

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 17, 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 **SIDNEY A. MURRAY, II** of 193 Elm Street, Apartment 4, New Bedford, MA to the **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**. Mr. Murray will be replacing Bethany Fauteux, whose term has expired. This term will expire in April 2022.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Sidney Murray, II

HRC

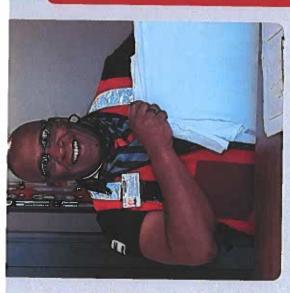


CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

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): Human Relat	ions Commission		
Name: Sidney A. Murray II	Email: \$			
Home telephone:		Work telephone:		
Residence address: 193 Elm st Apt.4 New Be	dford Ma	Zi _l	o code:	02740
Present occupation & place of employment:	ase Conferencing 2, N	lassachusetts Department of	Revenue	
Educational background: University of Hartford	I - BA Communication	s, Umass School of Law - Juri	s Doctorat	e
Memberships in community organizations or pro Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Toastmasters, America		New Bedford Community He	alth Cente	r,
DOR Diversity Council, SEIU 509				
City Board and/or Commissions on which you have	/e previously served:			
Reasons why you wish to be considered for appoint in the Standard Times editorial board, Opioid Task Force, an Chairman of The Greater New Bedford Community Health current position as Chairman of Diversity Equity and inclusion needs of the people as well as the diversity of New Beactor for the underserved and voiceless. These are skills the understanding nuances such as policy and union structure.	utreach to make New Bedfr d NBPD Citizens Academy Center for the past 3 years sion for Southeastern Mass dford. I can bring an wealti nat I hone daily in both my	ord a better place as my adopted ho twice provided me some understand i I was part of the resiliency of New I achusetts for the American Red Cros to of experiences and skills as a needl position within the Red Cross but for	ling as to the Bedford befo ss has allowe le mover and	challenges. As the ore during and after. My ed me to learn more about I a proactive voice and
Please detail specific areas of expertise:				
I leverage my law degree to understand policies, diplomacy, with a unique understanding of the law from the perspective communities in New Bedford and beyond. The ability to liste for.	e of law enforcement . The	Red Cross allowed me the opportun	ity to do dire	ect outreach to varied
Please detail specific areas of interest:				
I am happy to say there are so many areas of interest I ar				
promote education and understanding. I would love to wo	rk further with other organ	izations for the betterment of New E	Bedford. My	extensive legal experience
has me excited about working to support the Massachuset	ts General Laws.			

Availability for meetings:	daytime evenings	both (check one)
Resident of the City since:	1998 (please provide year)	
Please provide two refer	ences:	
Name: Cheryl Bart	lett	Relationship:Co-Worker
Phone number:	Email:	
Name: Brian Nobrega		Relationship: Co-Worker
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Sidney A. Murray II

I am Sidney A. Murray II. As a humanitarian volunteer worker, I delight in offeringservice to humanity. My unrelentingpassion for all the aspects of humanitarian work inspired me to volunteer with the Red Cross, where I have been serving for 10 years. I am a law school graduate with 18 years of experience working at the Legal Department of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. I leverage my legal knowledge to understand policies, interpret contracts, advocate and break down information to the intended recipients in my career and volunteer work.

My volunteer role is founded on a passion for making the world a better place for humanity. Fromtaking steps to prevent fire and disasters tosupporting diversity and inclusion and everything in between, I strive to impact people's lives positively. My continuous learning and growth enable me to stay on top of current humanitarian needs to give optimum services and counsel. Having gained extensive experience working on various projects, I feel honor bound to be the voice for the

I am a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Law School at Dartmouth, Plymouth County Police Chiefs Intermittent Police Academy. I have also completed the Massachusetts Department of Revenue Emerging Leaders Program.

I love to meditate, read and test my comprehension, play the guitar and work out in my free time. I wish to diversify my knowledge and humanitarian efforts working with the Rotary club

Humanitarian Roles

- Red Cross Board of Directors: Chairman Diversity & Inclusion
 - Red Cross Blood Ambassador
- Red Cross Disaster Action Team
- Red Cross Service to the Armed forces
- New Bedford Emergency Management team member
- Chairman: Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
 - Massachusetts Department of Revenue Diversity Council
- Ambassador One South Coast Chamber Ambassador's Council