



*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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with Whaling City Baseball League's Board of Directors, Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Beaches and Recreation, a representative of the Mayor's Office and City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott, for the purpose of discussing why the City is not working in good faith with the league on a long-term contract, Whaling City Baseball League has provided the City with a Class A league and while under contract has expanded the league and made improvements to the fields and more importantly, the league services hundreds of area children. (Ref'd 05/24/18)

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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with Whaling City Baseball League's Board of Directors, Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Beaches and Recreation, a representative of the Mayor's Office and City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott, for the purpose of discussing why the City is not working in good faith with the league on a long-term contract, Whaling City Baseball League has provided the City with a Class A league and while under contract has expanded the league and made improvements to the fields and more importantly, the league services hundreds of area children. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large