

May 16, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes Honorable Members of the City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **RE-APPOINTMENT** of George N. Smith, 302 Gardner Street, New Bedford, MA as an Associate/Alternate member to the Planning Board. This term will expire September of 2018.

Attached is Mr. Smith's attendance at board meetings from 2014 to present.

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cc:

Mr. Smith Planning Board



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PATRICK J. SULLIVAN DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

FROM: Patrick J. Sullivan

Director of Planning, Housing & Community Development

RE:

GEORGE SMITH REAPPOINTMENT to the PLANNING BOARD

DATE: May 4, 2017

This is to advise you of George Smith's attendance over a three year span ranging from 2014 - 2016 with respect to his service on the city's Planning Board. His attendance on said board was, as follows:

| Zoning Board of Appeals Attendance Summary | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Board Member | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| George Smith | 3 of 12 | 0 of 11 | 2 of 10 |

Mr. Smith has served as Planning Board member in various capacities for the past twenty-three years. In his current role as an alternate member he has served all meetings where he was requested to fill in for a member unable to attend. Mr. Smith remains a valuable member of the Planning Board.

As such, and in light of his ongoing contribution to the Planning Board, I recommend Mr. Smith for reappointment.

Should you have any questions concerning this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.