

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Thursday, October 11, 2018

NOTE:

***THE MEETING IS HELD AT 7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 214, CITY HALL,
133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA. FOR OFFICIAL POSTING, PLEASE SEE
CITY'S WEBSITE***

OPENING OF SESSION BY:

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

PRAYER LED BY:

RABBI RAPHAEL KANTER, TIFEREETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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HEARINGS

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M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for SUSAN BRUCE, Director of the Purchasing Department, who currently resides in Plymouth, MA.

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for DANIELA MOUTINHO FERREIRA, Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch, who currently lives in Norton, MA.

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for CAROLINE HAWTHORNE, Education Curator for the Buttonwood Park Zoo, who currently lives in Fairhaven, MA.

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JONATHAN SOUSA MELO, New Bedford, MA, 02745, as a CONSTABLE.

M6a. AN APPLICATION,

NEW BUSINESS

2. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to amend the Ordinance, Chapter 18, Parks and Recreation, Section 18-1 Board of Park Commissioners – Establishment, there shall be a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five (5) persons, with one being the DPI Commissioner or a designee appointed by the DPI Commissioner.

2a. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Section 18-1 of Code of Ordinances – Relative to the Board of Park Commissioners.

3. REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the naming of the Solicitor's Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library."

3a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting that the City Council formally recognize the achievements and contributions of the late Arthur J. Caron, Jr., who passed away on January 19, 2018, after many decades of service to New Bedford, by naming the City Solicitor's Office Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library", in honor of Mr. Caron's dedicated service and contributions to the City of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications – May 24, 2018.)

4. REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending that the City Council inform the Park Board that the Committee on Memorials and Dedications supports the naming of the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Tom Barao and that his name be painted in the center circle of the courts and requests that the Park Board hear the matter and follow the Committee's recommendation.

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, that the City Council direct the Committee on City Property, prior to taking any votes on any proposals regarding the Phillips Avenue School, hold a public hearing in order to acquire information, thoughts and opinions from the various citizens in and around the neighborhood or from anyone else who may be interested in the fate of the former Phillips Avenue School property.

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Gomes, Abreu and Markey, on behalf of the south end neighborhood groups, requesting that a traffic study be conducted on Brock Avenue at the intersection of Cove Road, to determine the best traffic flow for the new public safety building; further that this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and that Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Deputy DPI Commissioner Silva, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commissioner Downing, and Celiene Saravia from the south end neighborhood groups be invited to said meeting.

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more that letters be sent to Congressman William Keating, Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward Markey, for their immediate action in releasing the fishing licenses to New Bedford that were once was held by Carlos Rafael of Carlos Seafood, this request is on behalf of the ground fishing industry and the fishermen that have been put out of work due to the federal investigation showing Carlos Rafael's scheme, due to the implementation of the Federal Government rules on ground fishing, that targeted boat owners in obtaining boats and ground fish licenses and his mission plan to dominate the fishing industry in the City, said licenses being held by NOAA and the Federal government should be released and re-issued to new owners in the New Bedford fishing industry which is a livelihood and economic boom to our City and working waterfront.

8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Fire Chief Gomes and the Administration report to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to what is the delay in the reconstruction of the downtown fire station which had a three month plan of completion; and further if this project completion continues to be delayed action must be taken to address the housing of Ladder One and Engine Two under the original plan proposed by this Councillor, said plan would be to locate Ladder One at Liberty Street and rent a house camper for the firefighters and place Engine Two on Kempton Street at former Station Three, strong consideration has to be taken in light of the weather conditions changing and Engine Two cannot be kept outside once the inclement weather and freezing temperatures approach which would not be good for the mechanics of that apparatus or in the best interest of response time to the residents living in high-rise units and the business community of the central and west areas of the City.

9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that letters be sent to the Respective Captains of Police Stations 1, 2, and 3 of each sector of the City, thanking all special units, uniform patrol for their continued initiative to make the City streets safer, and commending them for their quick work and major arrests over the summer which has resulted in taking some major crime figures, weapons and drugs off the streets, and closing the case immediately after the crime has been committed; further, stating that we the City Council have your backs as you have our backs and the people of the City of New Bedford, and continue to protect and to serve the City as a whole as you are our frontline and heroes.

10. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Christopher Okafor, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a KIK TRANSPORTATION, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

11. COMMUNICATION/ DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 3 WILDWOOD ROAD, (MAP 130F, LOT 8) a Circa 1901, two storey, wood framed residence and associated out-buildings – advising that “the structures are not located in a National Register Historic District; the structures are of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structures; the structures are in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance; restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structures; “in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the residential structures at 3 Wildwood Road are neither Historically Significant nor Preferably Preserved Structures.”

12. COMMUNICATION, Manuel DeBrito, Board of Election Commissioners, to City Council, submitting the Election Warrant for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018, State Election, the warrant needs to be signed by the majority of the City Council and must be posted on the 7th day prior to the Election date as mandated by M.G.L. c43, §44A, a copy of this warrant will be posted at each polling location.

13. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Rebeiro, submitting a copy of a letter to Dr. Gallaudet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere requesting that New Bedford be the site of the new Northeast Fisheries Science Center. (Copy all Councillors via email October 9, 2018; To be Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.)

14. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting a response letter from MassDOT, dated September 19, 2018, regarding Councillors Gomes & Dunn’s request that was made at the City Council Meeting of July 19, 2018, for a traffic study at the intersection of the Route 140 northbound ramps at Hathaway Road and grass cutting at various ramps systems throughout the City. (Copy all Councillors via email September 28, 2018.)

TABLED BUSINESS

NO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
if any accommodations are needed,
please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.
Requests should be made as soon as possible
but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.*



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COMMUNICATION/ORDER- REDUCING FY19 GENERAL FUND-\$687,746

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> ORDER - Reducing FY 2019 General Fund Budget Health Insurance and GNBVRT High School	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 4, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad, and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

CITY CLERK

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE
NEW BEDFORD, MA

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER reducing the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund budget by \$684,746 to implement significant savings in the Health Insurance and Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School accounts.

Sincerely

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/smt



OFFICE OF THE CFO

ARI J. SKY
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 2, 2018

TO: Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell
New Bedford City Council

FROM: Ari J. Sky, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: FY 2019 Budget Adjustments

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview of two adjustments that can be made to the FY 2019 budget. Implementation of these changes, which will reduce the FY 2019 budget by \$684,746, will require deappropriation of two budget accounts in order to reduce levy requirements for the current fiscal year, and are summarized as follows:

- The FY 2019 budget includes a \$5,632,744 assessment for the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School that was based on a preliminary estimate provided by the district. The State's FY 2019 adopted budget includes additional funding for regional districts. Subsequent to the City Council's adoption of the budget, the City received a revised assessment from the district which indicates that the FY 2019 assessment will be \$5,471,998, a reduction of \$160,746.
- Negotiations with the Public Employee Committee to revise the City's employee health care program will result in an estimated \$1,048,000 in employer savings for the upcoming plan year. The savings for FY 2019 are estimated at \$524,000.

I respectfully request the inclusion in the Mayor's Papers of an amendment to the FY 2019 budget to reduce the Vocational High School assessment by \$160,746 and the Health Insurance account by \$524,000. Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOC TECH HS

Charges and Services	\$5,471,998
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HEALTH INSURANCE

Charges and Services	\$43,476,000
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Item Title:

COMMUNICATION/ORDER - FIVE YEAR LEASE Purchase of replacement vehicles DFFM/DPI

Item Detail:

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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 4, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad, and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am requesting your approval of the attached order authorizing the City to enter into a capital lease for the purchase of replacement vehicles assigned to the departments of Facilities and Fleet Management and Public Infrastructure.

The FY 2019 budget includes funding to continue the City's ongoing vehicle replacement program. This program was initiated in FY 2016, in part as a response to ongoing attrition to the City's snow removal fleet. As a result of this program, the average age of the fleet has been reduced from 20 years to 13. These efforts must continue in order to ensure that the City possesses an adequate response capability going forward.

