



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

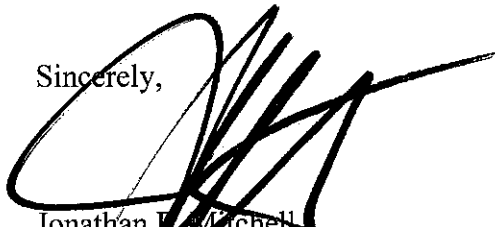
February 19, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad
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 Shayne M. Trimbell of 264 Reed Street, New Bedford, MA to the **PLANNING BOARD** as an Alternate Member. Mr. Trimbell will be replacing George N. Smith whose term has expired. This term will expire in September 2021.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor
JFM/sds
cc: Shayne M. Trimbell



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) Planning Board

Name: Shayne M. Trimbell, AICP Email: shayne@trimbell.com

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 264 Reed Street, New Bedford, MA Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Dir. Trans. & Planning, Southeastern Regional Transit Authority

Educational Background: B.S. Geography & Planning - Westfield State University
MPA Regional Planning - West Chester University

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:
Bottomwood Park Area Historic Area Neighborhood Association
American Planning Association & American Institute of Certified Planners

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

N/A

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

See attached letter

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

See attached resume

Please detail specific areas of interest:

See attached letter & resume

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

Resident of the City since what year: 2014

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 two years.

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

Signature of Applicant: Shayne Trimbell

Date: 2/13/2019

RECEIVED
FEB 13 2019
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

February 11, 2019

Shayne M. Trimbell, AICP
264 Reed Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Mayor Jon Mitchell
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RECEIVED
FEB 13 2019

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

RE: Candidate for Planning Board

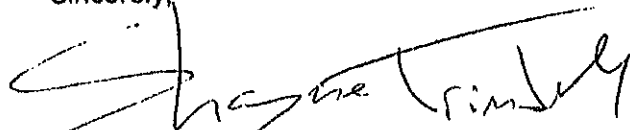
To Mayor Jon Mitchell:

Please accept this letter and attached resume for consideration as a candidate for the City of New Bedford Planning Board. I have been a city resident since 2014 and a homeowner since 2016. I am a practicing planner and member in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Planners and American Planning Association; I am a member of the Massachusetts Chapter Communication Committee. I am an active member in the Buttonwood Historic District/Neighborhood Association and attend regular meetings of the association. I would like to expand my community involvement to have a greater impact on the future of the City of New Bedford, which is why I am seeking an appointment to the Planning Board.

In 2013, my wife and I decided we wanted to relocate from suburban Philadelphia to seek a coastal community. I wanted to return to my home state of Massachusetts after living away for ten years; my wife wanted to live near the ocean having grown up in suburban Philadelphia. We visited friends in New Bedford, fell in love with the city, and chose it as our new home. We were attracted to the beautiful architecture, the friendly people, the vibrant downtown, and the affordability of homes. After relocating, I was able to continue my career as a transportation planner: first as Director of Transit Planning for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, and now as Director of Transit Planning for the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority.

I am a smart growth advocate that wants to see New Bedford grow in a way that is sensitive to our local, regional, and global environment. I want to be part of a change that grows the city in a responsible, sustainable way that promotes social equity, enhances economic opportunity, and expands the city's tax base without displacing the most vulnerable members of our community. As a transportation planner, I hope to see modal choices expanded and the carbon footprint of the city reduced. I am committed to public service and it would be an honor to be appointed to the Planning Board. I will bring my skills and expertise to the Planning Board to be part of a positive change that strengthens the city and makes New Bedford one of best places to live in Massachusetts.

Sincerely,



Shayne M. Trimbell, AICP

Shayne M. Trimbell, AICP

Experience

Director of Transit Planning

Southeastern Regional Transit Authority

New Bedford, MA

January 2018 – present

- Title VI, Environmental Justice, and Americans with Disabilities Compliance Officer;
- Planning liaison with agency partners, regional transit providers, property owners, property developers, federal, state, and local officials;
- Designee to Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO);
- Designee to Joint Transportation Planning Group;
- Ridership and fare analysis and reporting;
- Demographic research and analysis;
- Service market analysis;
- Route planning and implementation;
- Stop planning, siting, and design coordination;
- Transit data maintenance;

Director of Transit Planning

Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District

Taunton, MA

April 2014 – December 2017

- Design planning studies, lead a team to execute data collection and analysis, and deliver a data driven, report of findings and recommendations;
- Make presentations of study findings to public boards and commissions;
- Maintain an understanding of Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations which govern public transit services and the transportation planning processes;
- Prepare Title VI and Environmental Justice impact assessments for capital projects and public transit service changes;
- Administer public opinion and demographic surveys and prepare detailed analysis of results;
- Conduct issue driven public outreach campaigns which include open forums, public informational meetings, and hearings for public comment.

Education

West Chester University

Master of Public Administration - 2011

Graduate Certificate of Urban and Regional Planning

Westfield State University

Bachelor of Geography and Regional Planning - 2004

Personal Details

City Residency

April 2014

Address

264 Reed Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone

Email

Community Involvement

Buttonwood Park Area/Historic
Area Neighborhood Association

Professional Affiliation

American Institute of Certified
Planners #292081

American Planning Association
Massachusetts Chapter –
Communications Sub-Committee

Personal Interests

All-season hiker and backpacker

Disc golf enthusiast

Eagle Scout

RECEIVED
FEB 13 2019

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT