

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, May 12, 2022

7:00 p.m.

NOTE: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, DUE TO THE HOLY DAY ON MAY 26TH; THE AGENDA WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MAY 19TH AT 10 A.M., AND BE RELEASED ON FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

PRESENT: Council President Abreu, Councillors Baptiste, Burgo, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

LATE: No One.

ABSENT: Councillor Carney.

Council President Abreu called the meeting to order and presided.

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Carney, to Members of the City Council, notifying that she will be unable to attend the Regular City Council Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2022, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Received and Placed on File. (#0773)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of 65' Conduit and Cable and one (1) Handhole in ROCKDALE AVENUE, Easterly starting at the intersection of Allen Street.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file. (#0774)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0775)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 295 Tinkham Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0776)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0777)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 189 Tinkham Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0778)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0779)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 70 Earle Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0780)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0781)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 40 Concord Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0782)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0783)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 177 Princeton Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0784)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0785)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 430 Ashley Boulevard.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0786)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0787)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 19 Ernest Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0788)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0789)

HEARING, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 494 Wood Street.

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0790)

AN ORDER,

Hearing Held and Continued until May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm. (#0791)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a HOME RULE PETITION, authorizing the City of New Bedford to grant a Utility Easement to the University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth for the purpose of installing and maintaining underground utilities under a portion of the land owned by the City at Fort Taber Park.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0792)

AN ACT,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0793)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of CYNTHIA WALLQUIST, New Bedford, MA, as the Executive Director of the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire April 2025.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0794)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of ESPERANZA ALEJANDRO-BERUBE, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2025.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0795)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of AUDRA DEPINA, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2025.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0796)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JOSHUA AMARAL, New Bedford, MA, to the BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, Mr. Amaral will be replacing the late Reverend Constantine Bebis; this term will expire April 2024.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Councillors Morad and Pereira OPPOSED.)

(#0797)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending that the City Council Amend the Order for the Community Preservation Act FY22 Projects funding amount from \$1,412,500 to \$1,600,000.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0798)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 12, 2022

ORDERED, that the following Community Preservation Act FY22 projects and funding amounts be approved:

PROJECT	AMOUNT
Brooklawn Skate Park Design	\$22,000.00
City Wide Signage for Parks	\$24,000.00
Cliftex II	\$86,000.00
Digitization of Maritime Records	\$14,000.00
Digitization of Milton Silvia Negative Collection Part II	\$20,000.00
First Baptist Church Restoration	\$108,000.00
Gallery X Exterior Painting	\$86,000.00
George Washington Portrait Conservation	\$26,000.00
Holy Family High School Adaptive Re-Use Project	\$175,000.00
James Arnold Mansion Roof Final Phase	\$100,000.00
LGBTQ+ Community Center Handicap Accessibility	\$200,000.00
Rotch-Jones-Duff House Masonry Repairs	\$142,900.00
Strand Theater Restoration	\$300,000.00
Temple Landing II	\$93,600.00
Thomas Department Store Envelope Assessment	\$15,000.00
<i>New Bedford Whaling Museum Bourne Masonry Repair</i>	<i>\$187,500.00</i>
TOTAL (45 Projects)	\$1,412,500.00
(16 Projects)	\$1,600,000.00

Referred to the Committee on Finance – April 12, 2022.

Adopted as Amended – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022.

(#0543)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, in the amount of \$119,000,000, to finance the costs of projects outlined in the City's Long Term CSO Control and Integrated Capital Improvements Plan including capital planning, wastewater treatment plan improvements, wastewater collection system improvements, pumping station improvements, wastewater collection systems investigations, CSO abatements, and general system improvements.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0799)

LOAN ORDER, (To be Passed to a Second Reading.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – April 12, 2022.

Passed to a Second Reading.

(#0528)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending that the City Council refer the Order for the proposed sewer rate increases to the Quasi Committee of the Whole that's considering the annual fiscal year budget.

