



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

March 22, 2018

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 Monday, March 12, 2018, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, authorizing the award of a contract between the City and W/S Golf Management, for the operation and management of the New Bedford Whaling Municipal Golf Course, the term of the contract is ten years with two additional five-year terms at the City's sole option. (Ref'd 2/22/18)

On a Related Motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Morad, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council that the City Council President establish a Special Committee on the Golf Course Oversight, made up of no fewer than three (3) sitting Councillors, but no more than five (5) (with one being the Councillor of Ward Three), a member of the Park Board (as designated from that body), the City Solicitor and whomever the President may deem necessary to ensure appropriate oversight of the general finances and operation of the Whaling City Golf Course by the Council on behalf of the public; and further, that this Committee remain in existence throughout the length of the Contract in question. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays.

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Naomi R. A. Carney

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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