



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 4, 2021

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 **KIMBERLY RIOUX** of 539 Kirby St, New Bedford, Massachusetts to the **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**. Ms. Rioux will be replacing Craig P. Dixon who has resigned. This term will expire in June 2023.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

Enc.

cc: Kimberly Rioux
Conservation Commission

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 2021

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

Dennis W. Farias

City Clerk



**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 Mayor's 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) Conservation Commission

Name: Kimberly Rioux Email: kimberly.rioux@cityofnewbedford.com

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 539 Kirby St, New Bedford, MA Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Coordinator of Workforce Programs
One Southeast Chamber

Educational Background: B.S. Psychology @ Springfield College

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

NAMA (National Ayurvedic Medical Association) & KYAA (Kripalu Yoga and
Ayurveda Association)

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:

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Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Health & wellness - yoga & Ayurveda

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Health & wellness, sustainability, agriculture, air quality

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

Resident of the City since what year: 1987

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 Mayor's Office, 133 William St., Room 311, 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: Kimberly Rioux

Date: 3/4/21

As a born outdoor enthusiast and student of Ayurveda, I love nature and these things in its natural state. Our true nature is a reflection of Mother Nature so I strongly believe in securing our natural resources. Protection of our natural resources and sustainability are very important to me, especially as it relates to climate change and becoming aware of how it impacts climate justice. Being a New Bedford native, I feel it is my responsibility to contribute to the Conservation Commission to help preserve what is meant to be available to all.