

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

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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

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.

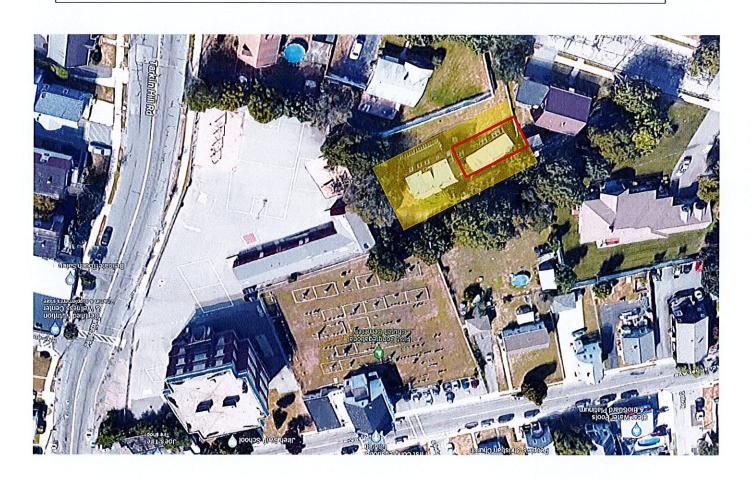
In light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the barn structure at 35 Agawam Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.

cc:

James Fitzsimmons, Applicant Department of Inspectional Services

Councilor Brad Markey

**New Bedford Historical Commission** 



35 Agawam Street- Locus Map DEMOLITION of circa pre-1911 barn structure