This year's fleet purchase will replace 13 vehicles which generally entered service between 1995 and 1998, as well as a crane and vactor, assigned to the Wastewater Fund, with more than 20 years of service. The entire purchase will total \$1,276,810, of which \$575,226 will be supported by the General Fund and \$701,584 by the Wastewater Fund. Finance costs for these acquisitions were included in the respective departments' FY 2019 budgets. The attached order will authorize the City to enter into a five-year lease-purchase agreement at an extremely favorable interest rate, thereby allowing us to address these serious replacement needs.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor



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All American Investment Group, LLC

Private Investment Banking

Ron Klein
Senior Vice President
rlk@allaminv.com

Email/Fax Proposal from Ron Klein

DATE: October 1, 2018
TO: Ari Sky – CFO
FAX/EMAIL: Ari.Sky@newbedford-ma.gov

All American Investment Group, LLC (All American) is pleased to provide you with the following tax-exempt lease purchase financing proposal for **New Bedford, MA (as "Municipal Client")**.

EQUIPMENT/PROJECT: Various Vehicles and equipment

ACQUISITION COST: \$1,276,810.47
DOWN PAYMENT: \$ 0.00
AMOUNT FINANCED: \$1,276,810.47

LEASE TERM: 5 Fiscal Year Term

FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS: Annual in Arrears

INTEREST RATE: * 3.89%

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$283,333.31

FIRST PAYMENT DUE: July 15, 2018 and then annually thereafter
(see the amortization schedule)

* This rate expires on 10/15/2018.

** To determine payment amount, simply multiply the lease factor times the amount to be financed/acquisition cost.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- This proposal is subject to credit review, approval and execution of mutually acceptable lease documentation including MSRB Rule G-17 Disclosure.
- Payments under the lease are subject to annual appropriations and to all authorizations required under law.
- Lessee shall have an option to purchase the equipment during the lease term, and at the end of the lease term, when all Payments due have been made by Lessee, Lessee shall own the equipment outright.
- This transaction will be designated as tax-exempt under Section 265(b)(3) of the IRS Code of 1986.
- For credit review, audited financial statements and a budget summary for the current fiscal year will be required.
- A documentation fee of \$200.00 will be charged only if the total amount financed is less than \$100,000.00.

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need more information.

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FEDERALLY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

MSRB Rule G-17 Disclosure from All American Investment Group, LLC

Dear Municipal Client,

This document describes our placement agent services, and provides certain disclosures as required by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) Rule G-17 as set forth in Notice 2012-25. Under new federal regulations, all underwriters and placement agents are now required to send the following disclosures to you as the borrower of the **Lease Purchase Agreement** (the "Securities") in order to clarify the role of an underwriter or placement agent and other matters relating to a private placement of the Securities.

As the borrower of the Securities, you will be a party to certain legal documents to be entered into in connection with the authorization and advancement of the Securities and any material financial risks described in this letter will be borne by you, as set forth in those legal documents.

Our Role as Placement Agent:

In serving as placement agent for the Securities, these are some important disclosures that clarify our role and responsibilities:

1. MSRB Rule G-17 requires us to deal fairly at all times with both municipal issuers and investors;
2. Our primary role is to act as a Placement Agent for borrower (the "Issuer") with a view to arrange for a placement of the Securities on commercially reasonable rates and terms while we have financial and other interests that differ from your interests;
3. Unlike a municipal advisor, we do not have a fiduciary duty to you under the federal securities laws and we are, therefore, not required by federal law to act in your best interests without regard to our own financial or other interests;
4. We have a duty to place the Securities for you at a fair and reasonable price, but must balance that duty with our duty to sell the Securities to investors at prices that are fair and reasonable; and
5. If applicable, we will review the official statement for the issuance of the Securities in accordance with and as part of our responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, as applied to the facts and circumstances of the transaction (however, we do not presently expect that an official statement will be prepared with respect to the Securities).

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Our Compensation:

Our compensation for serving as the placement agent for the Securities will be contingent on the closing of the transaction and will be based on the par amount of the Securities. The rules of the MSRB require us to inform you that compensation that is contingent on the closing of a transaction or par amount of a transaction presents a conflict of interest, because it may cause us to recommend a transaction that is unnecessary or to recommend that the size of the transaction be larger than is necessary.

Risk Disclosures:

In accordance with the requirements of MSRB Rule G-17, attached to this letter as Appendix A is a description of the material aspects of typical fixed rate municipal bonds, as modified to reflect some of the unique characteristics of the Securities. Attached as Appendix B is a description of the material aspects of the Securities which may be considered unique and/or complex. This letter may be later supplemented if the material terms of the Securities change from what is described here.

If you have any questions or concerns about these disclosures, please make those questions or concerns known immediately to me at the contact information below. In addition, you should consult with your own financial, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent you deem appropriate.

Under MSRB Rules, we are required to seek your acknowledgement that you have received this letter. Accordingly, please send me an email to that effect, or sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter to our main office at the address below:

All American Investment Group
730 17th Street, Suite 830
Denver, CO 80202

Respectfully submitted,

All American Investment Group, LLC

Authorized Officer

ACCEPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Authorized Officer

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Appendix A – Fixed Rate

The following is a general description of the financial characteristics and security structures of fixed rate municipal obligations, including the Securities ("Fixed Rate Obligations"), as well as a general description of certain financial risks that you should consider before deciding whether to issue Fixed Rate Obligations.

Financial Characteristics

Maturity and Interest. Obligations are interest-bearing debt securities issued by state and local governments, political subdivisions and agencies and authorities. Maturity dates for Fixed Rate Obligations are fixed at the time of issuance and may include serial maturities (specified principal amounts are payable on the same date in each year until final maturity) or one or more term maturities (specified principal amounts are payable on each term maturity date) or a combination of serial and term maturities.

Redemption. Obligations may be subject to optional redemption, which allows you, at your option, to redeem some or all of the Fixed Rate Obligations on a date prior to scheduled maturity, such as in connection with the issuance of refunding Fixed Rate Obligations to take advantage of lower interest rates.

Fixed Rate Obligations may be subject to redemption only after the passage of a specified period of time and upon payment of the redemption price set forth in the Fixed Rate Obligations, which may include a redemption premium.

Security

Payment of principal of and interest on a municipal security, including Fixed Rate Obligations, may be backed by various types of pledges and forms of security. The Securities have certain features in common with Annual Appropriation Obligations, described below, subject to the caveats described below. Your issuance of the Securities is referred to below as the "Obligations":

Annual Appropriation Obligations. Annual Appropriation Obligations are not considered debt, but are securities whose repayment is subject to annual appropriation by the borrower. The issuer of annual appropriation obligations is not legally compelled to make payment of principal or interest on such securities beyond the current fiscal year.

In the event of default in the payments of interest or principal on annual appropriation obligations, the holders remedies are limited to the collateral specified in the financing documents.

In the case of the Securities, you are issuing annual appropriation obligations and as such, purchasers of the Securities are entitled to all payments appropriated for principal and interest on the Securities when due and may take possession of the collateral and lease the collateral to another party to recoup amounts remaining owed on the Securities.

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Financial Risk Considerations

Certain risks may arise in connection with your issuance of the Securities (referred to below as the "Obligations"), including some or all of the following:

Issuer Default Risk. You may be in default if the funds pledged to secure your Obligations are not sufficient to pay debt service on the Obligations when due. The consequences of a default may be serious for you and, depending on applicable state law and the terms of the authorizing documents, the holders of the Obligations, the trustee and any credit support provider may be able to exercise a range of available remedies against you. Other budgetary adjustments also may be necessary to enable you to provide sufficient funds to pay debt service on the Obligations. A default may negatively impact your credit ratings and may effectively limit your ability to publicly offer bonds or other securities at market interest rate levels. Further, if you are unable to provide sufficient funds to remedy the default, subject to applicable state law and the terms of the authorizing documents, you may find it necessary to consider available alternatives under state law, including (for some issuers) state-mandated receivership or bankruptcy. A default also may occur if you are unable to comply with covenants or other provisions agreed to in connection with the issuance of the Obligations.

This description is only a brief summary of issues relating to defaults and is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with your bond counsel for further information regarding defaults and remedies.

Redemption Risk. Your ability to redeem the Obligations prior to maturity may be limited, depending on the terms of any optional redemption provisions. In the event that interest rates decline, you may be unable to take advantage of the lower interest rates to reduce debt service.

