IN COMMITTEE

June 13, 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, May 22, 2019, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, Councillor President Morad, Councillors Abreu, and Carney, requesting, that the Management of King Village East be invited to attend the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to explain why they are closing the community room on the weekends, specifically on Sunday, when there is a service at 10:00 a.m., as they are denying a vulnerable population the right to exercise their religious freedom. (Ref'd 10/25/18)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Dunn, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, Councillor President Morad, Councillors Abreu, and Carney, requesting, that the Management of King Village East be invited to attend the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to explain why they are closing the community room on the weekends, specifically on Sunday, when there is a service at 10:00 a.m., as they are denying a vulnerable population the right to exercise their religious freedom. 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

October 25, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Management of King Village East be invited to attend the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to explain why they are closing the community room on the weekends, specifically on Sunday, when there is a service at 10:00 a.m., as they are denying a vulnerable population the right to exercise their religious freedom.

Dana Rebeiro, Councillor Ward Four
Linda M. Morad, City Council President
Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large
Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large