



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 14, 2019

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods at a Meeting held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with the Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Emergency Management Director Mahoney, Health Director, Dr. Weis, a representative from the Mayor's office and Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, for the purpose of discussing a terrorist attack or a home grown terrorist attack and a plan of action for the City of New Bedford; and further, that the plan include State and Federal resources with an immediate response of mutual awareness campaign be placed before the general public stating that if you see something, you hear something, you know something, you are required to notify authorities immediately in the best interest of keeping our community safe. (Ref'd 9/22/16)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with the Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Emergency Management Director Mahoney, Health Director, Dr. Weis, a representative from the Mayor's office and Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, for the purpose of discussing a terrorist attack or a home grown terrorist attack and a plan of action for the City of New Bedford; and further, that the plan include State and Federal resources with an immediate response of mutual awareness campaign be placed before the general public stating that if you see something, you hear something, you know something, you are required to notify authorities immediately in the best interest of keeping our community safe. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

Brian K. Gomes

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

September 22, 2016

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with the Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Emergency Management Director Mahoney, Health Director, Dr. Weis, a representative from the Mayor's office and Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, for the purpose of discussing a terrorist attack or a home grown terrorist attack and a plan of action for the City of New Bedford; and further, that the plan include State and Federal resources with an immediate response of mutual aid from surrounding Police departments and emergency responders, and further, that a public awareness campaign be placed before the general public stating that if you see something, you hear something, you know something, you are required to notify authorities immediately in the best interest of keeping our community safe.

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large