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**To:** New Bedford City Council <[NewBedfordCityCouncil@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:NewBedfordCityCouncil@newbedford-ma.gov)>

**Subject:** The Hazelwood Senior Center

I wish to say that I am against the renaming of the Hazelwood Senior Center for former Mayor Rosemary Tierney.

While most southenders would just like the senior center name left as is, if you were ever to decide to name that center after anyone there are so many deserving people who worked tirelessly for that section of the city and for the seniors. Former Councillors Ralph Saulnier, Leo Pimentel, or even the former Alderman from Ward 6 John Hannigan who the city stripped the name of the school to give it to Irwin Jacobs. Other deserving long time southenders who should be honored are James Leech the long time principle at John Hannigan, Arnie and Eddie Oliver. All of them played a roll in so many lives in the south end both young and old and who were at that building almost every day of their senior lives while still in New Bedford.

I know Rosemary did a lot for seniors, but could the city look to another center to rename for her? Or possible the new Police/Fire Station.

Attached are the more then 115 names gathered in one day of people who signed an online petition asking that this center not be renamed for the the former Mayor.

Thank You,

Ernie Nicholson

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Letter: Greetings,

Please ask for residents input on the possible renaming of the Senior Center

# Signatures

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Ernest Nicholson | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| John Souza       | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Rosemary Hughes  | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Duarte Silva     | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Jim Simmons      | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Mike Panagakos   | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| austin ward      | Albany, OR      | 2019-10-23  |
| Donna Tavares    | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| George Sylvia    | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Susan Traban     | Dartmouth, MA   | 2019-10-23  |
| Mark Lipsett     | Acushnet, MA    | 2019-10-23  |
| Maria LaBonte    | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Nancy Sousa      | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Sharon Dutton    | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Sue DeCoste      | Fall River, MA  | 2019-10-23  |
| Sophia Gidley    | Marion, MA      | 2019-10-23  |
| TIMOTHY CONNOR   | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Dana Connor      | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| David Abreu      | New Bedford, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Ross Grace       | Sudbury, MA     | 2019-10-23  |

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| David Brown              | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Mike Frias               | US                      | 2019-10-23  |
| Scott Roy                | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Bruce Foucart            | Cape Town, South Africa | 2019-10-23  |
| Juraci Capataz           | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Kyle Alfonso             | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| justin petitpas          | new bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Rhonda Lackey            | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| David Silveira           | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Roger Larkin             | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Joel Cortes              | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| David Dessert            | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Pete Wilde               | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Denise Morency Gannon    | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Dana Hardman             | Fairhaven, MA           | 2019-10-23  |
| Pam Vasques              | Fall River, MA          | 2019-10-23  |
| Kathryn Medeiros Billman | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Kevin Roy                | Oviedo, FL              | 2019-10-23  |
| christine turk           | Bakersfield, CA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Margaret Lyonnais        | East Freetown, MA       | 2019-10-23  |
| Donna Tiernan            | New Bedford, MA         | 2019-10-23  |
| Jane Kelly               | Fort Myers, FL          | 2019-10-23  |

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| Susan Pacheco        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Tony Figueiredo      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Ernest Nicholson     | US                  | 2019-10-23  |
| Carolyn Pettey       | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Paul Larocque        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Amanda Arruda        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Joshua Roderiques    | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Joseph Florent       | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Matthew Souza        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Richard Brocklehurst | US                  | 2019-10-23  |
| Anthony Demello      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Joshua Amaral        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Jennifer Riviere     | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Donald Rodrigues     | Brighton, MA        | 2019-10-23  |
| Joe Wagner           | North Dartmouth, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| stacey marcotte      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Kathy Cabral         | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| katy odonnell        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Sue Alves            | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Terrie Sullivan      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Gerald Bento         | Port St. Lucie, FL  | 2019-10-23  |
| Heidi Greaves        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |

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| Tim Roderiques    | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Jeanne Wordell    | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Louise Nobrega    | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Lima Irene        | Westport, MA        | 2019-10-23  |
| Debra Binning     | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| John Stone        | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Jason Almeida     | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Linda Viera       | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Edward Souza      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Linda Souza       | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Joyce Calnen      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Bill Xifaras      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Christine Hardman | Fairhaven, MA       | 2019-10-23  |
| Susan Braga       | New York, NY        | 2019-10-23  |
| Helen Kirby       | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Renee Harmon      | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2019-10-23  |
| Paula White       | Fairhaven, MA       | 2019-10-23  |
| Patricia Steiblin | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Adele Frates      | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Lori Silveira     | new bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Deborah Borden    | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |
| Tony Carreiro     | New Bedford, MA     | 2019-10-23  |

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| kathy Leung             | East Freetown, MA | 2019-10-23  |
| Jeremiah Jamela         | Plainfield, US    | 2019-10-23  |
| Hogla Kapinga           | Hamilton, US      | 2019-10-23  |
| Matthew Christian       | Frisco, US        | 2019-10-23  |
| Donna Ryan              | Providence, RI    | 2019-10-23  |
| Mary Canha              | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-23  |
| Holly McFall            | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| JAMIE ROGERS            | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Marissa Sherman         | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Cefora Rubin            | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Elizabeth Conde         | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Jamara Natal            | Fairhaven, MA     | 2019-10-24  |
| Derek Pereira           | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Colin Rodrigues         | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Andrea Braga            | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Joanne Faucher Chaffino | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Cheryl Duff             | Sandwich, MA      | 2019-10-24  |
| Jeffrey Martin          | Fairhaven, MA     | 2019-10-24  |
| Ellen Moreau            | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Carol Fernandes         | Cambridge, MA     | 2019-10-24  |
| Joann Livramento        | US                | 2019-10-24  |
| diane malaguti          | Branford, FL      | 2019-10-24  |

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| marlyse parisee           | east freetown, MA | 2019-10-24  |
| Kathy Sylvia              | New Bedford, MA   | 2019-10-24  |
| Meredith Phillips Almeida | Brooklyn, NY      | 2019-10-24  |
| Andrew McDevitt           | North Andover, MA | 2019-10-24  |
| Patricia McDevitt         | Fairhaven, MA     | 2019-10-24  |