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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

New Bedford City Council

FROM: Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

DATE: February 2, 2017

RE:

BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW

447-449 Belleville Avenue (Map 104, Lot 164) Circa 1896 three story. Wood framed structure

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 structure is not located in a National Register Historic District.
- The structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure.

In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the structure at 447-449 Belleville Avenue is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved structure.

cc. Omar Halibi, Property Owner Mark Davis, Contractor Department of Inspectional Services Mayor's Office Councilor Steven Martins New Bedford Historical Commission