



# *City of New Bedford*

IN COMMITTEE

July 20, 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, June 20, 2023, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once again, that the flagpoles at the Cape Verdean Veterans monument located at Washington Square be replaced immediately, this is the second request for two new standard-height white flagpoles to be installed at said location, one flagpole is now bending and unsafe due to its height; and further, requesting that the Administration maintain this monument in the same manner that other veteran monuments from other cultures have been maintained throughout the City, so that we can appropriately honor the Cape Verdean Veterans who have served our country; and further requesting, that the Mayor not return this request unsigned as he did to the first request. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications and the Administration.) (Ref'd 10/13/2022) (10/28/2022 – RETURNED UNSIGNED by the Mayor)

On motion by Councillor Burgo and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once again, that the flagpoles at the Cape Verdean Veterans monument located at Washington Square be replaced immediately, this is the second request for two new standard-height white flagpoles to be installed at said location, one flagpole is now bending and unsafe due to its height; and further, requesting that the Administration maintain this monument in the same manner that other veteran monuments from other cultures have been maintained throughout the City, so that we can appropriately honor the Cape Verdean Veterans who have served our country; and further requesting, that the Mayor not return this request unsigned as he did to the first request. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

*Naomi R. A. Carney*

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

October 13, 2022

### *WRITTEN MOTION*

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large