



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 Appointment & Briefings at a Meeting held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the residents of Melville Towers, to discuss the ongoing problem of the elevators being down and out of order, making it an unsafe situation for daily use or if need be, evacuation; and further, to also discuss with residents any other safety concerns they may have, and that this meeting be held at the Melville Towers Community Room making it convenient for the residents and that the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Director of the Health Department and a representative of the Police Department be invited to this meeting along with management of Melville Towers, and further, that the same course of action be taken on behalf of the residents at Tripp Towers to address public safety along with building and maintenance concerns; and further, that the Department of Inspectional Services and the Health Department inspect both buildings for safety and health concerns immediately, and that both departments report back to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings with their findings before the meeting is held with the residents. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 01/13/2022)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on this matter at this time. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 2022

WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large