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Commissioner Jamie Ponte – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
City Hall – 133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Commissioner Ponte:

Please consider this letter the official request, for the rental of a stage unit 24 x24 **OR** the traditional best-fit size used. The stage is to be used in conjunction with the Committee's Annual Memorial Day Dedication, to be held in the center of Clasky Common Park, and the stage should be erected on the stone Palico on the west side of the GAR Monument (facing east).

Further, I am requesting, that the City DPI-Wastewater Division be requested to repair and/or resurface and clean the streets noted below in preparation for the annual **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**, sponsored by the Greater New Bedford Veteran's Council, which will take place on **MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019**. The streets are as follows:

PEARL STREET, between Pleasant and County Streets

PLEASANT STREET, from Pope to Pearl Streets

PARKER STREET, between Hathaway Boulevard and County Streets

COUNTY STREET, between Parker and Pope Streets

POPE STREET, between County and Purchase Streets

In addition, I am also requesting that DPI provide street closing barriers at each of the intersections noted above, to be used as a safety barrier to close the road during authorized closure periods (Street Closings (s) submitted to the City Council) in order to allow those involved in the parade safe passage.

As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully requested,

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

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cc: Christopher G. Gomes, Veteran's Agent
City of New Bedford
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