

LICENSING AND ZONING FOR CANNABIS COMMITTEE - June 11, 2018
MEETING AT 6:30 PM, Councillor William Saltzman Antechamber - Room 213 - City Hall
AGENDA

1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Martins, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Coelho requesting that a Representative of the City Solicitor's Office come before the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis to begin the collaborative dialogue and process of working on and establishing appropriate zoning parameters, the number of allowed licenses, the application process, and overall implementation of recreational cannabis dispensaries for the City of New Bedford which can come any time after April 1, 2018. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, Representative of the City Solicitor's Office and Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski.) (Ref'd 6/8/17) (10/25/17-tabled) (2/20/18-tabled 30 days) (3/20/18-tabled 3 weeks, reach out to Licensing for info) (4/19/18-tabled 30 days)

1a. RELATED MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis invite a representative from the Licensing Board to provide us with a copy of the requirements for the establishment of a regulation Liquor Store in the City of New Bedford and that Legal Counsel from the Licensing Board attend the next meeting of this Committee. (Ref'd 10/25/17) (2/20/18-tabled 30 days) (3/20/18-tabled 3 weeks, reach out to Licensing for info) (4/19/18-tabled 30 days)

INVITEES: Steven A. Beauregard, Chairman, Licensing Board; Kreg R. Espinola, Legal Counsel, Licensing Board; David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor

2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance that would limit the number of marijuana retailers to no more than 20 percent of the number of licenses issued by the City of New Bedford for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises sold under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 9/22/16) (3/21/17-Referred to the Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis from the Committee on Ordinances) (10/25/17-tabled) (2/20/18-tabled 30 days) (3/20/18-remain on table) (4/19/18-Instruct Attorney Gerwatowski to draft an ordinance as it relates to the 20% language on recreational establishments)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney

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WRITTEN MOTION re Recreational Cannabis Dispensaries

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WRITTEN MOTION re Limitation of Marijuana Retailers

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