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Members of the Environmental Stewardship Department/
Conservation Commission
Room 304
133 William Street
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Dear Members:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Public Meeting of the New Bedford Conservation Commission, on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., due to a previously scheduled Committee on Ordinances meeting.

I would however, like to offer my full support for Item # 3 on the Agenda:

SE49-0698 – (Continued from 11/12/13, 11/26/13, 12/10/13, 1/7/14 & 2/8/14, 2/19/14 and 3/4/14) - A Notice of Intent as filed by The City of New Bedford Planning Department for property identified as Palmers Island (Map 32, Lots 1 & 2). The applicant proposes to establish a pedestrian pathway and manage invasive species in the Buffer Zone and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Mathew Creighton of BSC Group.

I believe a Pedestrian Pathway would be an excellent addition.

Please read this letter into the record to make my colleagues, those in attendance and the public aware of the reason for my absence and of my support of the aforementioned Item.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding my support of said request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Lopes,
City Council President/Councillor Ward Six

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