



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Shawn Machado
Assistant City Manager

February 17, 2026

Mayor Erik R. Gitschier
and
Members of the City Council

RE: Lowell Historic Board
Notice of Re-Appointments; 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 persons to the Lowell Historic Board:

George Villaras
(as the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce member for a two (2) year term expiring February 28, 2028)

Troy Depezia
(as the Boston Society for Architecture/AIA member for a two (2) year term expiring February 29, 2028)

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

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

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Encl.

cc: City Clerk
Lowell Historic Board
City Auditor

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Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager
City of Lowell
Lowell City Hall
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Lowell, MA 01852

Dear City Manager Golden:

It is with pleasure that I re-nominate George Villaras to continue representing the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce on the Lowell Historic Board. This nomination would be for a two-year term beginning March 1, 2026 and ending February 28, 2028. George is a lifelong Lowellian residing in the Belvidere section of the city. He is creative, hardworking, and is always striving to make Lowell a desirable place to live, work, and visit.

George is employed by the Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union as Vice President for Compliance and has previously sat on the Greater Lowell Chamber's Executive Board. I have had the pleasure of working with George for over sixteen years and admire his ability to lead, come up with innovative ideas, and implement them flawlessly. I am pleased with his representation on the Historic Board and has been a strong advocate for economic development and business interests while successfully balancing the historic preservation interests.

I have absolutely no reservations with my nomination as he would continue to be a superior representative of the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce. If you choose to contact George, his phone number is [REDACTED] and his email is [REDACTED]. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle M. McFadden".

Danielle M. McFadden
President/CEO

cc: Lowell City Clerk
Lowell Historic Board



January 5, 2026

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Lowell City Hall
375 Merrimack Street
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Boston Society for Architecture
290 Congress Street, Suite 200
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Mr. Golden,

On behalf of the Committee on Professional Appointments (COPA) of the Boston Society for Architecture, I am pleased to submit the following nominee to the Lowell Historic Board, to continue serving as a member from March 1, 2026 to February 29, 2028.

Troy Depezia, Assoc. AIA



Thank you for reaching out for this nomination and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Miranda D'Oleo
Program Manager of Building Advocacy Lab
Boston Society for Architecture

CC: Stephen Stowell, Lowell Historic Board Administrator