Recommendation Followed. (#0800)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance as amended – April 12, 2022.

Referred to the Quasi Committee of the Whole. (#0530)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on City Property meet with a representative of the Fall River Diocese and a representative of the Administration to discuss an action plan by the Diocese to address the number of vacant Churches in the City New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#0801)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on City Property meet with a representative from the Mitchell Administration, to discuss what action plan is being implemented for the number of vacant School and City buildings, that are not generating taxes and are deteriorating in the City.

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#0802)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on City Property meet with the owners or representatives of the former Shaw's Supermarket and the Flagship Theatre plaza to discuss the developers plans for the property or possibly of an action plan for said location; possibly developing the area into a thriving business and service plaza modeled after development in Fall River Southcoast Marketplace. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#0803)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with State officials, the Administration and New Bedford Port Authority to discussed present condition of the boat slips at Pope's Island Marina Facility; further, discuss the 2014 report provided to the New Bedford Port Authority and the City of New Bedford that includes a reported inspection and assessment of the marina and improvements needed due to deterioration, the report also indicated that replacement of the floating docks would cost on their recommendations close to \$5,500,000; furthermore, that the Committee request year end audits of New Bedford Port Authority for years 2018,2019,2020 and 2021 and that the City explain as to why we don't have a lease contract with the State since 2019 and where has the revenue from the 195 slips or more gone to since 2019 through 2021. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0804)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a copy of the Pope's Island Marina Routine Inspection Report, dated June 2020.

Received and Placed on File. (#0805)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Pereira, requesting that the Traffic Commission look at changing the traffic flow to one lane on Cove Road in a westerly direction from Margin Street to the end of the residential homes located just before Crapo Street, which at that point it can turn into a two-way in a westerly direction on Cove Road; and further that a solid line be painted from the gas station located on Cove Road and County Street in a westerly direction until the end of the residential district with the residential parking spaces also be repainted; this request comes on behalf of many of the residents in the area looking for a safer traffic flow. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#0806)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Jamie Ponte, provide the City Council with a summary report detailing current and past due Commercial, Industrial, Municipal and Residential accounts for Water and Wastewater billings as of April 30, 2022, said report shall include comparable information for the periods of March 2021 and August 2021. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances.)

WITHDRAWN. (#0807)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lima and Gomes, requesting, that Executive Secretary/Parking Clerk Laurie Alfonso brief the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods on the application that was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, specifically, the MassDOT Safety Equipment Grant application which details “proposed speed transition zones” in the following areas: East Beach, Victory Park/Clegg Field Baseball Complex, West Beach, Downtown Elm Street Parking Garage, Buttonwood Park, Riverside Park. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#0808)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lima, submitting maps detailing the “Proposed Speed Transition Zones.” (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#0809)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW – 38 WASHBURN STREET (Map 85/Lot 177)** circa 1889, wood framed, three-family residential structure is not located in a National Register Historic District; the structure has been significantly altered; the structure has deferred maintenance and unpermitted additions, resulting in the building being structurally compromised and beyond feasible rehabilitation; therefore, **“in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the building at 38 Washburn Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Building.”**

