



**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 Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **PAUL J. SOUZA**, a United States Army, Operation Desert Storm Veteran, of 144 Harvard Street, New Bedford, MA to the Veterans Advisory Board. Mr. Souza is replacing Randall G. Motta whose term expired in December 2020. This term will expire in December 2023.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Attachment

cc: Paul J. Souza  
Chris Gomes



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): Veterans Advisory Board

Name: Paul J. Souza

Email:

Home telephone: NA

Work telephone:

Residence address: 144 Harvard St. New Bedford

Zip code: 02746

Present occupation & place of employment: Corrections Officer at Bristol County Sheriff's Office

Educational background: High School Diploma, 2 years Central Texas College

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: Fort Rodman-Fort Taber Military Museum  
United States Army Brotherhood of Tankers, First Cavalry Division Association

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: None

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

I wish to give back to my community and to the community of veterans in the city of New Bedford.  
I have served 20 years of active duty service in the US Army. My service includes combat service in Operation Desert Storm and Peacekeeping operations in Operation Joint Forge, Bosnia.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

I have participated in numerous tank and combat vehicle cosmetic restorations throughout New England.

I was involved in the restorations of all the tank memorials within in the city of New Bedford.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Availability for meetings: daytime ☐ evenings ☒ both ☐ (check one)

Resident of the City since: 2003 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: Naomi Carney Relationship: co-worker

Phone number:                      Email: Naomi.Carney@newbedford-ma.gov

Name: Stanley Dzeiciolowski Relationship: co-volunteer

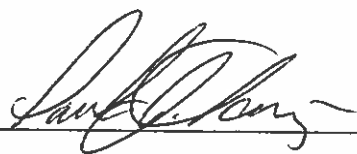
Phone number:                      Email:                                     

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 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant:



Date: 11-08-2021