



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

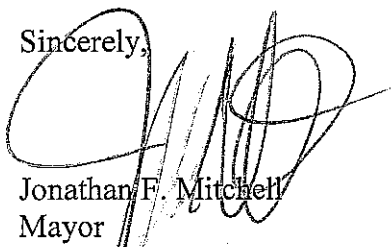
February 12, 2018

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 City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of Jacob Gonsalves of 203 Portland Street, New Bedford to the Traffic Commission. Mr. Gonsalves will be replacing Joseph Eugenio. This term will expire in December 2020.

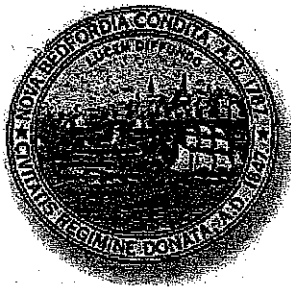
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Jacob Gonsalves



# 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) Traffic Commission, Planning Board, Park Board

Name: Jacob Gonsalves Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence Address: 203 Portland St, New Bedford MA Zip: 02744

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Port Engineer - New Bedford Harbor Development Commission

Educational Background: UMass Dartmouth: Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups: American Society of Civil Engineers, Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: Conservation Commission - 2014 to Present

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: I am a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts, and have education in all disciplines of Civil Engineering: Transportation, Environmental, Structural, Geotechnical, Water Resources, etc.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: Civil Engineering

Please detail specific areas of interest: City planning, economic development, municipal parks, recreation & boating.

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

Resident of the City since what year: 2009

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 one year.

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

Signature of Applicant: Jacob Gonsalves

Date: 2/6/18

# JACOB D. GONSALVES, P.E.

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## Certifications

- Registered Professional Engineer (MA: #52135)
- Nationally Certified Tunnel Inspector
- ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade I
- Qualified Bridge Inspection Program Manager & Team Leader
- OSHA 10

## Experience

- 2016 – Present      City of New Bedford – Harbor Development Commission      New Bedford, MA  
**Port Engineer**
- Supervise all engineers, consultants & contractors engaged in activities
  - Serve as project manager for all marine construction, dredging & other projects
  - Direct all engineering, maintenance & construction operations
  - Procure supplies & services in accordance with applicable laws
- 2014 – Present      City of New Bedford – Office of Environmental Stewardship      New Bedford, MA  
**Conservation Commissioner**
- Administer the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act
  - Review proposed development projects in or near wetlands
  - Manage local lands dedicated to conservation & passive recreation
  - Interact with city departments & residents in an open meeting atmosphere
- 2011 – 2016      MassDOT: Highway Division – Bridge Inspection      Taunton, MA  
**Civil Engineer III – Team Leader**
- Execute routine, damage, special member & fracture critical NBIS inspections
  - Determine failures in bridge decks, superstructures and substructures
  - Identify and prioritize structural and safety deficiencies of bridges & culverts
  - Plan operational processes with municipalities & authorities
  - Sketch detailed drawings of steel section loss & concrete deterioration
- 2008 - 2011      Mass Highway – Bridge Maintenance      Taunton, MA  
**Civil Engineer I – Asst. Resident Engineer/Asst. to Moveable Bridge Engineer**
- Identify electro-mechanical & structure moveable bridge issues
  - Request design changes of structural bridge repairs.
  - Produce calculations, quantities & reports of maintenance operations
  - Inspect field operations for compliance with law, codes & design
  - Perform, interpret & report results of construction material testing

## Education

- 2002 – 2007      University of Massachusetts Dartmouth      Dartmouth, MA
- ABET Accredited Bachelor's of Science Degree in Civil Engineering
  - ASCE Member
- 1998 - 2002      Bishop Stang High School      Dartmouth, MA
- High School Diploma with Honors
  - Completed Advanced Placement & College Preparatory Classes

## References

- Provided upon request