

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 28, 2022

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, April 21, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Gomes and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Police Chief Cordeiro, and the Administration work collaboratively together to identify the potential installation of surveillance cameras at our public parks and parking lots where there may be no current surveillance, the appropriate installation of such surveillance cameras would be not only a deterrent for potential crime, but would also be used as another tool at the disposal of our law enforcement professionals when investigating cases which may have occurred at said areas. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 06/28/18) (02/27/19-follow requested action, stay in Committee on Public Safety) (5/20/2021 – tabled)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Gomes and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Police Chief Cordeiro, and the Administration work collaboratively together to identify the potential installation of surveillance cameras at our public parks and parking lots where there may be no current surveillance, the appropriate installation of such surveillance cameras would be not only a deterrent for potential crime, but would also be used as another tool at the disposal of our law enforcement professionals when investigating cases which may have occurred at said areas. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

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Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large
Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five
Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large
Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large