



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

May 25, 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, May 16, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JAMES R. GAGNON, New Bedford, MA, to the VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD; Mr. Gagnon is replacing Anthony Resendes, who has resigned; this term will expire in December 2023. (Ref'd 02/23/2023.) (03/21/2023 – tabled) (04/18/2023 – Applicant not present; Remain on the table)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JAMES R. GAGNON, New Bedford, MA, to the VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD. This Motion passed on a roll call vote – Yeas 9, Nays 2. (Councillors Burgo and Markey OPPOSED.)

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**

February 16, 2023

City Council President Ian Abreu and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

2023 FEB 16 PM 2:15  
CITY CLERK

Dear Council President Abreu and Honorable Members of the Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **JAMES R. GAGNON**, a United States Airforce Vietnam Veteran, of 32 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, MA to the **VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD**. Mr. Gagnon is replacing Anthony Resendes, who has resigned. This term will expire in December 2023.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Attachment

cc: James R. Gagnon  
Chris Gomes