



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, Councillors Gomes and Giesta, requesting, that Mass DOT and South Coast Rail officials meet with residents and business owners in the Church Street area of the proposed train station now to be located at the former Julius Koch USA, Inc., site for the purpose of explaining why the train station site that originally was supposed to be located at the Fieldstone Plaza has been changed; and further, that the Administration explain how it will recoup the tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenue from this property. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 02/13/2020)

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, Councillors Gomes and Giesta, requesting, that Mass DOT and South Coast Rail officials meet with residents and business owners in the Church Street area of the proposed train station now to be located at the former Julius Koch USA, Inc., site for the purpose of explaining why the train station site that originally was supposed to be located at the Fieldstone Plaza has been changed; and further, that the Administration explain how it will recoup the tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenue from this property. 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

February 13, 2020

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Maria Giesta, Councillor Ward Two