

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

May 26, 2016

The Honorable City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on City Property at a Meeting held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, considered a Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that land shown on Plan of Land entitled, "Paul Walsh Field, Hunter St. New Bedford, MA 02740" dated March 31, 2016 and as described on Attachment "A" hereto be accepted from the School Committee and conveyed to the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management for the purpose of licensing the property to the New Bedford Bay Sox LLC on which the sale of beer and wine may be permitted, in accordance with conditions established by the Licensing Board and such other reasonable conditions as may be necessary or appropriate. (Ref'd 4/28/16, 5/18/16-tabled)

On motion by Councillor Bousquet and seconded by Councillor Morad, the Committee VOTED: To AMEND the ORDER by striking the words "Department of 'Facilities and Fleet Management" and insert, in place thereof, the following words: - "City Council Committee on City Property". This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Bousquet and seconded by Councillor Morad, the Committee VOTED: To AMEND the ORDER, by inserting, at the end of the order, the following new paragraph: -"Any licenses granted authorizing the use of the described land to any non-governmental entity shall immediately expire and become null and void if, by June 13, 2016 the School Committee of the City of New Bedford has not voted to accept the described property effective September 6, 2016. If, by June 14, 2016, the School Committee of the City of New Bedford has not voted to accept the described property effective September 6, 2016, no licenses shall be issued to any nongovernment entity on the described property that authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages." This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Morad, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the ORDER, AS AMENDED. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Councillor James D. Oliveira, Chairman

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