



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

March 3, 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 **SEAN M. CARNEY** of 129 Maxfield Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts to the **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**. Mr. Carney will be replacing Chancery Perks who has resigned. This term will expire in June 2022.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

Enc.

cc: Sean M. Carney  
Conservation Commission

**IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 2021**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

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: Sean M. Carney Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: 129 Maxfield St., New Bedford Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: In-house Counsel; Payson Smith Holbrook, Inc.

Educational Background: Juris Doctrate, Roger Williams University; B.A., Providence College

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

Southcoast YMCA, Bd. of Directors; Mark J. Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship Fund, President;  
Mattapoisett YMCA, Bd. of Advisors Chair; New Bedford Children, Bd. of Directors

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:

I feel this is the best and most immediate way to serve my community through assuring environmentally responsible development.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Environmental law, municipal law (including zoning), industrial/ commercial real estate transactions

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Environmental issues, education, land use and development, commerce

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

Resident of the City since what year: 1990

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: Sean Carney  
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Date: 3/1/2021