



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

July 21, 2022

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, June 29, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the new Public Safety building on Brock Avenue be named the "Sgt. Joseph Camara Public Safety Center" in honor of Staff Sgt. Joseph Camara, who dedicated his life to the Citizens of New Bedford as a Police Officer, and also served our Country in the United States Army National Guard, making the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life on September 01, 2003, when a landmine struck his Humvee outside of Baghdad, Iraq. (To be Referred to the Mayor and the Committee on Memorials and Dedications.) (Ref'd 06/13/19)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the new Public Safety building on Brock Avenue be named the "Sgt. Joseph Camara Public Safety Center" in honor of Staff Sgt. Joseph Camara, who dedicated his life to the Citizens of New Bedford as a Police Officer, and also served our Country in the United States Army National Guard, making the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life on September 01, 2003, when a landmine struck his Humvee outside of Baghdad, Iraq. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &
DEDICATIONS

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 2019

WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large