



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

January 26, 2023

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, January 10, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JOSEPH M. TAVARES, New Bedford, MA to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY; this term will expire December 2022. (Ref'd 03/25/2021) (12/13/2022 – Lack of Quorum, matter not heard)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the REAPPOINTMENT of JOSEPH M. TAVARES, New Bedford, MA to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY; this term will expire December 2022. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS

*Naomi R. A. Carney*

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC/at



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
NEW BEDFORD, MA

RE: MAR 18 P 2:04

4/13/2021

March 16, 2021

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **RE-APPOINTMENT** of **JOSEPH M. TAVARES**, 526 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA to the New Bedford Port Authority. This term will expire December of 2022.

Attached is Mr. Tavares's attendance at board meetings from 2018 to 2020.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
attachment

cc: Joseph M. Tavares  
New Bedford Port Authority

## 2018 ATTENDANCE

### 2018 Attendance

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
MAYOR JON MITCHELL	X	X	A	A	A	A			X	A	X	X
JOE TAVARES	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	A	A	X
JIM DWYER	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
PATRICIA LAREAU	A	X	A	X	X	X			A	X	X	X
DAVIS SULLIVAN	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
BRIAN ROTHSCHILD	X	A	X	X	A	X			A	X	X	X
RICHIE CANASTRA	X	X	X	X	X	X			A	X	X	A

In attendance	X
Absent	A
Cancelled	C
Resinged	R
No Meetings	

# 2019 ATTENDANCE

## 2019 Attendance

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY/AUG NO MEETINGS	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAYOR JON MITCHELL	A	C	X	A	A	X		A	X	A	X
JOE TAVARES	X	C	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	A
JIM OLIVEIRA	X	C	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
PATRICIA LAREAU	X	C	X	X	X	A		X	X	X	X
DAVIS SULLIVAN	X	C	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
RICHIE CANASTRA	X	C	X	A	A	X		X	A	A	X
BRIAN ROTHSCHILD	X	C	A	X	A	X		A	X	X	X

In attendance	X
Absent	A
Cancelled	C
Resinged	R
No Meetings	

## 2020 ATTENDANCE

### 2020 Attendance

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY 7 & 30 special meetings	SEPT	SEPT	OCT	NOV	NOV	DEC	DEC
MAYOR JON MITCHELL	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
JOE TAVARES	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	A
JIM OLIVIERA	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	A
PATRICIA LAREAU	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
DAVIS SULLIVAN	X	X	C	X	X	X	A	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
BRIAN ROTHSCHILD	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X

In attendance	X
Absent	A
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No Meetings	

**Richie Canastra Resigned in January 2020**

**July 7th & 30th were special meetings**

**Nov. 12th canceled due lack of quorum** Rescheduled

**March canceled due to lack of quorum**

**Sept. 10th canceled due to lack of quorum** Rescheduled

**Dec. 10th canceled due to lack of quorum** Rescheduled