



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 27, 2021

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 Thursday, May 20, 2021, considered a COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of an email from an area resident regarding the trash and debris around the property of Clean Slate. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 01/09/2020)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of an email from an area resident regarding the trash and debris around the property of Clean Slate. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0, with Councillors Carney, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes and Morad, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

Brian K. Gomes

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb

-----Original Message-----

From: clarkspointcarol <clarkspointcarol@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:01 PM

To: Linda Morad <Linda.Morad@newbedford-ma.gov>

Subject: Clean Slate meeting

Dear Ms. Morad:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Members of our neighborhood and for listening to our concerns regarding the Clean Slate group.

Although my husband and I are not abutters to the property, problems impact us all.

I respect the needs of the people that require Clean Slate services, and I would like reciprocation on their part.

When they first came, I was quite disturbed about the piles of cigarette butts strewn about. I spoke with a representative and this person told me that they were trying to convince the patients to pay attention.

That problem has improved, but there are other trash, dirty diapers, bottles and cigarette package issues. The sidewalk is a mess. I'm sure you are familiar with the history.

Hopefully things will improve. I certainly believe that if the property were kept up better that even the patients would feel better and perhaps more respectful of their neighbors.