

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2013

## WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with those involved in the proposed transfer of the authority for the Veteran's Day Parade after over twenty years, from the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council (which represents the area Veterans Organizations) to the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and determine who in the City authorized such a move, this is especially disrespectful to the Veterans Organizations involved, in that after all these years of managing the Veteran's Day Parade, the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council was never invited to a meeting to discuss the matter, or were involved in any decision to allow the transfer; and further, that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues invite representatives of the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council, the individual who represents the City, who is to have been responsible for the decision, the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and the City's Veteran's Agent Christopher Gomes to discuss the matter before such action is implemented. (To be Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Health, Housing and Disability Issues, the Mayor, the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council, the Mayor's Veteran's Advisory Board and Veteran's Agent Christopher Gomes.)

David Alves, Councillor at Large

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 12, 2013

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 16, 2013.

Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk

RETURNED UNSIGNED September 26, 2013.

a true copy, attest:

City Clerk