



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

August 17, 2023

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, July 25, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION and Request for Proposals, submitted by Mayor Mitchell, for the sale and development of an Advanced Manufacturing Campus on 100 acres of the Whaling City Golf Course property on Hathaway Road. (Ref'd 02/24/2022) (03/23/2022 – Vote: that the Clerk of Committees notify the head of each City Department of the proposed sale of the described 100-acre property on Hathaway Road and request that each Department Head respond with regard to whether such real property is needed for municipal purposes by March 30, 2022; TABLED) (03/24/2022 – letters sent to all Department Heads) (03/31/2022 – Remains in Committee) (06/21/2023 – Remain in Committee)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on the COMMUNICATION, and Request for Proposals, submitted by Mayor Mitchell, for the sale and development of an Advanced Manufacturing Campus on 100 acres of the Whaling City Golf Course property on Hathaway Road. This motion passed on a roll call vote of Yeas 9, Nays 0 with Councillor Abreu – yes; Councillor Burgo – yes; Councillor Baptiste – yes; Councillor Carney – yes; Councillor Giesta – yes; Councillor Lima – yes; Councillor Markey – yes; Councillor Morad – yes; Councillor Oliver – yes (Councillor Pereira was not present for vote.)

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Maria E. Giesta

Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

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