



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 27, 2023

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, at a meeting held on Monday, April 10, 2023 considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Abreu, Coelho, Carney, Markey and Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with officials from the Department of Inspectional Services, the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Fire Department, the Health Department and the owner of Bob's Tire Company located at 85 Brook Street, due to the local residents' complaints of the foul odor and runoff water from the site where the shredding of tires is occurring, this has become a quality-of-life issue for the residents of that area; and further, that an explanation be given to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to when permission was given to shred tires at this location; and further, that if Bob's Tire Company has any Code violations, that the shredding of tires be halted immediately at this site. (Ref'd 02/13/2020) (10/26/2022 – tabled)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Abreu, Coelho, Carney, Markey and Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with officials from the Department of Inspectional Services, the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Fire Department, the Health Department and the owner of Bob's Tire Company located at 85 Brook Street, due to the local residents' complaints of the foul odor and runoff water from the site where the shredding of tires is occurring, this has become a quality-of-life issue for the residents of that area; and further, that an explanation be given to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to when permission was given to shred tires at this location; and further, that if Bob's Tire Company has any Code violations, that the shredding of tires be halted immediately at this site. This motion passed by a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS


Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 2020

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with officials from Department of Inspectional Services, the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Fire Department, the Health Department and the owner of Bob's Tire Company located at 85 Brook Street, due to the local residents complaints of the foul odor and runoff water from the site where the shredding of tires is occurring, this has become a quality-of-life issue for the residents of that area; and further, that an explanation be given to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to when permission was given to shred tires at this location; and further, that if Bob's Tire Company has any Code violations, that the shredding of tires be halted immediately at this site. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Hugh C. Dunn, Councillor Ward Three

Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two

Scott Lima, Councillor Ward Five

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Brad Markey, Councillor Ward One

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President