



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 24, 2022

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, May 17, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that the Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mary Rapoza, look into installing Expression Swings in parks throughout the City, the recreational swings allow parents and infants or young children to swing together face-to-face in one unit; and further, that we look at Community Development monies to assist in this project. (Ref'd 07/16/15) (09/30/15-send letter to Park Board asking them to fund 3 Game Time Swings for Buttonwood, Hazelwood, and Fort Taber; send letter to Community Development to see if funding is available to help with purchase of such swings) (06/12/18-Remain in Committee) (07/31/18-Remain in Committee) (02/10/2020 – Remain in Committee)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that the Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mary Rapoza, look into installing Expression Swings in parks throughout the City, the recreational swings allow parents and infants or young children to swing together face-to-face in one unit; and further, that we look at Community Development monies to assist in this project. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

July 16, 2015

WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, City Council President