Demolition Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0810)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW – NS MANOMET STREET (Map 105/Lot 207)** circa 1940 coal bin structure; the structure is associated with the Manomet Mills, an early 20th century textile mill complex which became a National Register Historic District in 2012; the structure has been a long-term, vacant, blighted structure and has become a nuisance property, attracting trash, dumping and illegal activities; the City’s Neighborhood Task Force has sought demolition to cure the violations associated with this property; the structure consists of a brick building, metal canopy and bunker-type concrete walls, all parts of the structure must be removed as they currently have an adverse effect on the nearby historic resources and will continue to be a blight to the neighborhood and attract nuisance activity, **“in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that the structure located at NS Manomet Street is not Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Historic Structure.”**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.) (#0811)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW – 24 N FRONT STREET (Map 79/Lots 2 & 4) Buildings 4, 12, 19, western part of 2**; a historic resources survey, funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission found the property at 24 N Front Street, known as the former Revere Copper site, to be eligible as a National Register District; the property is significant as the largest copper manufacturing facility in New Bedford during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and as a relatively unaltered example of a large-scale, mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth century manufacturing complex; the property is significant because of its association with the Paul Revere Copper Company (founded in 1801 in Canton, MA) and Paul Revere’s great-grandson Edward H.R. Revere (1867-1957), who became general manager in 1920 and lent his surname to the present company name in 1929; the existing buildings are in fair to poor condition and the current configuration of the buildings on the site does not lend itself to the operations of a water-dependent facility; the waterfront site has the potential to be a valuable port facility and the redevelopment of the site will mitigate site environmental hazards, have positive impacts on local employment and the commercial tax base, as well as help catalyze other economic investments in the adjacent Hicks Logan and Wamsutta Mills districts, **“in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that Buildings 4, 12, 19 and western part of 2, located at 24 N Front Street are Historically Significant but are not Preferably Preserved Historic Buildings.”**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0812)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW RE: 24 N Front Street (Map 79/Lots 2 & 4) Buildings 1, 3, 3A, eastern part of 2**; a historic resources survey, funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission found the property at 24 N Front Street, known as the former Revere Copper site, to be eligible as a National Register District; the property is significant as the largest copper manufacturing facility in New Bedford during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and as a relatively unaltered example of a large-scale, mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth-century manufacturing complex; the property is significant because of its association with the Paul Revere Copper Company (founded in 1801 in Canton, MA) and Paul Revere’s great-grandson Edward H. R. Revere (1867–1957), who became general manager in 1920 and lent his surname to the present company name in 1929; the existing buildings are in fair to poor condition and are unable to be adapted for the purposes of modern fish processing; the property owner will be collaborating with the City to construct a new building which is architecturally sensitive to the Hicks-Logan District and provide an easement to assist in the potential widening of N Front Street, per statements made by the applicant team during the presentation to the Historical Commission; **“in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that Buildings 1, 3, 3A and eastern part of 2, located at 24 N Front Street are Historically Significant but are not Preferably Preserved Historic Buildings.”**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0813)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, The New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, 24 N Front Street (Map 79 Lots 2 & 4) Buildings 15, northern part of 14, and eastern part of 10**; a historic resources survey, funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission found the property at 24 N Front Street, known as the former Revere Copper site, to be eligible as a National Register District; the property is significant as the largest copper manufacturing facility in New Bedford during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and as a relatively unaltered example of a large-scale, mid-nineteenth- to mid-twentieth-century manufacturing complex; the property is significant because of its association with the Paul Revere Copper Company (founded in 1801 in Canton, MA) and Paul Revere’s great-grandson Edward H. R. Revere (1867–1957), who became general manager in 1920 and lent his surname to the present company name in 1929; the selective demolition of these buildings within the site will allow for its productive use and provide parking to support the future rehabilitated Ice House and other activities throughout the site; **“in light of these findings, the New Bedford Historical Commission has determined that Buildings 15, northern part of 14 and eastern part of 10, located at 24 N Front Street are Historically Significant but are not Preferably Preserved Historic Buildings.”**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0814)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Gabriel N. DaRosa, 56 Westwood Drive, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a BLUEBIRD TRANSPORTATION LLC, 458 Dartmouth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0815)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Anthony Snow, 33 Arthur Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914 d/b/a CAB TRANSPORTATION LLC, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0816)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Tanya DePina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a COMFORT TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License – July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0817)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Ari M. Bokhari, 3 Revolutionary Way, Hopkinton, MA 01748 d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 18, 2022. (#0818)

COMMUNICATION, The Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, submitting a Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program application in memory of Sarah D. Clark. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications. (#0819)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Pereira, submitting a copy of a letter sent to the Board of Health in support of the establishment of Little City Tattoo's, to be heard at the Board of Health meeting on May 05, 2022.

