



City of New Bedford

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: New Bedford City Council

FROM: Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

DATE: October 2, 2018

RE: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW
3 Wildwood Road (Map 130F Lot 8)
Circa 1901, two storey, wood framed residence and associated out-buildings.

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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 structures are not located in a National Register Historic District.
- The structures are of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structures.
- The structures are in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance.
- Restoration or preservation efforts would be impractical due to the existing condition of the structures.

In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the residential structures at 3 Wildwood Road are neither Historically Significant nor Preferably Preserved Structures.

cc: Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical H.S. District, Property Owner
Department of Inspectional Services
Mayor's Office
Councilor William Markey
New Bedford Historical Commission