



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 08, 2018

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, April 25, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, Alves, Carney, Bousquet, Coelho, Council President Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson, requesting that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications look into establishing a permanent memorial honoring the late Fernando Garcia, longtime community activist, philanthropist and businessman whose commitment to local education and to Bristol Community College made a lasting impact on the Greater New Bedford area. (Ref'd 6/12/14) (2/22/17-tabled) (6/27/17-The Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVING the placing of a plaque in honor of a permanent memorial to honor the late Fernando Garcia, longtime community activist, philanthropist and businessman whose commitment to local education and to Bristol Community College made a lasting impact on the Greater New Bedford area, and that it be erected in the area of Bristol Community College, downtown (the old Cherry & Webb building); and further that this be forwarded to the Mayor's office for further consideration to work towards completing the dedication. Motion passed on a voice vote.) (6/27/17-tabled to monitor progress)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council the approval of the establishment of a Fernando Garcia Memorial Garden with a plaque in Wing's Court. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &
DEDICATIONS

Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

IA: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 2014

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications look into establishing a permanent memorial honoring the late Fernando Garcia, longtime community activist, philanthropist and businessman whose commitment to local education and to Bristol Community College made a lasting impact on the Greater New Bedford area. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

David Alves, Councillor at Large

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Henry G. Bousquet, Councillor Ward Three

Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Steven Martins, Councillor Ward Two

Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large

James D. Oliveira, Councillor Ward One

Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five