administration, former Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioners and former Mayor Scott Lang, for the purposes of putting a together a timetable on when this disappearance occurred and where these beams are now located, who received them and also exactly when they were removed from Quittacas Pond in Rochester; and further, that the Committee on Internal Affairs also ask for a schedule of employees who had access to the keys during the time the wood went “missing”, along with any other information the City can provide to the Committee in helping to narrow down who is responsible for this loss; and further, that the City Council request that the District Attorney’s office investigate and look into the disappearance of State declared surplus to the City of this valuable wood which has vanished from City property.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.
(#0714)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Internal Affairs investigate and get a clear answer as to what happened to the 160 yellow pine beams stored at City-owned Quittacas Pond in Rochester worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the City and the Ernestina Commission, which had been donated by the Dickinson Group, the developer of the former Fairhaven Mills, this donation was intended to assist in the restoration of the historical vessel, the Ernestina; and further, that the Committee meet with private investigator Ken Pittman along with someone from the Mayor's Administration, former Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioners and former Mayor Scott Lang, for the purposes of putting together a timetable on when this disappearance occurred and where these beams are now located, who received them and also exactly when they were removed from Quittacas Pond in Rochester; and further, that the Committee on Internal Affairs also ask for a schedule of employees who had access to the keys during the time the wood went "missing", along with any other information the City can provide to the Committee in helping to narrow down who is responsible for this loss; and further, that the City Council request that the District Attorney's office investigate and look into the disappearance of State declared surplus to the City of this valuable wood which has vanished from City property – Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs – December 13, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs, the Massachusetts' Attorney General, the District Attorney's Office and Rule 40 Waived – FAILED – Yeas 6, Nays 4. Councillors Abreu, Giesta, Lima and Rebeiro OPPOSED.)

Councillor Giesta having voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

RECONSIDERATION Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs, the Massachusetts' Attorney General, and the District Attorney's Office – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – December 13, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#1977)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 25, 2021

A BOND ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER QUALITY AT SASSAQUIN POND

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that \$1,500,000 is appropriated to pay the costs of improvements, maintenance and implementation of remediation methods at Sassaquin Pond and the surrounding watershed area, and including the payment of all other costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"); that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance is authorized to borrow \$1,500,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority and issue bonds or notes therefor; provided, however that the Chief Financial Officer shall approve the amount and timing of the borrowing for each of the phases of the project.

FURTHER ORDERED: That any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes hereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs, and further, the amount authorized to be borrowed hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "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.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

(#0366)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 25, 2021

A BOND ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF RECONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE CITY YARD CAMPUS INCLUDING THE CENTRAL GARAGE, WASTEWATER GARAGE, POLICE GARAGE, FIRE GARAGE AND TRUCK SHED.

ORDERED, that \$3,700,000 is appropriated to pay the costs of reconstruction, expansion and renovation of the City Yard Campus including the City's Central Garage, Truck Shed and Wastewater Garage located at 334 Liberty Street, Police Garage located at 291 Liberty Street and the Fire Garage located at 304 Liberty Street, including the payment of all other costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"); that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance is authorized to borrow \$3,700,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority and issue bonds or notes therefor.

FURTHER ORDERED: That any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes hereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs, and further, the amount authorized to be borrowed hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "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.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

(#0370)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 25, 2021

ORDERED, that the City appropriates \$5,585,000 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City-owned buildings including, but not limited to, projects for the repair and renovation 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 (1), 7(7) or any other enabling authority.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Commonwealth") to quality 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.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes hereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out these projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

(#0368)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that the City Council WAIVE RULE 27, to hold a QUASI COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 02, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0715)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that RULE 27 of the City Council Rules of Order be waived for the purpose of permitting the calling for and holding of a meeting of the Committee on Finance on June 07, 2021, at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee on Finance.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0716)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, in light of State of Emergency that the Commonwealth has been operating under since March of 2020 will, by the Governor’s declaration, expire on June 15, 2021, requesting that the City Council comply with the regular requirements of Open Meeting Law and its own Rule 21A, which states, “No Member shall be permitted to have his/her vote recorded on any matter unless when the matter is put to a vote the member is physically present at the meeting during the time of the vote.”

TABLED – Yeas 10, Nays 1

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes and Morad.

NAYS: Councillor Markey.

(#0717)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Giesta and Morad, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the existing governing language of the Cemetery Board and amend the Ordinance to include a member of the City Council and the Department of Infrastructure (DPI) or a designee assigned by the DPI Commissioner to the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0718)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Morad and Markey, requesting, that in consideration of the important task the Board of Health will be undertaking related to the approval of the application of Parallel Products to operate expanded operations in the New Bedford Business Park, that a representative of the Administration appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the expired terms of board member Sarah Morris, (term expired April 2020) and board member Dr. Craig Longo, (term expired February 2021) and the Administration’s plans for submitting a renewal application for Ms. Morris and a replacement application for Dr. Longo, who is currently not a resident of the City of New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0719)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **EDWARD M. PACHECO, 188 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a PLACES TO GO, LLC, 1 Wamsutta Street, Office 3, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Livery License Granted – Yeas 11, Nays 0

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 01, 2021.

Approved June 03, 2021.

