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Dear City Council President:

First I would like to thank you and all the City Councilors on the Appointments and Briefings Committee who voted to forward my name to the full City Council for consideration and appointment to the Community Preservation Committee. I look forward to being part of the Committee, I consider this important work for the betterment of the city of New Bedford and I am very excited by this opportunity!

Unfortunately, I am unable to be at the May 26th meeting for the vote and opportunity to be sworn in that night. I will be out of town at a previous engagement. Once approved by the full City Council, I understand that I can be sworn in by the City Clerk once I receive notice of the final vote. I will do so as soon as possible so as not to hinder the work of the Community Preservation Committee.

I will be happy to answer any questions and look forward to this new adventure!

Sincerely,

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