

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, September 25, 2025

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Burgo, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Choquette, Giesta, Gomes,
Lopes, Morad, Oliver and Pereira.

LATE: Councillor Baptiste (7:10)
ABSENT: No one.

Council President Burgo called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Reverend Christopher Peschel, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

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

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately
10' of Conduit on WOOD STREET from a pole 760815 across city owned sidewalk to customer installed
handhole at 494 Wood Street.

Hearing Held.
Petition Placed on File. (#1542)

AN ORDER,
Approved with condition that police detail be present.
Adopted and ordered recorded.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
Approved October 09, 2025. (#1543)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately
40' of Conduit on ORCHARD STREET, this work will provide upgraded service to Orchard Street.

Hearing Held.
Petition Placed on File. (#1544)

AN ORDER,
Approved with condition that police detail be present.
Adopted and ordered recorded.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
Approved October 09, 2025. (#1545)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER and a LEASE
AGREEMENT between the New Bedford Airport Commission and Sandpiper Air, Inc. for the access to a
certain tract of land for the operation and servicing of aircraft and related activities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1546)

AN ORDER,
Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1547)

LEASE AGREEMENT,
Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1548)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, for the City of New Bedford to accept a donation of real estate from Wayland Development Corp., consisting of 2 parcels shown on City of New Bedford Assessors Map 132 as Lot 62 and the second on Map 132 as Lot 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1549)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1550)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of SHAYNE TRIMBELL, New Bedford, MA to the PLANNING BOARD; this term will expire October 2028.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#1551)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PETER CRUZ, New Bedford, MA to the PLANNING BOARD; this term will expire August 2028.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#1552)

COMMUNICATION, MAYOR Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CONNOR WORDEN, New Bedford, MA to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, Mr. Worden will be replacing Dennis Audette, who has resigned: this term will expire June 2027.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1553)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of MICHAEL J. MCLUSKEY, Acushnet, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

Received and Placed on File. (#1554)

AN APPLICATION,

Reappointment Confirmed. (#1555)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MARIA ADAMIDES, New Bedford, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee Appointments and Briefings. (#1556)

AN APPLICATION,

Referred to the Committee Appointments and Briefings. (#1557)

REPORT, Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for a Plaque to be located at Monte’s Park in the northeast corner in honor of ANTONE T. FORTES with a referral to the Park Board.

Recommendation Followed. (#1558)

COMMUNICATION, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, submitting a Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for a Banner to be located at Monte’s Park, in the northeast corner, in honor of ANTONE T. FORTES.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications, Yeas 7, Nay 0 – June 12, 2025.

Memorial Application Approved. (#1040)

REPORT, Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for a Memorial Bench and Plaque to be located on the corner of Ash Street and Morgan Street, inside the baseball diamond fence in honor of ROCHELLI LYNN PARIS, aka “COCO” with a referral to the Park Board.

Recommendation Followed. (#1559)

COMMUNICATION, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, submitting a Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for a Memorial Bench and Plaque to be located on the corner of Ash Street and Morgan Street, inside the baseball diamond fence where the memorial is located, in honor of ROCHELLI LYNN PARIS, aka “COCO”.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications – June 26, 2025.

Memorial Application Approved. (#1159)

REPORT, Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for a dedication of Diamond #3 at Brooklawn Park in honor of the Founders of the Whaling City Youth Baseball League, MILTON WEAVER, LUCIAN BEAUREGARD and LEO PARADIS, with a referral to the Park Board.

Recommendation Followed. (#1560)

COMMUNICATION, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, submitting a Memorial Park Bench and Tree Dedication Program Application for the Dedication of Diamond #3 at Brooklawn Park in honor of the Founders of the Whaling City Youth Baseball League, MILTON WEAVER, LUCIAN BEAUREGARD, and LEO PARADIS.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications – June 12, 2025.

Memorial Application Approved. (#1039)

REPORT, Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of a memorial plaque on the bench in front of the Lincoln Elementary School, located on the corner of Query Street and Ashley Boulevard in memory of LEONTINA DACOSTA, and that DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte meet with Superintendent of Schools Andrew O’Leary, to determine if the bench is on City or School Property.

Recommendation Followed to Approve and Refer to DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte and Superintendent of Schools Andrew O’ Leary. (#1561)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of HEATHER HAGGERTY, New Bedford, MA, to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY.

