



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

May 24, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health & Housing & Disability Issues at a Meeting held on Monday, May 14, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Morad and Oliveira requesting,, that Health Department Director Dr. Brenda Weis and Office of Planning and Community Development, Director Patrick Sullivan appear before the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disabilities Issues to discuss available options, to include grant funding, that can be made available to senior residents in the City of New Bedford whom have proudly owned their homes for many years and are looking to maintain the exterior of their properties, but are unable to fund the cost of this maintenance from their annual social security pension income. (Ref'd 09/23/14)

On motion by Councillor Dunn and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Morad and Oliveira requesting,, that Health Department Director Dr. Brenda Weis and Office of Planning and Community Development, Director Patrick Sullivan appear before the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health, Housing and Disabilities Issues to discuss available options, to include grant funding, that can be made available to senior residents in the City of New Bedford whom have proudly owned their homes for many years and are looking to maintain the exterior of their properties, but are unable to fund the cost of this maintenance from their annual social security pension income. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS,
ELDERLY, YOUTH, HEALTH & HOUSING
& DISABILITY ISSUES

Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

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