

# New Bedford's Business Improvement District (BID) Petition Withdrawn

According to a letter New Bedford City Council Linda Morad released to the press, the organizers attempting to set up a Businesses Improvement District in downtown New Bedford has been withdrawn. You can read the letter here:



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### **NEW CITY AMERICA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PETITION**

City Councillor and Finance Committee Chairperson Linda Morad has received a letter from the New City America Business Improvement District (B.I.D) petitioners who have requested they be allowed to withdraw the B.I.D document originally presented to the New Bedford City Council in February 2024.

This letter will be presented to the City Council Finance Committee at the meeting scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2024. At the meeting, the members of the Finance Committee will officially receive the request to withdraw the B.I.D. petition and the Finance Committee will take the required action to dismiss the petition. Should the Finance Committee decide to move forward with the necessary action to allow the withdrawal and dismissal of the B.I.D. petition there will be no need for additional public input at the July 22, 2024 meeting.

Councillor Morad expressed her thanks to the members of the New City America Executive Board for their cooperation in working with members of the City Council on this complex project, to the residents and business owners who have voiced their opinions at the public meetings regarding this project and the various City of New Bedford departments that have worked diligently to review the petition and supporting paperwork.

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