



City of New Bedford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: New Bedford City Council

FROM: Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

DATE: March 12, 2018

RE: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW
2405 Acushnet Avenue (Map 127E Lot 179)
Circa 1935, one story, wood framed garage

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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.

In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the garage structure at 2405 Acushnet Avenue is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.

cc: Cynthia Hawes Ritter, Anne E. Ritter, Property Owners
Paul Bennet, Demolition Contractor
Department of Inspectional Services
Mayor's Office
Councilor William Markey
New Bedford Historical Commission