

Subject: \$8.5 million settlement

Good morning Henry

I am requesting the you put on a motion for the \$8.5 million lawsuit settlement awarded to the City of New Bedford relating to the Parker Street Waste Site (PSWS) be only used for the sole purpose of testing and remediating the Nemasket Street lots formerly the Bethel AME Church properties acquired by the City of New Bedford during former Mayor Lang administration; cleaning up of the wetlands containing PCBs behind Keith Middle School; and the on going work in the Mechanical Room at New Bedford High School.

For the Mayor to want to use this settlement for the harbor and whatever else he has planned, in my opinion, is totally out of the question. This settlement had nothing to do with the harbor as you know.

As of today, no one knows the projected cost of the continued cleanup in the Parker Street Waste Site area. This settlement should, I repeat myself, be only used for the remediation in PSWS. This City Council needs to be diligent in making sure that this settlement money is not used for any other projects.

Thank you in advance for acting on this motion request. It is imperative that this area be rid of contaminates for once and for all.

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