Received and Placed on File. (#0820)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of a support letter sent to the Planning Board regarding the proposed Bartlett Estates Subdivision. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0821)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Union Street, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 09, 2022, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 12:00 A.M., (MIDNIGHT), for the purpose of AHA! PRIDE NEW BEDFORD.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0822)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta and Council President Abreu, requesting, on behalf of the Senhor Da Pedra Club and Feast Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street) and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (MIDNIGHT), AND SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE ANNUAL SENHOR DA PEDRA HOLY GHOST FEAST.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0823)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, on behalf of the Day of Portugal Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Hope Street AND 81 TINKHAM STREET, (Senhor Da Pedra Club Grounds) and the stretch of Tinkham Street, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 03, 2022, AT 6:00 A.M., THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 06, 2022 AT 6:00 A.M., for the purpose of THE ANNUAL DAY OF PORTUGAL CELEBRATION.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0824)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady's Chapel, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to Market Street, AND MARKET STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022, FROM 10:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0825)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, on behalf of 3RD Eye Youth Empowerment, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: DEANE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to North Front Street, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022, FROM 5:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of A FREE WALL POP-UP AND DANCE JAM AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0826)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BARKER'S LANE, from Acushnet Avenue to North Second Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022, FROM 3:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of the BUY BLACK NEW BEDFORD VENDOR POP-UP MARKET AT CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0827)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of the Department of Veteran's Services, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PEARL STREET, from Pleasant Street to County Street; PLEASANT STREET, from Pope Street to Pearl Street; PARKER STREET, from Hathaway Street to County Street; COUNTY STREET, from Pearl Street to Pope Street AND POPE STREET, from County Street to Pleasant Street, on MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0828)

WITHDRAWN. (#0829)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Morad, Petitioning on behalf of Lynnette Lawton that the Traffic Commission install a handicap parking spot at 46 Capitol Street, (copy of the Petition, Handicap Placard and the letter from the property owner are being submitted with said Petition); and further, that the Traffic Commission remove the handicap parking sign previously installed at Ms. Lawton's former address at 28 Dudley Street. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#0830)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, Rudy Botos d/b/a GENOA'S PIZZA, for Permission to Erect and Maintain a Non-Projecting Sign at 640 Pleasant 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 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0831)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, to Bristol County Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing of flags at gravesites for Memorial Day.

Received and Placed on File. (#0832)

APPLICATION, **PODS of New England**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **88 Seymour Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0833)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **77 Rotch Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 28, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0834)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **124 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0835)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **2307 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0836)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **22 Antonio Costa Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0837)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **77 Rotch Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 28, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0838)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **124 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0839)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **2307 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0840)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **22 Antonio Costa Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0841)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **627 Tarkiln Hill Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0842)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **90-96 Rockdale Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 04, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0843)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 06, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

2307 Purchase Street (#0844)

Wood Street, working from new Wood Street Regulator to Intersection of Wood Street and Belleville Avenue (#0845)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022.

APPLICATION, **ABC Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at 243 Hawthorn Street, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0846)

APPLICATION, **VAZ Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at 287 Ashley Boulevard, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0847)

APPLICATION, **VAZ Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at 9 North Orchard Street, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0848)

APPLICATIONS, **ABC Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

389 Davis Street (#0849)

926 County Street (#0850)

53 Belleville Avenue (#0851)

46 Grant Street (#0852)

18 Emerson Street (#0853)

313 – 315 North Front Street (#0854)

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171 Penniman Street (#0856)

131-133 Reynolds Street (#0857)

7 Portland Street (#0858)

292 Park Street (#0859)

1585-1587 Acushnet Avenue (#0860)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022.

APPLICATION, **ABC Disposal Service, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at 164 Maxfield Street, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 06, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2022.

Approved May 16, 2022. (#0861)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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