

## City of New Bedford

## IN COMMITTEE

February 23, 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications at a Meeting held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, considered a Written Motion, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the land donated to the City by the Historical Society across the street from the Nathan and Mary "Polly" Johnson House located at 21 Seventh Street to be turned into a park honoring the Abolitionists in New Bedford for their important work. (Ref'd 11/22/16)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council referral to the Mayor to accept the lot at 18 Seventh Street to be turned into a park honoring the abolitionists movement in New Bedford. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

Maamu R.A. Carney a.
Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairman

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