



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

March 2, 2020

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **LINDA HASKINS** of 33 Robert Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts to **COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**. Ms. Haskins will be replacing Herbert Eddleston, who resigned and has since passed away. This term will expire in May 2021.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Linda Haskins

*Clerk of Court  
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**IN CITY COUNCIL, March 12, 2020**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:



## 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) Commission for Citizens with Disabilities

Name: Linda Haskins

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: N/A

Residence Address: 33 Robert Street New Bedford MA

Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Retired

Educational Background: Bachelors of Arts in sociology UMASS Dartmouth

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:  
Volunteer -Coalition For Social Justice

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

Served on the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities during my early years of employment with Dept. of Developmental Disabilities

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

I have a physical disability as the result of polio at 3 yrs old. I wear a full length leg brace and have general weakness. I understand the issues of disability from my personal and work experience. I am retired and have time to contribute.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Service Coordinator-Mass Department of Developmental Services New Bedford Area office from 1991- 2018  
Worked as case manager at Coastline Elderly Services 1979-1991

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Accessibility issues

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

Resident of the City since what year: 1956-2014 2018-present

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: Linda Haskins

Date: 2/24, 2008