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**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** New Bedford City Council

**FROM:** Anne Louro, Preservation Planner

**DATE:** December 20, 2022

**RE:** **DEMOLITION REVIEW**  
**35 Agawam Street (MAP 127, Lot 199)**  
**Demolition of circa pre-1911 wood-frame barn structure**

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In accordance with the requirements of the New Bedford City Code, Article XI, Section 2-157 Demolition of Buildings, the Preservation Planner, designated to act on behalf of the New Bedford Historical Commission, has examined the structure located at the above-captioned site in order to determine its historical significance and whether it is in the public interest to preserve such structure.

Having reviewed the application for demolition I offer the following findings and recommendation in this matter to the New Bedford City Council:

- The structure is not located in a National Register Historic District.
- The structure is of no notable historic significance either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure.
- The structure is in poor condition due to extensive deferred maintenance.

**In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the barn structure at 35 Agawam Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.**

cc: James Fitzsimmons, Applicant  
Department of Inspectional Services  
Councilor Brad Markey  
New Bedford Historical Commission

