



City of New Bedford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

MAYOR

July 25, 2018

Councilor Debora Coelho
Chair, Committee on Appointments and Briefings
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: Appointment of Anna Surma to the Historical Commission

Dear Madam Chair Coelho:

Relative to Historical Commission membership, the Historic District Act, M.G.L.A. c.40C, states that the architect candidate shall be nominated by the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering New Bedford.

The Boston Society of Architects (BSA) is the American Institute of Architects Chapter covering New Bedford, and the BSA has endorsed Anna Surma's membership to the Historical Commission. Please see the attached letter from the BSA.

Sincerely,

Anne Louro
Preservation Planner and Secretary

CC: Diana Henry, Chair

Attachment



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July 24, 2018

Anne Louro
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Dear Ms. Louro,

On behalf of the Committee on Public Appointments (COPA) of the Boston Society of Architects/AIA, I am pleased to endorse Anna Surma to serve on the New Bedford Historical Commission (NBHC). The BSA is the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Chapter covering New Bedford, Massachusetts. It is through active and visible participation in all levels of planning, design, conservation and legislation that architects can enrich and promote the community and the profession and we are pleased that Ms. Surma will serve in this role.

Sincerely,

Eric White
Executive Director
Boston Society of Architects

Cc: Diane Henry, NBHC Chair