



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

October 11, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications a Meeting held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Memorials and Dedications begin a dialogue with Charles Lopes and the friends and family of the late Tom Barao about naming the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Mr. Tom Barao who was a 1968 New Bedford High School Graduate, a McDonald All American and a member of the New Bedford High School's Basketball Team. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.) (Ref'd 5/8/18)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council inform the Park Board that the Committee on Memorials & Dedications supports the naming of the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Tom Barao and that his name be painted in the center circle of the courts and requests that the Park Board hear the matter and follow the Committee's recommendation. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

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