



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 Lima, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Gomes, requesting, that Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to detail the Administration's plan to control the Canada geese population in the City, at Buttonwood Park, other City parks and the golf course; and further, that Director Rapoza detail the proposed USDA Canada geese control agreement, the agreement's approach and effectiveness and an explanation as to the USDA's authority to control the Canada geese population with respect to the Migratory Bird Act. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 07/16/2020)

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 Lima, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Gomes, requesting, that Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to detail the Administration's plan to control the Canada geese population in the City, at Buttonwood Park, other City parks and the golf course; and further, that Director Rapoza detail the proposed USDA Canada geese control agreement, the agreement's approach and effectiveness and an explanation as to the USDA's authority to control the Canada geese population with respect to the Migratory Bird Act. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Naomi R. A. Carney

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

July 16, 2020

WRITTEN MOTION

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Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large