In the case of the Securities, optional prepayment is permitted.

Refinancing Risk. If your financing plan contemplates refinancing some or all of the Obligations at maturity (for example, if you have term maturities or if you choose a shorter final maturity than might otherwise be permitted under the applicable federal tax rules), market conditions or changes in law may limit or prevent you from refinancing those Obligations when required. Further, limitations in the federal tax rules on advance refunding of Obligations (an advance refunding of Obligations occurs when tax-exempt Obligations are refunded more than 90 days prior to the date on which those Obligations may be retired) may restrict your ability to refund the Obligations to take advantage of lower interest rates.

Reinvestment Risk. You may have proceeds of the Obligations to invest prior to the time that you are able to spend those proceeds for the authorized purpose. Depending on market conditions, you may not be able to invest those proceeds at or near the rate of interest that you are paying on the Obligations, which is referred to as "negative arbitrage."

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Tax Compliance Risk. The issuance of tax-exempt Obligations is subject to a number of requirements under the United States Internal Revenue Code, as enforced by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You must take certain steps and make certain representations prior to the issuance of tax-exempt Obligations. You also must covenant to take certain additional actions after issuance of the tax-exempt Obligations. A breach of your representations or your failure to comply with certain tax-related covenants may cause the interest on the Obligations to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance of the Obligations, which may result in an increase in the interest rate that you pay on the Obligations or the mandatory redemption of the Obligations. The IRS also may audit you or your Obligations, in some cases on a random basis and in other cases targeted to specific types of Obligations issues or tax concerns. If the Obligations are declared taxable, or if you are subject to audit, the market price of your Obligations may be adversely affected. Further, your ability to issue other tax-exempt Obligations also may be limited.

This description of tax compliance risks is not intended as legal advice and you should consult with your bond counsel regarding tax implications of issuing the Obligations.

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Appendix B - Complex Risks

Financial Characteristics

The following is a general description of additional financial characteristics of the Securities, as well as a general description of certain financial risks that are known to us and reasonably foreseeable at this time and that you should consider before deciding whether to proceed with the Securities. If you have any questions or concerns about these disclosures, please make those questions or concerns known immediately to us. In addition, you should consult with your financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent you deem appropriate.

Description of Unique Qualities of Lease Purchase Agreement Securities. Some of the terms of the Securities are similar to terms of commercial bank loans, which tend to have different characteristics than traditional municipal bond financings in several respects. They often have triggers for events of default that differ from traditional municipal bonds and remedies that can also vary from those frequently used in the traditional bond market. The Securities may have some of these characteristics. Also see the covenants section of the documents, which may vary slightly from traditional municipal financings.

Description of the Maturity Structure. The Securities are currently structured with an approximate 5 year final maturity with principal payments until the final maturity date.

Financial Risk Considerations

Certain risks may arise in connection with a bank loan, including some or all of the following:

Bank Qualification. Pursuant to the United States Internal Revenue Code, banks may deduct 80% of the carrying cost of a "qualified tax-exempt obligation." In order for Securities to be qualified tax-exempt obligations the bonds must be (i) issued by a "qualified small issuer," (ii) issued for public purposes, and (iii) designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations. A "qualified small issuer" is (with respect to bonds issued during any calendar year) an issuer that issues no more than \$10 million of tax-exempt bonds during the calendar year. The Issuer must consult legal counsel as to the effectiveness of such installments, made in separate calendar years, in achieving "qualified" treatment of such obligations in this manner.

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New Bedford - GENERAL VEHICLES

Compound Period: Annual
Nominal Annual Rate: 3.890%

CASH FLOW DATA

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period	End Date
1 Loan	10/15/2018	575,226.47	1		
2 Payment	7/15/2019	127,646.84	5	Annual	7/15/2023

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization, 360 Day Year

Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan 10/15/2018				575,226.47
1 7/15/2019	127,646.84	16,968.70	110,678.14	464,548.33
2 7/15/2020	127,646.84	18,070.93	109,575.91	354,972.42
3 7/15/2021	127,646.84	13,808.43	113,838.41	241,134.01
4 7/15/2022	127,646.84	9,380.11	118,266.73	122,867.28
5 7/15/2023	127,646.84	4,779.56	122,867.28	0.00
Totals	638,234.20	63,007.73	575,226.47	

New Bedford - WASTEWATER VEHICLES

Compound Period: Annual
Nominal Annual Rate: 3.890%

CASH FLOW DATA

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period	End Date
1 Loan	10/15/2018	701,584.00	1		
2 Payment	7/15/2019	155,686.47	5	Annual	7/15/2023

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization, 360 Day Year

Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan 10/15/2018				701,584.00
1 7/15/2019	155,686.47	20,696.14	134,990.33	566,593.67
2 7/15/2020	155,686.47	22,040.49	133,645.98	432,947.69
3 7/15/2021	155,686.47	16,841.67	138,844.80	294,102.89
4 7/15/2022	155,686.47	11,440.60	144,245.87	149,857.02
5 7/15/2023	155,686.47	5,829.45	149,857.02	0.00
Totals	778,432.35	76,848.35	701,584.00	

City of New Bedford
Department of Facilities & Fleet Management
294 Liberty Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

FY19 Vehicle Lease Package

	Pricing
(1) 2019 Ford F350 w/Lift Gate (DFFM)	44,383.49
(2) 2019 Ford F350 w/Dump Insert (DFFM)	86,626.98
(2) 2019 Ford F-550 Bucket Trucks (DPI)	242,766.00
(5) Ford Explorer SUV (3-DPI 2-DFFM)	142,500.00
(3) Ford Fusion Sedans (DFFM)	58,950.00

DFFM TOTALS	575,226.47
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(1) 2019 Peterbilt 18 Ton Crane-Wastewater (DPI)	205,664.00
(1) Vactor-Wastewater (DPI)	495,920.00
DPI TOTALS	701,584.00

DFFM & DPI TOTALS	1,276,810.47
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Item Title:

WAIVER OF RESIDENCY-SUSAN BRUCE Director of Purchasing

Item Detail:

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for SUSAN BRUCE, Director of the Purchasing Department, who currently resides in Plymouth, MA.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication-Residency Waiver-Susan Bruce-Purchasing	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

September 26, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Susan Bruce, Director of the Purchasing Department, who currently resides in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Susan Bruce will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

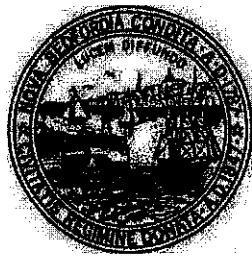
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Susan Bruce



City of New Bedford

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing

To: Mayor Jonathan Mitchell

Through: Ari Sky, Chief Financial Officer

From: Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing

Date: September 26, 2018

Re: Residency Waiver

This memo is to respectfully request a renewal to my residency waiver so that I may continue in my position as the Director of Purchasing.

Prior to accepting the position last year, I had recently purchased a new home in Plymouth, MA. My three children and I have lived in the area since 1995. A relocation to New Bedford would be disruptive and financially difficult, and would not be practical for my family and me at this time.

I am very happy with my professional life in New Bedford. I enjoy the challenges my job presents and the people with whom I work on a daily basis, and I would like to continue to be of service to the City. Thank you very much for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.



Item Title:

WAIVER OF RESIDENCY-DANIELA MOUTINHO FERREIRA-Casa da Saudade Library

Item Detail:

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for DANIELA MOUTINHO FERREIRA, Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch, who currently lives in Norton, MA.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication-Residency Waiver-Daniela Ferreira-Library	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

September 26, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Daniela Moutinho Ferreira, Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch, who currently lives Norton, Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Olivia Melo, Library Director and Ms. Ferreira will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

cc: Olivia Melo, Library Director
Daniela Moutinho Ferreira
Personnel



New Bedford Free Public Library

613 Pleasant Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

508-991-6275

<http://www.newbedfordlibrary.org>

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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Dr. John Fletcher

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Fr. Kevin Harrington

Diana Henry

Jill Horton-Simms

Helen Rogers

September 25, 2018

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

City of New Bedford

133 William Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully request placement on the October 11th City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Daniela Moutinho Ferreira of 4C Woodlark Drive, Norton, MA.

