



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

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 John Walsh, 86 Rotch Street, New Bedford, MA as an Associate/Alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. This term will expire December of 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
attachment

cc: Mr. Walsh  
Zoning Board of Appeals



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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

FROM: Patrick J. Sullivan   
Director of Planning, Housing & Community Development

RE: JOHN WALSH REAPPOINTMENT to the ZBA

DATE: May 4, 2017

This is to advise you of John Walsh's attendance over a three year span ranging from 2014 – 2016 with respect to his service on the city's Zoning Board of Appeals. His attendance on said board was, as follows:

Zoning Board of Appeals Attendance Summary			
Board Member	2014	2015	2016
John Walsh	7 of 9	7 of 13	10 of 16

Mr. Walsh has served as an alternate for the past two and a half years. He has served all meetings where he was requested to fill in for a member unable to attend. Mr. Walsh remains a valuable member of the ZBA.

As such, and in light of his ongoing contribution to the Zoning Board of Appeals, I recommend Mr. Walsh for reappointment.

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