



# 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, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the residents of the area of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street, that the City-owned lot located on the south east corner of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street be cleaned and the overgrowth of weeds and bushes be cut back; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure remove two trees located on Acushnet Avenue, east side between Rivet Street and Blackmer Street, the removal of the trees will give an open view to an area that has been plagued by criminal activity; and further, that all street lights be changed to the LED high efficiency lighting from Rivet Street South to Division Street, this action will assist the Police Department and the City in making this area safer and improve the quality of life for the residents of this area. (Ref'd 9/13/18) (10/1/18-returned unsigned by the Mayor)

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, Councillors Gomes, Lopes, and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the residents of the area of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street, that the City-owned lot located on the south east corner of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street be cleaned and the overgrowth of weeds and bushes be cut back; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure remove two trees located on Acushnet Avenue, east side between Rivet Street and Blackmer Street, the removal of the trees will give an open view to an area that has been plagued by criminal activity; and further, that all street lights be changed to the LED high efficiency lighting from Rivet Street South to Division Street, this action will assist the Police Department and the City in making this area safer and improve the quality of life for the residents of this area. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &  
NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2018

### WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, on behalf of the residents of the area of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street, that the City-owned lot located on the south east corner of Acushnet Avenue and Blackmer Street be cleaned and the overgrowth of weeds and bushes be cut back; and further, that the Department of Public Infrastructure remove two trees located on Acushnet Avenue, east side between Rivet Street and Blackmer Street, the removal of the trees will give an open view to an area that has been plagued by criminal activity; and further, that all street lights be changed to the LED high-efficiency lighting from Rivet Street South to Division Street, this action will assist the Police Department and the City in making this area safer and improve the quality of life for the residents of this area.

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

Dana Rebeiro, Councillor Ward Four