Library Director

Olivia Melo

Ms. Ferreira is the Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch. Ms. Ferreira is a native of Portugal and previous to this post, was the manager of the Vila do Porto Public Library in Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal. She has a degree in Information and Documentation Sciences - Biblioteconomy from the New University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Ms. Ferreira's educational background, career path, immigrant experience and fluency in Portuguese makes her the ideal and very qualified applicant for the branch library which supports the needs of this city's Portuguese residents.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo

Library Director

Cc: Personnel

Director: 508-961-3044; Fax: 508-979-1481; TTY: 508-991-6258; Children's: 508-979-1723;

Circulation: 508-979-1786; Genealogy & Archives: 508-991-6276; Reference: 508-991-6278

BRANCHES: Lawler: 508-991-6216; Casa da Saudade: 508-991-6218; Howland Green: 508-991-6212; Wilks: 508-991-6214



Item Title:

WAIVER OF RESIDENCY-CAROLINE HAWTHORNE- Education Curator - Zoo

Item Detail:

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for CAROLINE HAWTHORNE, Education Curator for the Buttonwood Park Zoo, who currently lives in Fairhaven, MA.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication-Residency Waiver-Caroline Hawthorne-Zoo	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 2, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

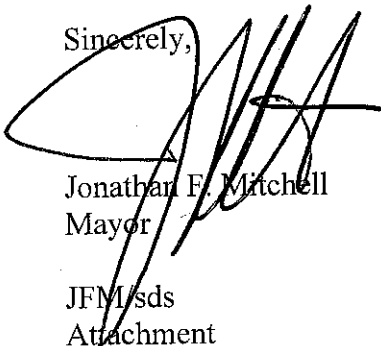
Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Caroline Hawthorne, Education Curator for Buttonwood Park Zoo, who currently lives in Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Director Keith Lovett and Caroline Hawthorne will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

cc: Keith Lovett, Director
Caroline Hawthorne
Personnel



BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

City of New Bedford

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

Keith Lovett
Director of Zoological
Services



October 2, 2018

The Honorable Mayor Jon Mitchell
City of New Bedford
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor,

Please accept this letter of request for a residency waiver for our Education Curator, Ms. Caroline Hawthorne. Ms. Hawthorne has been a resident and home owner in Fairhaven, Massachusetts since 2005. She has been employed by the zoo since June 2014 and has been granted a residency waiver annually to allow for her continued employment at the zoo. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Keith Lovett, written in dark ink.

Keith Lovett
Director Zoological Services



Item Title:

CONSTABLE APPOINTMENT - JONATHAN SOUSA MELO

Item Detail:

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JONATHAN SOUSA MELO, New Bedford, MA, 02745, as a CONSTABLE.

M6a. AN APPLICATION,

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 Communication-Constable Appointment-Jonathan Melo	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

September 28, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the Council:

I am submitting for your approval the application for the **APPOINTMENT** as a
CONSTABLE for

JONATHAN SOUSA MELO
261 WHITMAN STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

cc: Mr. Jonathan Sousa Melo

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Date

To the Mayor:

I hereby make application for appointment as a Constable of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, under General Laws Chapter 41, Section 91, 91b, 92 and 93 for the term of 3 years for the following reasons:

Fee is \$150.00 and application **MUST** be renewed every **THREE YEARS**.

Full name of Applicant Jonathan Sousa Melo
Residence 261 Whitman st 02745 5084158487
Street address zip telephone

Business Address _____
Street address city state zip telephone

Place of birth Taunton MA Date of birth 9-19-1986

If naturalized, date and court _____ How long a resident of New Bedford 14 years

Present occupation factory supervisor / real estate agent

Ever convicted of a crime? _____
(if so, state case briefly)

(above statements are made under the penalties of perjury)

Signature of Applicant [Signature]

We, the undersigned, certify that the above-named applicant, who is personally known to us, is a citizen of New Bedford of good moral character and is, in our opinion, qualified to be a Constable.

Name	Residence in New Bedford	Occupation
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8 Burgess Point Rd</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>26 VANBUREN ST. TAUNTON</u>	<u>RETIRED</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>140 DEAN ST</u>	<u>MACHINE OPERATOR</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>32 Paxon St., Foxboro</u>	<u>Lawyer</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1607 Bralery RD.</u>	<u>FOREMAN</u>

(This certificate must be signed by five reputable citizens, one of whom must be an Attorney at Law)

REQUIREMENT:
TWO 2x2 PASSPORT PICTURES
NEEDED AT TIME OF OATH

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT ON CONSTABLE APPLICATION

New Appointment Renewal Date

To: Chief of Police, City of New Bedford

Please make an investigation of the reputation and character of the applicant and his/her fitness for said office.

For the Mayor.

Dennis W. Farias

City Clerk, City of New Bedford

SEP 12 2018

POLICE REPORT

Date

To the City Clerk:

Having made the investigation requested by the Mayor, I hereby report:

By: Sgt. Troy Spivak
Investigating Officer

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chief of Police

OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT AS A
CONSTABLE

(Name)

(Address)

IN CITY COUNCIL,

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

9/12/2018
date

Jonathan Sosa Melo
(Name)

an applicant for appointment as a
Constable, is a registered voter at

261 Whitman St.
(Address)

in precinct 2F

[Signature]
Election Commissioner



Item Title:

REPORT & ORDINANCE - BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Item Detail:

2. REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to amend the Ordinance, Chapter 18, Parks and Recreation, Section 18-1 Board of Park Commissioners – Establishment, there shall be a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five (5) persons, with one being the DPI Commissioner or a designee appointed by the DPI Commissioner.

2a. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Section 18-1 of Code of Ordinances – Relative to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> REPORT, Committee on Ordinances	Cover Memo
<input type="checkbox"/> AN ORDINANCE,	Cover Memo



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

October 11, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Monday, September 17, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the governing structure of the Board of Park Commissioners, as it relates to the Members of the said board. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 2/23/17) (3/21/17-tabled) (2/21/18-tabled)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to Amend the Ordinance, Chapter 18, Parks and Recreation, Section 18-1 Board of Park Commissioners – Establishment, There shall be a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five (5) persons, with one being the DPI Commissioner or a designee appointed by the DPI Commissioner. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh Dunn".

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

31- 509

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1.

Section 18-1 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by striking said section in its entirety and inserting, in place thereof, the following section:-

Sec. 18-1. Board of Park Commissioners – Establishment.

There shall be a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of 5 members, one of whom shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee shall first serve pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 18-2.

Section 2. Section 18-2 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following paragraphs:-

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee shall first become a member of the Board of Park Commissioners by filling the first vacancy to occur either by resignation or by expiration of a current park commissioner's term on or after December 1, 2018.

If one or more park commissioners are serving on the Board under an expired term as a result of no replacement having been duly appointed and qualified at the time this ordinance becomes effective, the mayor shall, within 30 days, appoint the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee to replace the park commissioner whose term has expired and choose which park commissioner will be replaced if more than one is serving under an expired term without confirmation of the city council. The mayor however shall provide notice to the city council of the effective date of the appointment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.



Item Title:

REPORT - THE ARTHUR J. CARON, JR., ESQ. LAW LIBRARY

Item Detail:

3. REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the naming of the Solicitor's Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library."

3a. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting that the City Council formally recognize the achievements and contributions of the late Arthur J. Caron, Jr., who passed away on January 19, 2018, after many decades of service to New Bedford, by naming the City Solicitor's Office Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library", in honor of Mr. Caron's dedicated service and contributions to the City of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications – May 24, 2018.)

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications	Cover Memo
MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION - NAMING THE LAW LIBRARY	Cover Memo



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

October 11, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications a Meeting held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting that the City Council formally recognize the achievements and contributions of the late Arthur J. Caron, Jr., who passed away on January 19, 2018, after many decades of service to New Bedford, by naming the City Solicitor's Office Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library", in honor of Mr. Caron's dedicated service and contributions to the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 5/24/18)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the naming of the Solicitor's Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library." This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &
DEDICATIONS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ian Abreu".

Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

IA: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 15, 2018

City Council President Linda K. Morad and
Honorable Members of the New Bedford City Council
City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members,

I am writing to ask for your assistance in formally recognizing and honoring an exemplary public leader, Arthur J. Caron, Jr., who passed away on January 19, 2018 after many decades of dedicated service to the City of New Bedford.

After graduating from New Bedford High School, Mr. Caron received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University. He went on to earn his law degree from Boston College Law School and a master's degree in Labor Law from New York University. After completing his studies, Mr. Caron entered the United States Army and served as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corp with the First Cavalry Division in Korea and later in the Office of the Secretary of Defense during the tenures of Secretaries Robert McNamara and Clark Clifford.

Mr. Caron returned to New Bedford in 1968 and joined the law firm of Downey and Jacobs. Mr. Caron was appointed as an Assistant City Solicitor for the City of New Bedford and served during the administrations of Edward F. Harrington, George Rogers, John A. Markey, and briefly with Brian Lawler before being appointed by Governor Michael Dukakis in 1982 as General Counsel to the Office of Employee Relations for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

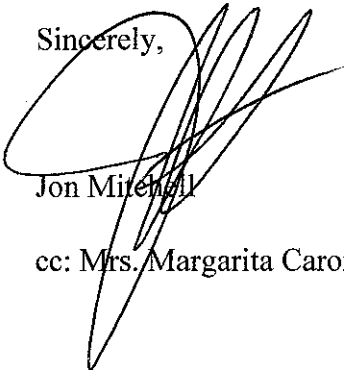
Upon completing his term as General Counsel, Mr. Caron returned to private practice and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor by former Mayor John Bullard, City Solicitor and Corporation Counsel by former Mayor Rosemary Tierney and served as labor counsel to former Mayors Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Scott Lang and Mayor Jon Mitchell. Between December 1974 and April 1987, Mr. Caron also served as the City's first Personnel Director.

Although Mr. Caron was always a worthy opponent for those who sat across from him at the bargaining table, he was well respected and well liked by those who knew and worked with him. Mr. Caron will always hold a special place in the hearts of those who worked with him in the City Solicitor's Office. Not only was Mr. Caron an intelligent, thoughtful, kind and generous man but he was also a wonderful friend, teacher and mentor. Mr. Caron had a superior memory of the many issues, events and cases that had transpired during his tenure with the City. Mr. Caron loved the City of New Bedford and he worked tirelessly to make New Bedford a great

City. The City of New Bedford is a better place because of Mr. Caron's contributions and Mr. Caron's historical knowledge, legal acumen, and thoughtful guidance will be sadly missed.

I think it only fitting that we honor Mr. Caron's many years of dedicated public service by naming the City Solicitor's Office Law Library "The Arthur J. Caron, Jr., Esq. Law Library" in honor of Mr. Caron's dedicated service and contributions to the City of New Bedford. I believe this is an appropriate tribute and I urge the City Council to join me in recognizing and honoring the memory of a wonderful man and an outstanding public servant.

Sincerely,



Jon Mitchell

cc: Mrs. Margarita Caron



Item Title:

REPORT - NAMING BASKEBALL COURTS AT ASHLEY PARK - TOM BARAO

Item Detail:

4. REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications, recommending that the City Council inform the Park Board that the Committee on Memorials and Dedications supports the naming of the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Tom Barao and that his name be painted in the center circle of the courts and requests that the Park Board hear the matter and follow the Committee's recommendation.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 REPORT, Committee on Memorials and Dedications	Cover Memo



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

October 11, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications a Meeting held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Memorials and Dedications begin a dialogue with Charles Lopes and the friends and family of the late Tom Barao about naming the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Mr. Tom Barao who was a 1968 New Bedford High School Graduate, a McDonald All American and a member of the New Bedford High School's Basketball Team. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.) (Ref'd 5/8/18)

On motion by Councillor Coelho and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council inform the Park Board that the Committee on Memorials & Dedications supports the naming of the basketball courts at Ashley Park in honor of Tom Barao and that his name be painted in the center circle of the courts and requests that the Park Board hear the matter and follow the Committee's recommendation. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &
DEDICATIONS

Ian Abreu
Councillor Ian Abreu, Chairman

IA: dmb



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - PROPOSALS FOR THE FORMER PHILLIPS AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY

Item Detail:

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, that the City Council direct the Committee on City Property, prior to taking any votes on any proposals regarding the Phillips Avenue School, hold a public hearing in order to acquire information, thoughts and opinions from the various citizens in and around the neighborhood or from anyone else who may be interested in the fate of the former Phillips Avenue School property.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - TRAFFIC FLOW - NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Item Detail:

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Gomes, Abreu and Markey, on behalf of the south end neighborhood groups, requesting that a traffic study be conducted on Brock Avenue at the intersection of Cove Road, to determine the best traffic flow for the new public safety building; further that this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and that Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Deputy DPI Commissioner Silva, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commissioner Downing, and Celiene Saravia from the south end neighborhood groups be invited to said meeting.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - RELEASE GROUND FISHING LICENSES

Item Detail:

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more that letters be sent to Congressman William Keating, Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward Markey, for their immediate action in releasing the fishing licenses to New Bedford that were once held by Carlos Rafael of Carlos Seafood, this request is on behalf of the ground fishing industry and the fishermen that have been put out of work due to the federal investigation showing Carlos Rafael's scheme, due to the implementation of the Federal Government rules on ground fishing, that targeted boat owners in obtaining boats and ground fish licenses and his mission plan to dominate the fishing industry in the City, said licenses being held by NOAA and the Federal government should be released and re-issued to new owners in the New Bedford fishing industry which is a livelihood and economic boom to our City and working waterfront.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - DELAY - RECONSTRUCTION OF DOWNTOWN FIRE STATION

Item Detail:

8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Fire Chief Gomes and the Administration report to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods as to what is the delay in the reconstruction of the downtown fire station which had a three month plan of completion; and further if this project completion continues to be delayed action must be taken to address the housing of Ladder One and Engine Two under the original plan proposed by this Councillor, said plan would be to locate Ladder One at Liberty Street and rent a house camper for the firefighters and place Engine Two on Kempton Street at former Station Three, strong consideration has to be taken in light of the weather conditions changing and Engine Two cannot be kept outside once the inclement weather and freezing temperatures approach which would not be good for the mechanics of that apparatus or in the best interest of response time to the residents living in high-rise units and the business community of the central and west areas of the City.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - THANKING & COMMENDING ALL POLICE OFFICERS

Item Detail:

9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that letters be sent to the Respective Captains of Police Stations 1, 2, and 3 of each sector of the City, thanking all special units, uniform patrol for their continued initiative to make the City streets safer, and commending them for their quick work and major arrests over the summer which has resulted in taking some major crime figures, weapons and drugs off the streets, and closing the case immediately after the crime has been committed; further, stating that we the City Council have your backs as you have our backs and the people of the City of New Bedford, and continue to protect and to serve the City as a whole as you are our frontline and heroes.

Additional Information:



Item Title:

KIK TRANSPORTATION - NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE

Item Detail:

10. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Christopher Okafor, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a KIK TRANSPORTATION, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE	Cover Memo



DATE: IN CITY COUNCIL, **OCTOBER 11, 2018**
TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NEW BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY CLERK/CLERK OF CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: LIVERY LICENSE APPLICATION – **NEW**

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a Private Livery License, under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and MGL, Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

NAME	CHRISTOPHER OKAFOR
BUSINESS NAME	KIK TRANSPORTATION
ADDRESS	27 MADDIE DRIVE
BUSINESS ADDRESS	27 MADDIE DRIVE
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
BUSINESS CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

Please note that the City Clerk's Office has the Original Application on File, as well as additional paperwork necessary to receive the Private Livery License (CORI, DOR TAX, Smoke-Free Info, etc.).
Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Farias,
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

DWF:smh



Item Title:

DEMOLITION REVIEW - 3 WILDWOOD ROAD

Item Detail:

11. COMMUNICATION/ DEMOLITION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF 3 WILDWOOD ROAD, (MAP 130F, LOT 8) a Circa 1901, two storey, wood framed residence and associated out-buildings – advising that “the structures are not located in a National Register Historic District; the structures are of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structures; the structures are in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance; restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structures; “in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the residential structures at 3 Wildwood Road are neither Historically Significant nor Preferably Preserved Structures.”

