

## City of New Bedford

## IN COMMITTEE

November 26, 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 Monday, November 18, 2019, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Lima, Carney and Council President Morad, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with representatives of CleanSlate Addiction Treatment Center located at 92 Grape Street and their Legal Counsel Attorney Russell G. Whynacht to discuss the proposed outpatient services proposed at a former doctor's office located at 52-54 Brigham Street; and further requesting that the residents of the area, and those that signed a petition of opposition at the meeting that was held on Saturday, October 5th at the Lawler Library also be invited for informational purposes to the committee meeting to find out how this type of facility will affect the immediate neighborhood and the surrounding residential area. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 10/10/19)

On motion by Councillor Lima and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council that the City Council go on record as opposed to CleanSlate relocating to 52-54 Brigham Street; and further, that the City Council go on record offering assistance to CleanSlate in their efforts to find a suitable location for a new facility. (Refer to Planning and Zoning) This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

Brian K. Horner

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