



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 18, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **MANUEL H. SILVA** of 889
Phillips Road, New Bedford, MA to the **TRAFFIC COMMISSION**. Mr. Silva will be
replacing Jacob Gonsalves, whose term has expired. This term will expire in December 2024.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Manuel H. Silva
Traffic Commission



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 email to Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): Traffic Commission

Name: Manuel H. Silva

Email: _____

Home telephone: _____

Work telephone: _____

Residence address: 889 Phillips Rd. New Bedford, MA

Zip code: 02745

Present occupation & place of employment: Retired

Educational background: Bachelor of science in Civil Engineering

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: _____

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

Traffic Commission since 2012

Survey Board

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: _____

Being a member of the Traffic Commission for the last 10 years representing DPI, I feel that i have the experience and knowledge to help the City and the residents with their traffic issues.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: _____

Engineering, traffic and construction

Please detail specific areas of interest: _____

Anything related to engineering and sports

Availability for meetings:

daytime

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evenings

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both

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(check one)

Resident of the City since:

1974

(please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone number:

Email:

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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 Street, Room 311, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

I DECLARE

Signature of Applicant: Manny H. Silva

Date: 01/11/2022