



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Shawn Machado
Assistant City Manager

February 3, 2026

Mayor Erik R. Gitschier
and
Members of the City Council

RE: Lowell Historic Board
Notice of Re-Appointment; Request for Confirmation

Dear Mayor Gitschier and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as City Manager under Section 5(a) of Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1983 I have reappointed the following person to the Lowell Historic Board:

Jeffrey Harris
(as the Department of Conservation and Recreation member for a two (2) year term
expiring February 29, 2028)

Under the above referenced statute, confirmation by the City Council is required for this re-appointment and is hereby requested.

I would be happy to answer any inquiry that you may have concerning this re-appointment.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Encl.

cc: City Clerk
Lowell Historic Board
City Auditor
Law Dept.
Human Relations Manager
MIS



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January 24, 2026

Michael Geary, City Clerk
City of Lowell
Lowell City Hall
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Re: Reappointment of DCR Representative for the Lowell Historic Board

Dear Mr. Geary,

I am writing to reappoint Jeffrey Harris as the DCR representative on the Lowell Historic Board. Mr. Harris' reappointment will be effective for a two-year term that begins on March 1, 2026 and ends February 29, 2028.

Mr. Harris is the Preservation Planning & Review program manager and has worked in DCR's Office of Cultural Resources for over twenty years. We are pleased with the role that he has played on the Board in representing the interests of DCR and taking into account the impact of projects on the agency's and the city's historic resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole LaChapelle

Nicole LaChapelle
Commissioner

Cc: Steve Stowell, Administrator, Lowell Historic Board
Jeffrey Harris, DCR