



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 25, 2021

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that a letter be sent to Erik Rousseau, SRTA Bus Company, requesting their support on behalf of the senior population at Tripp Towers, asking that SRTA Bus Company reverse their decision to eliminate bus service to STOP and SHOP on Dartmouth Street for seniors residing at Tripp Towers due to the large population of resident seniors that depend on that service for shopping, banking and pharmacy service; and further, that Mr. Rousseau meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the impact that this will have on the senior population that depend on this service, and in some cases this is their only means of transportation for their quality of life and needs. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and Waive Rule 40.) (Ref'd 05/23/19)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that a letter be sent to Erik Rousseau, SRTA Bus Company, requesting their support on behalf of the senior population at Tripp Towers, asking that SRTA Bus Company reverse their decision to eliminate bus service to STOP and SHOP on Dartmouth Street for seniors residing at Tripp Towers due to the large population of resident seniors that depend on that service for shopping, banking and pharmacy service; and further, that Mr. Rousseau meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the impact that this will have on the senior population that depend on this service, and in some cases this is their only means of transportation for their quality of life and needs. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays 1, with Councillors Abreu, yes; Baptiste, yes; Carney, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lopes, yes; Markey, yes; Morad, yes and Lima, no.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Councillor Naomi R.A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 2019

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that a letter be sent to Erik Rousseau, SRTA Bus Company, requesting their support on behalf of the senior population at Tripp Towers, asking that SRTA Bus Company reverse their decision to eliminate bus service to STOP and SHOP on Dartmouth Street for seniors residing at Tripp Towers due to the large population of resident seniors that depend on that service for shopping, banking and pharmacy service; and further, that Mr. Rousseau meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the impact that this will have on the senior population that depend on this service, and in some cases this is their only means of transportation for their quality of life and needs. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and Waive Rule 40.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large