



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

March 10, 2022

The Honorable City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MANUEL H. SILVA, 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. (Ref'd 01/27/2022)

On motion by Councillor Gomes and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of MANUEL H. SILVA, 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. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 10, Nays 0, with Councillors Abreu, yes; Baptiste, yes; Burgo, yes; Carney, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes; Morad, yes and Pereira, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &  
BRIEFINGS

*Naomi R. A. Carney*  
Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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**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

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NEW BEDFORD, MA

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## 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](mailto: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 ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since: 1974 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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