



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 City Property at a Meeting held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, on behalf of Bonnie Waite, 112 Peckham Road, Acushnet, requesting that Kathleen Street be changed to SPOONER FARM LANE, the Spooner Family-owned land for decades along Kathleen Street; and this name change would give recognition to a family that contributed so much to this area for decades. (To be Referred to the Planning Board, the Committee on City Property and the Traffic Commission.) (Ref'd 02/10/2022) and a COMMUNICATION, Jennifer Carloni, Director, City Planning, to Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson, Committee on City Property, advising that the Planning Board held a meeting on Wednesday, March 09, 2022, to review and make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration regarding the petition from Bonnie Waite to change the name of Kathleen Street to Spooner Farm Lane; the Planning Board recommends that the petition be withdrawn from the City Council and refiled with the Planning Board. (Ref'd 03/18/2022)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, on behalf of Bonnie Waite, 112 Peckham Road, Acushnet, requesting that Kathleen Street be changed to SPOONER FARM LANE, the Spooner Family-owned land for decades along Kathleen Street; and this name change would give recognition to a family that contributed so much to this area for decades and the COMMUNICATION, Jennifer Carloni, Director, City Planning, to Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson, Committee on City Property, advising that the Planning Board held a meeting on Wednesday, March 09, 2022, to review and make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration regarding the petition from Bonnie Waite to change the name of Kathleen Street to Spooner Farm Lane; the Planning Board recommends that the petition be withdrawn from the City Council and refiled with the Planning Board. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

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