Recommendation Followed. (#1562)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of HEATHER HAGGERTY, New Bedford, MA, to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY; Ms. Haggerty will be replacing Raymond J. Houtman who has resigned; this term will expire December 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#1348)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Glenda B. Reyes, 68 Erin Court, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **GLENDAREYES TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 68 Erin Court, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1563)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Glenda B. Reyes, 68 Erin Court, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **GLENDAREYES TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 68 Erin Court, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – July 17, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1264)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Rafaela Arita Gerra, 122 Frank Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **RAFAELA’S TRANSPORTATION**, 122 Frank Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1564)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Rafaela Arita Gerra, 122 Frank Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **RAFAELA’S TRANSPORTATION**, 122 Frank Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – July 17, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1265)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Sumaria Bokhari and Ali Bokhari, 3 Revolutionary Way, Apt. 110, Hopkinton, MA d/b/a **MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1565)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Sumaria Bokhari and Ali Bokhari, 3 Revolutionary Way, Apt. 110, Hopkinton, MA d/b/a **MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1362)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Denise Affonseca, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MISS DEE'S TRANSPORTATION**, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1566)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Denise Affonseca, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MISS DEE'S TRANSPORTATION**, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire - June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1363)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Rutilia Aguilar Orrego, 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **TRANSPORTATION CABRERA AGUILAR**, 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1567)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Rutilia Aguilar Orrego, 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **TRANSPORTATION CABRERA AGUILAR**, 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire - June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1364)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Venancio Mendes, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **VENANCIO TRANSPORTATION**, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed. (#1568)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Venancio Mendes, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **VENANCIO TRANSPORTATION**, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1365)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of Thierry Uwizeye, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MEL TRANSPORTATION**, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Recommendation Followed.

(#1569)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Thierry Uwizeye, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MEL TRANSPORTATION**, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings – August 21, 2025.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025.

(#1366)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, submitted by Mayor Mitchell, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Health Department, known as the **HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected, and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$60,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2026**.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1570)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 22, 2025

ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Health Department, known as the HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS REVOLVING FUND, whose revenue collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$60,000 is hereby authorized for FISCAL YEAR 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 22, 2025.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025.

(#0862)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the CPA ANNUAL BUDGET for fiscal year 2026, for Committee administrative expenses and Community Preservation Projects in fiscal year 2026.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1571)

COMMUNICATION, submitting CPA annual budget for fiscal year 2026, for Committee administrative expenses and Community Preservation Projects in fiscal year 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – June 12, 2025.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025.

(#1041)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, submitted by Mayor Mitchell, to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 200A, Section 9A, to provide the City with the tools necessary to dispose of abandoned funds held in the custody of the City.

Recommendation Followed. (#1572)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 12, 2025

ORDERED, that the City of New Bedford accept G.L. c. 200A, §9A to enable the City to dispose of Unclaimed Funds held by the City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – June 12, 2025.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025 (#0989)

REPORT, Special Committee on Housing, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on CITIZEN’S INPUT TIME – Joseph Quigley, 192 Walnut Street, #8, New Bedford, MA 02740, speaking on “Tenant Perspectives”.

Referred to the Special Committee on Housing – July 22, 2025, from the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

Recommendation Followed. (#1573)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$45,000.00 from FREE CASH to TOURISM PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

Recommendation Followed. (#1574)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – March 27, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0436)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$28,000.00 from FREE CASH to FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

Recommendation Followed. (#1575)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – March 27, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0442)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$20,500.00 from FREE CASH to RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

Recommendation Followed. (#1576)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – March 27, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0444)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, in conjunction with the \$3,290,458.00 Charter Ruled item, that the Administration, the School Department and the CFO submit to the Committee on Finance the formula by which they are calculating the FY2026 School Department’s net school spending appropriation, said information shall be submitted to the Committee on Finance within the next 7 days.

Recommendation Followed. (#1577)

RELATED MOTION,
Referred to the Committee on Finance – July 17, 2025.
NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1267)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Choquette, requesting that the Mayor submit an appropriation to the City Council for approval in the amount of \$100,000 for the special purpose of providing funds to the Board of Health to acquire independent legal representation for the anticipated appeal of its decision to reject the Parallel Products project due to the City Solicitor’s office having a potential conflict resulting from the Mayor’s agreement with the company to not contest the company’s proposed project and location.

Referred to the Administration – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
RETURNED UNSIGNED October 10, 2025. (#1578)

COMMUNICATION, Assistant Attorney General Flynn, Division of Open Government, submitting a decision regarding the Open Meeting Law Complaint filed by Patrick Higgin on March 28, 2025, alleging that the New Bedford City Council violated the Open Meeting Law.

Received and Placed on File. (#1579)

EMAIL & ATTACHMENT, from Councillor Morad to City Councillors, regarding a motion and DRAFT Ordinance for the January 9, 2025 City Council Meeting.

From: Linda Morad<lindamoradatlargecouncillor@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Susan Henriques; Rae Rose; Ana Sousa; Angelic Taylor
Cc: Dennis Farias; David Gerwatowski; Linda Morad; CITY COUNCILLORS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Motion for the January 9th agenda
Attachments: ORD_Chapter 19 longevity (2).pdf
Follow Up Flag: Follow Up
Flag Status: Flagged

Ladies
I am submitting, below, a motion and an attachment reflecting the change to the City Code of Ordinances for the January 9, 2025 City Council agenda. Please make changes to my grammar and punctuation as you always do.

Written Motion: Councillor Trouble Maker requesting that Chapter 19-7, Section 1, Paragraph (c) of the Code of Ordinances be amended by inserting the following words: “and other employees not governed by a collective bargaining agreement”

To be passed to a second reading.

I have copied my colleagues on the message...anyone that wants to co-sponsor the motion please contact the office directly...