(#0720)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a copy of the Community Preservation Committee’s report which details the funds leveraged by CPA Grantees. (Copy all Councillors via email May 11, 2021.)

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0721)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a copy of a letter dated May 12, 2021 from One South Coast Chamber to Mayor Mitchell regarding monies given to the City in the American Rescue Plan.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Abreu

(#0722)

COMMUNICATIONS, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting copies of letters from SWCA Environmental Consultants and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management regarding the Revolution Wind Farm and Revolution Wind Export Cable Project, North Kingstown, RI. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0723)

The City Council took a Roll Call to take up the Consent Agenda and take the appropriate action – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: (MONTE'S PARK) ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Russell Street to Bedford Street, ON SUNDAY, JULY 04, 2021, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M., for the purpose of Youth Day with Tonka's Tumblers and Gymnastics, In Memory of Coach Tonka Toi.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 3, 2021.

(#0724)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Sun Multisport Events, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: East Rodney French Boulevard will be closed in both directions between South Rodney French Boulevard and David Street; David Street will be closed in both directions between East Rodney French Boulevard and Cleveland Street; Cleveland Street will be partially closed between David Street and Mott Street; Cleveland Street between David Street and Mott Street will be divided down the middle with traffic cones; the east side of the road will be for cyclists that will ride from David Street to Mott Street and the west side of Cleveland Street will be for vehicles to drive from Mott to David Street; Mott Street closed in both directions between Cleveland Street and East Rodney French Boulevard; South Rodney French Boulevard will be closed between East and West Rodney French Blvd in both Directions; West Rodney French Boulevard will be partially closed between Bayview Street and Valentine Street; West Rodney French Boulevard between Bayview Street and Valentine Street will have 2 lines of cones placed on the road to create 3 lanes – 2 lanes for bikes, 1 lane for cars. The car lane will be furthest from Clark's Cove and allow cars to travel north on West Rodney French Boulevard. The 2 bike lanes will be the 2 lanes closest to Clark's Cove with one lane for cyclists to ride north and one lane for cyclists to ride south; West Rodney French Boulevard closed in both directions between Valentine Street and Willard Street, a road management crew will place barrels, barricades and traffic cones on the roads impacted by this plan between 4:30 A.M, until 7:00 A.M. The closure of roads will begin at 6:45 A.M for the race to be ready to start at 7:30 A.M. All roads associated with this plan are expected to be open for traffic to flow normally by 11:30 A.M., ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021, FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE WHALING CITY TRIATHLON.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 3, 2021.

(#0725)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting a copy of the letter from Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General regarding the Open Meeting Law Complaint is closed from Patrick Higgin and the New Bedford Council's Committee on Finance. (Received and Placed on file.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0726)

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 Bristol County PHEP Board for a meeting held on April 20, 2021, and Park Board for a meeting held on March 17, 2021.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0727)

APPLICATION, **Progroup Contractors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **300 Union Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

(#0728)

APPLICATION, **Smokeclean of Massachusetts**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **303 County Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0729)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan & Company**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1480 East Rodney French Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 7, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0730)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan & Company**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1078 June Street, on Sassaquin Avenue side of property**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0731)

APPLICATION, **Dupre Inc**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **174 Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0732)

APPLICATION, **Dupre Inc**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **130 Rebecca Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 14, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0733)

APPLICATION, **WC Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Corner of Seventh Street and Spring Street (Abolition Row Park)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 17, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0734)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **680 Purchase Street (Zeiterion Theatre), Acushnet Avenue and Spring Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 18, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0735)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **239 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 18, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0736)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Lambeth Street West Side, North Tarkilm Hill Road Plot 125A/Lot 542**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0737)

APPLICATION, **Mike Andrade Excavation**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1669 Phillips Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0738)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **97 South Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0739)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **9 South Sixth Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0740)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan & Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1480 East Rodney French Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 7, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0741)

APPLICATION, **JB Lanagan & Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1078 June Street, Sassaquin Street side of property**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0742)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **174 Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0743)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **130 Rebecca Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 14, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0744)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Corner of Seventh Street and Spring Street (Abolition Row Park)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 17, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0745)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **680 Purchase Street (Zeiterion Theatre) Acushnet Avenue, and Spring Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 18, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0746)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **239 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 18, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0747)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Lambeth Street West side North Tarkiln Hill Road, Plot 125A Lot 542**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0748)

APPLICATION, **Mike Andrade Excavation** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, **1669 Phillips Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0749)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, **97 South Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0750)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**. to DISTURB THE SURFACE, **9 South Sixth Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021. (#0751)

APPLICATIONS, **Frade's Disposal, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

118 Lapage Street (#0752)

21 Central Avenue (#0753)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

APPLICATIONS, **ABC Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 14, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

228 Phillips Avenue	(#0754)
228 Phillips Avenue	(#0756)
345 Purchase Street	(#0757)
107 Sycamore Street	(#0758)
28 Viall Street	(#0759)
10 Gould Street	(#0760)
246 Hillman Street	(#0761)
89 Morris Street	(#0762)
116 Jenny Street	(#0763)
45 Babbitt Street	(#0764)
41 Bedford Street	(#0765)
349 West Clinton Street	(#0766)
112 Glennon Street	(#0767)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 2021.

Approved June 1, 2021.

On a motion, the Council took a roll call vote and then adjourned at 7:58 p.m. – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

ATTEST:

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