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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** New Bedford City Council

**FROM:** Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

**DATE:** October 30, 2020

**RE:** **BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW**  
**1489 Morton Avenue (Map 136A, Lot 804)**  
**Circa 1940, one and one-half story wood-framed residential building.**

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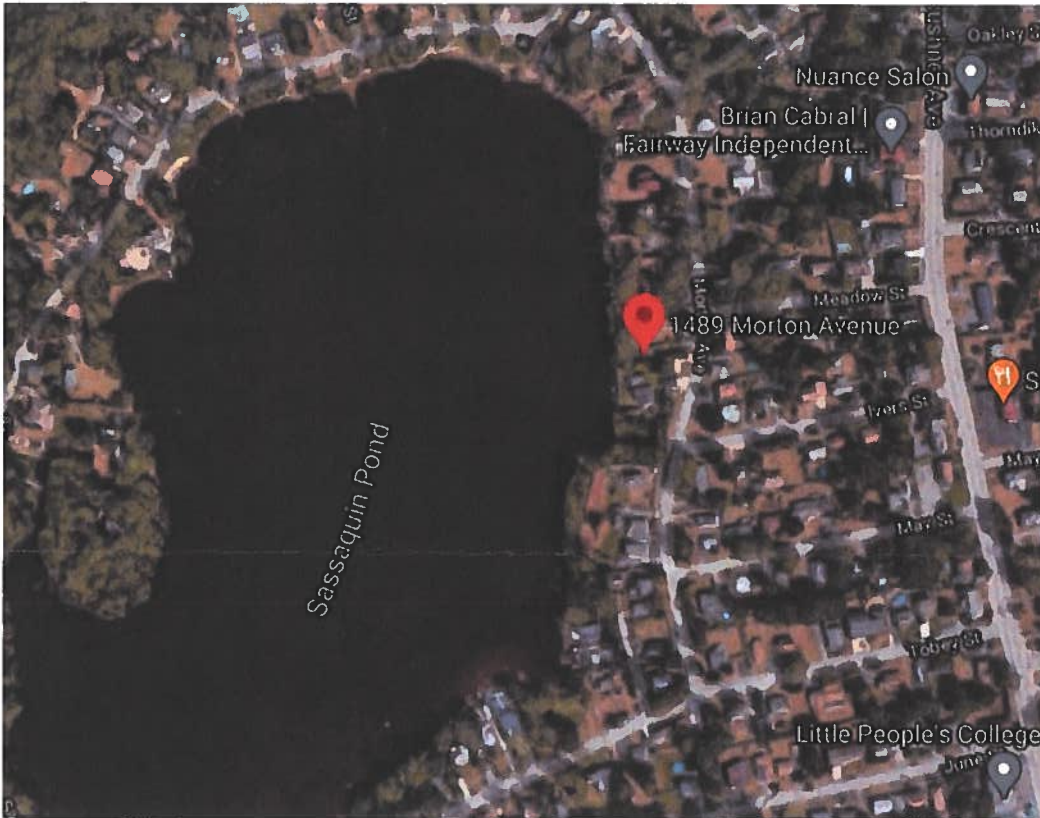
In accordance with the requirements of the New Bedford City Code, Article XI, Section 2-157 Demolition of Buildings, the Preservation Planner, designated to act on behalf of the New Bedford Historical Commission, has examined the structure located at the above-captioned site in order to determine its 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 within 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 building at 1489 Morton Avenue is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.**

cc: Marc Frey, Property Owner  
Councillor Brad Markey, Ward One City Councillor  
Department of Inspectional Services  
New Bedford Historical Commission



1489 Morton Ave – Locus Map



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