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION REVIEW - 3 Wildwood Road	Cover Memo



City of New Bedford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Telephone: (508) 979.1488

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: New Bedford City Council

FROM: Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

DATE: October 2, 2018

RE: **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW**
3 Wildwood Road (Map 130F Lot 8)
Circa 1901, two storey, wood framed residence and associated out-buildings.

CITY CLERK
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CITY CLERKS OFFICE
NEW BEDFORD, MA

In accordance with the requirements of the New Bedford City Code, Article XI, Section 2-157 Demolition of Buildings, the Preservation Planner, designated to act on behalf of the New Bedford Historical Commission, has examined the structure located at the above-captioned site in order to determine its historical significance and whether it is in the public interest to preserve such structure.

Having reviewed the application for demolition I offer the following findings and recommendation in this matter to the New Bedford City Council:

- The structures are not located in a National Register Historic District.
- The structures are of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structures.
- The structures are in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance.
- Restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structures.

In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the residential structures at 3 Wildwood Road are neither Historically Significant nor Preferably Preserved Structures.

cc: Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical H.S. District, Property Owner
Department of Inspectional Services
Mayor's Office
Councilor William Markey
New Bedford Historical Commission



Item Title:

COMMUNICATION - STATE ELECTION WARRANTS

Item Detail:

12. COMMUNICATION, Manuel DeBrito, Board of Election Commissioners, to City Council, submitting the Election Warrant for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018, State Election, the warrant needs to be signed by the majority of the City Council and must be posted on the 7th day prior to the Election date as mandated by M.G.L. c43, §44A, a copy of this warrant will be posted at each polling location.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION - STATE ELECTION WARRANTS	Cover Memo



City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

CITY CLERK

2018 OCT -3 A 9:40

CITY CLERKS OFFICE
NEW BEDFORD, MA

SS.

WARRANT STATE ELECTION

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city who are qualified to vote in the State Election to vote at

Ward

Precinct

On **TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018**, from **7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** for the following purpose:
To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices and questions:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR.....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	9 th District
COUNCILLOR.....	1 st District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	2 nd Bristol & Plymouth District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 11 th & 13 th District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	Bristol County
CLERK OF COURTS.....	Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....	Bristol District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.....	Bristol County

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 2, 2018?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would limit how many patients could be assigned to each registered nurse in Massachusetts hospitals and certain other health care facilities. The maximum number of patients per registered nurse would vary by type of unit and level of care, as follows:

- In units with step-down/intermediate care patients: 3 patients per nurse;
- In units with post-anesthesia care or operating room patients: 1 patient under anesthesia per nurse; 2 patients post-anesthesia per nurse;

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- In the emergency services department: 1 critical or intensive care patient per nurse (or 2 if the nurse has assessed each patient's condition as stable); 2 urgent non-stable patients per nurse; 3 urgent stable patients per nurse; or 5 non-urgent stable patients per nurse;
- In units with maternity patients: (a) active labor patients: 1 patient per nurse; (b) during birth and for up to two hours immediately postpartum: 1 mother per nurse and 1 baby per nurse (c) when the condition of the mother and baby are determined to be stable: 1 mother and her baby or babies per nurse; (d) postpartum: 6 patients per nurse; (e) intermediate care or continuing care babies: 2 babies per nurse; (f) well-babies: 6 babies per nurse;
- In units with pediatric, medical, surgical, telemetry, or observational/outpatient treatment patients, or any other unit: 4 patients per nurse; and
- In units with psychiatric or rehabilitation patients: 5 patients per nurse.

The proposed law would require a covered facility to comply with the patient assignment limits without reducing its level of nursing, service, maintenance, clerical, professional, and other staff.

The proposed law would also require every covered facility to develop a written patient acuity tool for each unit to evaluate the condition of each patient. This tool would be used by nurses in deciding whether patient limits should be lower than the limits of the proposed law at any given time.

The proposed law would not override any contract in effect on January 1, 2019 that set higher patient limits. The proposed law's limits would take effect after any such contract expired.

The state Health Policy Commission would be required to promulgate regulations to implement the proposed law. The Commission could conduct inspections to ensure compliance with the law. Any facility receiving written notice from the Commission of a complaint or a violation would be required to submit a written compliance plan to the Commission. The Commission could report violations to the state Attorney General, who could file suit to obtain a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation as well as up to \$25,000 for each day a violation continued after the Commission notified the covered facility of the violation. The Health Policy Commission would be required to establish a toll-free telephone number for complaints and a website where complaints, compliance plans, and violations would appear.

The proposed law would prohibit discipline or retaliation against any employee for complying with the patient assignment limit of the law. The proposed law would require every covered facility to post within each unit, patient room, and waiting area a notice explaining the patient limits and how to report violations. Each day of a facility's non-compliance with the posting requirement would be punishable by a civil penalty between \$250 and \$2,500.

The proposed law's requirements would be suspended during a state or nationally declared public health emergency.

The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2019.

A YES VOTE would limit the number of patients that could be assigned to one registered nurse in hospitals and certain other health care facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in current laws relative to patient-to-nurse limits.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 2, 2018?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a citizens commission to consider and recommend potential amendments to the United States Constitution to establish that corporations do not have the same Constitutional rights as human beings and that

• campaign contributions and expenditures may be regulated.

Any resident of Massachusetts who is a United States citizen would be able to apply for appointment to the 15-member commission, and members would serve without compensation. The Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the state Attorney General, the Speaker of the state House of Representatives, and the President of the state Senate would each appoint three members of the commission and, in making these appointments, would seek to ensure that the commission reflects a range of geographic, political, and demographic backgrounds.

The commission would be required to research and take testimony, and then issue a report regarding (1) the impact of political spending in Massachusetts; (2) any limitations on the state's ability to regulate corporations and other entities in light of Supreme Court decisions that allow corporations to assert certain constitutional rights; (3) recommendations for constitutional amendments; (4) an analysis of constitutional amendments introduced to Congress; and (5) recommendations for advancing proposed amendments to the United States Constitution.

The commission would be subject to the state Open Meeting Law and Public Records Law. The commission's first report would be due December 31, 2019, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth would be required to deliver the commission's report to the state Legislature, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States.

The proposed law states that, if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2019.

A YES VOTE would create a citizens commission to advance an amendments to the United States Constitution to limit the influence of money in elections and establish that corporations do not have the same rights as human beings.

A NO VOTE would not create this commission.

QUESTION 3: REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 7, 2016?

SUMMARY

This law adds gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort, or amusement. Such grounds also include race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, disability, and ancestry. A "place of public accommodation, resort or amusement" is defined in existing law as any place that is open to and accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public, such as hotels, stores, restaurants, theaters, sports facilities, and hospitals. "Gender identity" is defined as a person's sincerely held gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior, whether or not it is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth.

This law prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in a person's admission to or treatment in any place of public accommodation. The law requires any such place that has separate areas for males and females (such as restrooms) to allow access to and full use of those areas consistent with a person's gender identity. The law also prohibits the owner or manager of a place of public accommodation from using advertising or signage that discriminates on a basis of gender identity.

This law directs the state Commission Against Discrimination to adopt rules or policies and make recommendations to carry out this law. The law also directs the state Attorney General to issue regulations or guidance on referring for legal action any person who asserts gender identity for an improper purpose.

The provisions of this law governing access to places of public accommodation are effective as of October 1, 2016. The remaining provisions are effective as of July 8, 2016.

A YES VOTE would keep in place the current law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity in places of public accommodation.

... ***A NO VOTE*** would repeal this provision of the public accommodation law.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.
Given under our hands this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

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City Council of: **New Bedford**

_____	_____, 2018
Authorized person	



City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

*** POLLING PLACES ***

2018

1A	Normandin Middle School	Orleans St. entrance
1B *	Campbell School	Phillips Rd. & Morton Ave.
1C *	Campbell School	Phillips Rd. & Morton Ave.
1D	Bedford Care Gardens & Rehab Center	4586 Acushnet Ave.
1E	Dottin Place	8 Amanda Ave. (Administration Bldg.)
1F	Christian Fellowship Center	822 Church St. (lower level)
2A	Taber Mill Community Center	217 Deane St. (Coffin Ave. Entrance)
2B *	Alma Del Mar Charter School	515 Belleville Ave. (rear entrance)
2C *	Alma Del Mar Charter School	515 Belleville Ave. (rear entrance)
2D *	Wilks Branch Library	1911 Acushnet Avenue
2E *	Wilks Branch Library	1911 Acushnet Avenue
2F	Lincoln School	Ashley Blvd. (Query St. Entrance)
3A	Hayden/McFadden School	361 Cedar Grove St.
3B	Hillside Court	525 Coggeshall St.
3C *	Taber Mill Community Center (2A)	217 Deane St. (Coffin Ave. entrance)
3D *	Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mt. Vernon St.
3E *	Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mt. Vernon St.
3F	First Church of the Nazarene	764 Hathaway Rd.
4A	Boa Vista	134 S. Second St.
4B	Carney Academy	247 Elm St.
4C	New Bedford Hotel Apts.	725 Pleasant St.
4D	Parker Street School	705 County St.
4E	Caroline St. Community Center	26 Caroline St.
4F	Boys and Girls Club	166 Jenney St.
5A *	Kennedy Youth Center	377 County St. (entrance on Orchard St.)
5B *	Kennedy Youth Center	377 County St. (entrance on Orchard St.)
5C *	Moose Home (6F)	Enter on Dartmouth or Hemlock St.
5D	Hathaway School Gym	256 Court St.
5E *	Buttonwood Warming House	Buttonwood Park (near pond)
5F *	Buttonwood Warming House	Buttonwood Park (near pond)
6A *	Hazelwood Community Center	553 Brock Ave.
6B *	Hazelwood Community Center	553 Brock Ave.
6C	Tripp Towers	12 Ruth St.
6D	Howland Green Library	3 Rodney French Blvd.
6E	Ashley Park Community Center	543 Rivet St.
6F *	Moose Home (5C)	Enter on Dartmouth or Hemlock St.

* Represents double precincts

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Item Title:

COMMUNICATION - NEW NORTHEAST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER

Item Detail:

13. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Rebeiro, submitting a copy of a letter to Dr. Gallaudet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere requesting that New Bedford be the site of the new Northeast Fisheries Science Center. (Copy all Councillors via email October 9, 2018; To be Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.)

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 COMMUNICATION - NORTHEAST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER	Cover Memo

September 10, 2018

RDML Tim Gallaudet, Ph.D., USN Ret.
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and
Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
United States Department of Commerce
Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 6811
14th & Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

We, the undersigned, are elected and appointed officials, commercial fishermen and other business leaders affiliated with, or in support of the Port of New Bedford, America's highest grossing commercial fishing port. We write to follow up on a letter many of us signed, dated March 7, 2016, in which we recommended to then-NOAA Administrator Kathryn Sullivan that the Administration select New Bedford as the site of the new Northeast Fisheries Science Center, which is now located in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. We firmly believe that on the merits, New Bedford is hands-down the best location for the new facility. We write today in the hope that the new management team at NOAA will take a fresh look at the matter.

As we argued more fully in the original letter (which is attached), we believe that by siting the facility in the undisputed center of the commercial fishing industry on the East Coast, the Administration could at last begin to break down barriers to communication, and repair the distrust that has plagued the relationship between the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the fishing industry in the Northeast for decades. As we noted in the letter, the pressing need to replace the antiquated facility in Woods Hole presents a rare opportunity to improve regulatory outcomes and build public confidence in government decision making:

A major factor in this history of ineffective engagement with the industry is the simple fact that in the Northeast, government scientists operate in places that are physically remote from active fishing communities. Nowhere is this more true than in Woods Hole, where there is virtually no industry presence nearby. Establishing the center in Woods Hole may have made sense in the late 19th Century, but its continued operation today, far removed from those who actually fish, perpetuates an ivory tower problem that has bred resentment and distrust among members of one of the country's oldest industries.

As the letter further explained, if the science center were located in New Bedford, the Administration could be assured that its personnel would have considerably greater opportunity for

formal and informal interaction with industry stakeholders, and each side would get to know one another in ways and to a degree that have long eluded both.

Administrator Sullivan promptly responded to the letter with a brief note that the Administration was engaged in a "Business Case Analysis" of locations in the Northeast, including New Bedford and Woods Hole. Months later, a NOAA spokesperson informed media outlets on Cape Cod that the analysis had ruled out every possible location except for Woods Hole.

To our knowledge, the final report has not been made available outside the Administration. We are therefore unable to offer at this time a point-by-point response to its findings. Nevertheless, based on discussions with NMFS personnel, it is apparent that the analysis was deeply flawed. Consider the following:

First, officials in New Bedford were not approached about the availability of suitable sites, and there has never been any indication from the Administration that it considered any *specific* New Bedford site (there are in fact several suitable locations).

Second, insofar as the Agency may have considered New Bedford generally, at no point was the New Bedford Port Authority approached about the availability of docking space for NOAA research vessels (which is far more ample in New Bedford than Woods Hole).

Third, in evaluating the costs of constructing the new facility, at no point were New Bedford or state officials asked about the extent to which the City or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts could offer direct or in-kind support to offset the project's cost to the federal government.

Fourth, no public meetings were held in New Bedford (or anywhere else to our knowledge) to receive industry input into the analysis.

Fifth, and perhaps most troubling, NMFS officials acknowledge that the analysis did not consider the benefits of constructing the facility in a major commercial fishing port.

In light of these critical gaps in the analysis, we believe that the feasibility study lacks the credibility to support a facility's siting decision that will affect the regulation of the commercial fishing industry for decades to come.

Fortunately, it is not too late to revisit this analysis, as the design and planning of the new facility has not begun. We submit that with a new management team in place at NOAA that is taking a fresh look at existing policies and practices, a new feasibility study should be undertaken that properly incorporates into its analysis the elements outlined above, and perhaps others. In addition, to promote transparency and encourage public and stakeholder input into the process, the Administration should release the original report.

We hope that the Administration recognizes this matter for what it really is, namely, a once-in-a-generation opportunity to further the mission of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center, rebuild the Administration's relationship with the fishing industry in the Northeast, and to create conditions for a new era of respect, trust and cooperation. Likewise, an insistence on grounding the siting of the science center in a plainly inadequate study will only serve to further erode the fishing industry's confidence in NMFS's ability to fulfill its mission. Among those who have witnessed the interaction between NMFS and the fishing industry in this part of the country, no one can deny that something has to change.

We thank you for your consideration, and respectfully request that your office respond directly to the Executive Director of the Port of New Bedford, Edward Anthes-Washburn.

Sincerely,

Elected Officials

Jon Mitchell, Mayor, City of New Bedford
Mark Montigny, State Senator
Antonio F.D. Cabral, State Representative
Robert Koczera, State Representative
Christopher Markey, State Representative
Paul Schmid, State Representative
William Straus, State Representative
Linda Morad, City Council President
Brad Markey, Councillor, Ward One
Maria Giesta, Councillor, Ward Two
Hugh Dunn, Councillor, Ward Three
Dana Rebeiro, Councillor, Ward Four
Scott Lima, Councillor, Ward Five
Joseph Lopes, Councillor, Ward Six
Ian Abreu, At-large Councillor
Naomi Carney, At-large Councillor
Debora Coelho, At-large Councillor
Brian K. Gomes, At-large Councillor

New Bedford Port Authority

Dr. Brian Rothschild, Vice Chairman
Joseph Tavares, Treasurer
Davis Sullivan, Clerk
Richard Canastra
James Dwyer
Patricia Lareau
Edward Anthes-Washburn, Executive Director

