April 27, 2023

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications, at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney and Morad, requesting, that Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and Peter Boswell, Chairperson of the Board of Park Commissioners appear before the Committee on Memorials and Dedications to update the Council on the progress of the Park Master Plan and discuss the recently implemented moratorium for tree plantings, benches and memorials within the City Parks. (To be Referred to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications.) (Ref'd 10/27/2022)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Baptiste, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney and Morad, requesting, that Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and Peter Boswell, Chairperson of the Board of Park Commissioners appear before the Committee on Memorials and Dedications to update the Council on the progress of the Park Master Plan and discuss the recently implemented moratorium for tree plantings, benches and memorials within the City Parks. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large