



## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

July 14, 2016

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 **APPOINTMENT** of Christopher Holtkamp, United States Marine Corp, Iraq/Afghanistan War Veteran, of 63 Oak Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 to the Veterans Advisory Board. Mr. Holtkamp is replacing Timothy DeSouza. This term will expire in December 2017.

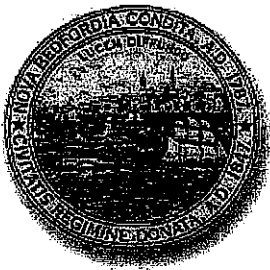
Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jonathan F. Mitchell".

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment

cc: Mr. Holtkamp  
Chris Gomes



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) Veterans Council

Name: Christopher Holtkamp Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: 63 Oak St. New Bedford MA Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Veterans Employment Rep, VB Career Center

Educational Background: Associates Degree from BCC, BBA in progress at UMASS

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

Fort Rodman - Fort Taber Historical Association

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

My full time job assisting local Veterans comes over well in this role.  
This is another chance to make a positive impact in the lives of our Veterans.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Veterans services & benefits, marketing, event planning, social media/technology

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Memorial/historic areas, Recently discharged Veterans, Homeless Veterans

Available for meetings in the daytime ☐ evenings ☒ both ☐ (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 1984

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Date: 5-19-16