



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 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 May 23, 2016, considered a Communication to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications in support of naming the Dog Park after Captain Jack Peterson (Ref'd 7/28/15) and a Written Motion, Councillors Bousquet, Martins, Morad, Lopes and Winterson, requesting, that the lot across from the High School between Ruggles and Greenwood Streets to be transformed into a dog park with the appropriate fencing, key system, play areas, trash barrels, doggies bags, stands and benches, and that this dog park be named after "Captain Jack Peterson" long time talk radio announcer, friend, further, that the City establish an account for Peterson Park, so that people can make a donation in Jack Peterson's name in order to support the development and construction, as well as the care and maintenance of the Dog Park. (Ref'd 8/21/14)

On motion by Councillor Bousquet and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend APPROVAL of the lot across from the High School between Ruggles and Greenwood Streets to be transformed into a dog park with the appropriate fencing, key system, play areas, trash barrels, doggie bags, stands and benches, and that this dog park be named "The Captain Jack & Lynne Peterson Dog Park", and that the City establish an account for Peterson Park, so that people can make donations in Jack Peterson's name in order to support the development and construction, as well as care and maintenance of the Dog Park; and further that this be sent to the Park Board for its next meeting on June 15, 2016 for further approval. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND
DEDICATIONS

Kerry M. Winterson

Councillor Kerry M. Winterson, Chairman

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