



# City of New Bedford

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** New Bedford City Council

**FROM:** Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

**DATE:** September 20, 2016

**RE: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW**  
**122 Rodney Street (Map 14, Lot 130)**  
**Circa 1908 concrete block garage structure**

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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.
- The structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance.

**In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the structure at 122 Rodney Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved structure.**

cc. Joe Zingales, Property Owner Agent  
Sean Brophy, Contractor  
Department of Inspectional Services  
Mayor's Office  
Councilor Joe Lopes  
New Bedford Historical Commission