



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

June 8, 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Monday, May 22, 2017, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Lopes, Council President Morad and Councillors Carney and Martins, requesting that Jean Fox, Project Manager of "SouthCoast Rail" for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and the "Rail to Boston" Coalition come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the recent updates of this project to both the Council and the Residents of New Bedford as it approaches its 30% permitting and design phase; and further, how this body can help further the advocacy of this project amongst both our State and Federal delegations. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, SouthCoast Rail Project Manager Jean Fox and Paul Chasse, Chair of the "Rail to Boston" Committee.) (Ref'd 4/28/16)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Martins, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Lopes, Council President Morad and Councillors Carney and Martins, requesting that Jean Fox, Project Manager of "SouthCoast Rail" for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and the "Rail to Boston" Coalition come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the recent updates of this project to both the Council and the Residents of New Bedford as it approaches its 30% permitting and design phase; and further, how this body can help further the advocacy of this project amongst both our State and Federal delegations. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND
BRIEFINGS

Brian K. Gomes

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2016

WRITTEN MOTION

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Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

Linda M. Morad, City Council President

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Steven Martins, Councillor Ward Two



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May 3, 2016

Ms. Jean Fox
Project Manager, SouthCoast Rail
Mass. Department of Transportation
10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Ms. Fox:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on April 28, 2016, the New Bedford City Council Adopted a Written Motion sponsored by Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Lopes, Morad, Carney and Martins, *"Requesting, that Jean Fox, Project Manager of SouthCoast Rail for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and the 'Rail to Boston' Coalition come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the recent updates of this project with both the Council and the Residents of New Bedford as it approaches its 30% permitting and design phase; and further, how this body can help further the advocacy of this project amongst both our State and Federal delegations"*.

As such, the Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in their efforts to bring about a positive resolution to this important matter. It is on their behalf that I thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your office require additional information.

With kind regards,

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

cc: Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large
Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five
Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large
Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six
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