



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

May 08, 2018

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications at a Meeting held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Bousquet and Winterson, requesting, that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications consider creating a pocket park or monument to honor and recognize the City's greatest track hero: the "Whaling City Wonder", French Canadian Leo E. Larrivee, who brought home New Bedford's First Olympic Medal – a Bronze for the third-place finish in the men's 3,000 Meter Team Race at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris. (Ref'd 4/28/16)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Bousquet and Winterson, requesting, that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications consider creating a pocket park or monument to honor and recognize the City's greatest track hero: the "Whaling City Wonder", French Canadian Leo E. Larrivee, who brought home New Bedford's First Olympic Medal – a Bronze for the third-place finish in the men's 3,000 Meter Team Race at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

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Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

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City Clerk