Colleagues – this change to the Code of Ordinances is being made to rectify the longevity issue that arose earlier this month and to assure that going forward elected officials are again eligible for the longevity benefits payout. Advise with questions.

Linda

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

AN ORDINANCE
RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph € of section 19-7.1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting , after the words “Classification Plan” the following words:-

“and other employees not governed by a collective bargaining agreement”

Received and Placed on File. (#1580)

TEXT MESSAGE WORDING, from Councillor Morad to City Councillors, regarding information leaked to local media.

At some point, Councilor Leo Choquette provided information regarding the longevity pay ordinance to a member of the press, Chris McCarthy. Sometime thereafter, Councilor Morad sent a group text message to her fellow Councillors which stated as follows:

Which one of you is sharing City Council emails and/or information that is distributed among the 11 of us and not public knowledge???

Which one of you is truly not a member of the Council family and not able to be trusted????

I think most of us know which 3 Councilors are not to be trusted and are on the Council only for their own benefit and self importance [sic].

I’m challenging you – man up here and admit it was you and be sure to respond to all of [us] in this text so we can all hear directly from the horse’s mouth what a sleaze you really are.

And for the rest of us – it’s time to be cautious and to admit that we have “colleagues” smiling at us in the face but stabbing us in the back and are not to be trusted. It truly is a shame.

By the way anyone want to take a bet as to how long it will take for McCarthy to have a copy of this text message?

Received and Placed on File. (#1581)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Giesta, submitting a letter from Blair Bailey, General Counsel for the New Bedford Port Authority, regarding the Port Authority’s vote to sell the real property known and numbered as 276 MacArthur Drive, incorporating New Bedford Assessors Map 59, Lots 170, 171, 173, 149 and 217.

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#1582)

COMMUNICATION, Manuel DeBrito, Board of Election Commissioners, to City Council, submitting the Preliminary Election Warrant for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025**, this warrant has been signed by the majority of the City Council and will be posted on the 7th day prior to the Election date as mandated by M.G.L. c43, §44A, a copy of this warrant will be posted at each polling location.

Received and Placed on File. (#1583)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, submitting the Board of Health’s Decision and Statement of Findings for South Coast Renewables LLC application for site suitability for property located at 100 Duchaine Boulevard, New Bedford, MA.

Received and Placed on File. (#1584)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 9 Comprehensive Zoning, by adding Section 4200D – Solar Energy Systems.

Tabled – September 11, 2025.

Removed from the TABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#1484)

AN ORDINANCE,

Tabled – September 11, 2025.

Removed from the TABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#1485)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 9 Comprehensive Zoning – Relative to Accessory Dwelling Units.

Tabled – September 11, 2025.

Removed from the TABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#1486)

AN ORDINANCE,

Tabled – September 11, 2025.

Removed from the TABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#1487)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Pariseault Builders, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: a portion of PURCHASE STREET, from William Street to Mechanics Lane, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2025, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of the delivery of roofing materials. (PLEASE NOTE: Police detail will be provided; rain date of Friday, October 3rd.)

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1585)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Abreu, requesting, on behalf of New Bedford High School, that the following streets be CLOSED: PARKER STREET, from Hathaway Boulevard to Liberty Street, on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2025, FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., for the purpose of the NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL BAND COMPETITION.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1586)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Downtown New Bedford, Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET; Union Street to William Street; ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for FALL FEST 2025. **PLEASE NOTE: RAIN DATE OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025.**

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved October 06, 2025. (#1587)

APPLICATION, **Mario's Roofing, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **96 Washington Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1588)

APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **366 Hathaway Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 09, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1589)

APPLICATION, **A. Ferrara Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **WS State Street, 157 & 159 State Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1590)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **272 North Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 17, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1591)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1186 Chaffee Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1592)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **561 Allen Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1593)

APPLICATIONS, **Frank Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Acushnet Avenue @ Conduit Street @ Covell Street meeting point (#1594)

County Street @ McMurray Court intersection (#1595)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025.

APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **366 Hathaway Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 09, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1596)

APPLICATION, **A. Ferrara Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **WS State Street, 157 & 159 State Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 15, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1597)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **272 North Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 17, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1598)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1183 Chafee Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1599)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **561 Allen Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1600)

APPLICATIONS, **Frank Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Acushnet Avenue @ Conduit Street @ Covell Street meeting point (#1601)

County Street @ McMurray Court intersection (#1602)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 10, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

15 Greenbrier Drive (#1603)

Winslow Street, from Alva Street to Oesting Street (including intersections) (#1604)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025.

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Intersection of Cedar Grove Street and Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 16, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.

Approved September 29, 2025. (#1605)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **39 Moynan Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
Approved September 29, 2025. (#1606)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 19, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

- 19 Whitman Street (#1607)
- 240 - 242 Rounds Street (#1608)
- 90 Bonney Street (#1609)
- 11 - 13 Matthew Street (#1610)
- 162 Division Street (#1611)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
Approved September 29, 2025.

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **408 Chancery Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval September 29, 2025.
Approved September 29, 2025. (#1612)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

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