Members of the Fishing Industry

Mass Fabricating, New Bedford, MA

Mass Contracting and Construction, New Bedford, MA
W. Trading, New Bedford, MA
Bergie's Seafood, New Bedford, MA
Cape Quality Seafood, Inc., New Bedford, MA
BASE New England, New Bedford, MA
Whaling City Seafood Display Auction, New Bedford, MA
Atlantic Red Crab Company, New Bedford, MA
North Carolina Fisheries Association
O'Hara Corp., Rockland, ME
Nordic Fisheries, Inc., New Bedford, MA
Dockside Repairs, Inc., New Bedford, MA
Marine Hydraulics USA, Inc., New Bedford, MA
Maintenance Solutions, Inc., New Bedford, MA
RCP Realty, LLC, New Bedford, MA
MAE Realty, LLC, New Bedford, MA
M & B Sea Products Inc., New Bedford, MA
Pier Oil, New Bedford, MA
Luzo Fuel, New Bedford, MA
Quinn Fisheries Inc., New Bedford, MA
Standard Marine Outfitters LLC, New Bedford, MA
Light House Marine, New Bedford, MA
East Coast Fabrication Inc., New Bedford, MA
Shoreline Resources LLC, New Bedford, MA
Herman Melville LLC, New Bedford, MA
Challenge Fisheries LLC, New Bedford, MA
Patience Fisheries LLC, New Bedford, MA
Harvester Fisheries LLC, New Bedford, MA
Incentive Fisheries LLC, New Bedford, MA
Socatean LLC, New Bedford, MA
Celtic Fisheries LLC, New Bedford, MA
Tempest Fisheries, Inc., New Bedford, MA

Homeport: New Bedford, Massachusetts

F/V Freedom
F/V Venture
F/V Liberty
F/V Justice
F/V Edgartown
F/V Beiningen
F/V Huntress
F/V Vantage
F/V Vanquish
F/V Debbie Ann
F/V Fair Wind
F/V Ann M.
F/V Kathy & Jackie
F/V Canyon Express
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F/V Explorer
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F/V Liberty
F/V Pacer
F/V Seven Seas
F/V Ambition
F/V Expectation
F/V Fjord
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F/V Generation
F/V Horizon
F/V Maelstrom
F/V Neskone
F/V Nordic Pride
F/V Norseman
F/V Perception
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F/V Weatherly
F/V Ocean Cat
F/V Sovereign Star
F/V Capt. Jeff
F/V Viking Power
F/V Mirage
F/V Miss Leslie
F/V Miss Shauna
F/V Blue Delta
F/V Blue Eastern
F/V Monomoy
F/V Blue Lagoon
F/V Blue North
F/V Blue Pacific
F/V Miss Freya
F/V Blue South
F/V Miss Ella
F/V Temptress
F/V Luzo America I

F/V Catherine Lane

Homeport: Fairhaven, Massachusetts

F/V Hear No Evil

F/V Bountiful II

F/V Diligence

F/V Max & Emma

F/V Miss Emma

F/V Independence

Homeport: Rockland, Maine

F/V Araho

F/V Arcturus

F/V Ranger

Homeport: Westport Island, Maine

F/V Benthic Mariner

F/V Hannah Boden

F/V Benthic Lady

F/V William Bowe

F/V Heddie Boden

Homeport: Newport, Rhode Island

F/V Revolution

Homeport: Tiverton, Rhode Island

F/V Diamond girl

Homeport: Point Judith, Rhode Island

F/V Timberwolf

Homeport: Cape May, New Jersey

F/V Amber Nicole

F/V Andrea A.

F/V Determination

F/V Hawk

F/V John & Nicholas

F/V Karen Nicole

F/V Leader

F/V Master James

F/V Nadia Lee

F/V Ocean Blue

F/V Ocean Boy

F/V Ocean Gold

F/V Ocean Pride

F/V Ocean Princess

F/V Ocean Prowler

F/V Ocean Wave

F/V Princess Scarlett
F/V Stacy Lee
F/V Collin & Warren III

Homeport: Hampton, Virginia

F/V North Cape
F/V Sea King

Homeport: Seaford, Virginia

F/V Alaska
F/V Italian Princess

Homeport: Newport News, Virginia

F/V Ocean Lady
F/V Ocean Leader
F/V Ocean Prowler
F/V Ocean Scout
F/V Ocean Pursuit
F/V Miss Mildred
F/V Cove
F/V Blue Canyon
F/V Blue Cove
F/V Blue Harbor
F/V Blue Harvest
F/V Ocean Hunter
F/V Ocean Fox
F/V Blue Water
F/V Blue Ocean,
F/V Blue Sea
F/V Blue Stream
F/V Blue Wave
F/V Blue Western

Homeport: Grantsboro, North Carolina

F/V Cameron Scott

Homeport New Bern, North Carolina

F/V Gaston's Legacy
F/V Capt. Carl
F/V Micah Bell
F/V Capt. Gaston
F/V Miss Caroline
F/V Colten Scott
F/V Miss Tyler
F/V Jonathan Ryan
F/V Jeffrey Scott
F/V Ashton Matthew
F/V Sassy Girl

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Item Title:

COMMUNICATION - MASSDOT - TRAFFIC STUDY-RT 140NB EXIT RAMP AT HATHAWAY ROAD

Item Detail:

14. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting a response letter from MassDOT, dated September 19, 2018, regarding Councillors Gomes & Dunn's request that was made at the City Council Meeting of July 19, 2018, for a traffic study at the intersection of the Route 140 northbound ramps at Hathaway Road and grass cutting at various ramps systems throughout the City. (Copy all Councillors via email September 28, 2018.)

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
COMMUNICATION - MASSDOT	Cover Memo



Charles D. Baker, Governor
Karyn E. Polito, Lieutenant Governor
Stephanie Pollack, Secretary & CEO
Jonathan L. Gulliver, Highway Administrator



September 19, 2018

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
133 Williams Street
New Bedford, MA 02740-6182

Dear Mr. Farias:

Thank you for your letter requesting a traffic study at the intersection of the Route 140 Northbound ramps at Hathaway Road.

MassDOT's District 5 Office contacted the Southeast Region Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and requested that a traffic study be performed at this location. The District will coordinate with SRPEDD and the City of New Bedford in the conducting of the study.

With regard to cutting the grass at the various ramp systems throughout the city, the ramps along Route 140 were mowed on August 23, 2018. The mowing operations are currently underway within the region and should be returning to this location again within the next two weeks, subject to any weather delays.

Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Matthew Broderick, District 5 Maintenance Engineer, at (508) 884 - 4215.

Sincerely,



Jonathan L. Gulliver
Highway Administrator

cc: Mary-Joe Perry, MassDOT, District 5, District Highway Director
Matthew Broderick, MassDOT, District 5, Maintenance Engineer



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July 24, 2018

The Honorable William Straus
State Representative
Chairman, Joint Committee on Transportation
State House, Room 134
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Rep. Straus:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on July 19, 2018, the New Bedford City Council Adopted a Written Motion sponsored by Councillors Gomes and Dunn, *"Requesting, that the City of New Bedford and the Massachusetts Dept. of Transportation immediately conduct a traffic study at the Route 140 North exit to Hathaway Road as this exit has become a real challenge and is unsafe to motorists exiting onto Hathaway Road going east and west due to nonstop traffic making it a challenge to enter and exit onto Rout 140 North; and further, that DOT take immediate action on all exits around the City of New Bedford in making sure that the grass is cut, as tall grass can obstruct the vision of motorists entering and exiting highway exits, including said Hathaway Road exit."*

As such, the Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in their efforts to bring about a positive resolution to this important matter. It is on their behalf that I thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your office require additional information.

With kind regards,

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

cc: Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large
Hugh C. Dunn, Councillor Ward Three
File



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

July 19, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the City of New Bedford and Massachusetts Department of Transportation immediately conduct a traffic study at the Route 140 North exit to Hathaway Road, this exit has become a real challenge and unsafe to motorists exiting onto Hathaway Road going east and west, there is nonstop traffic making it a challenge to enter and exit onto Route 140 North; and further, that DOT take immediate action on all exits around the City of New Bedford in making sure that the grass is cut, tall grass obstructs the vision of motorists entering and exiting highway exits, including said Hathaway Road exit. (To be Referred to the City and Massachusetts Department of Transportation.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Hugh C. Dunn, Councillor Ward Three



Item Title:

NO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

Item Detail:

NO ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA.

Additional Information:



Item Title:
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Item Detail:

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
if any accommodations are needed,
please contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455.
Requests should be made as soon as possible
but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.*

Additional Information: