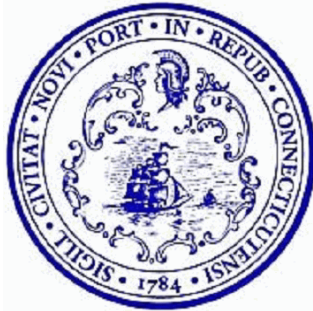


# City of New Haven

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## Meeting Agenda

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube Channel.**

**Aldermanic Chambers**

**Aldermanic Affairs Committee**

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The Aldermanic Affairs Committee of the Board of Alders will meet “in-person” on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Alders Chamber located at 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor; New Haven, CT to hear and act on the following items:

- 1) **LM-2022-0522** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN BOND TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.
- 2) **LM-2022-0520** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARMEN R. CORREA-RIOS TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.
- 3) **LM-2023-0009** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CORDALIE BENOIT TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.
- 4) **LM-2023-0013** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. DONALD MCAULAY, JR. TO THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH.
- 5) **LM-2023-0035** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH FICCA TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.
- 6) **LM-2023-0036** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLEY HEFFEL-MCGUIRK TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.
- 7) **LM-2023-0037** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF OLIVIA SALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.
- 8) **LM-2023-0038** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN WHETSTONE TO THE RETIREMENT BOARD FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.
- 9) **LM-2023-0039** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNETH BOROSON TO THE NEW HAVEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
- 10) **LM-2023-0040** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF AARON GOODE TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.
- 11) **LM-2023-0041** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES O’CONNELL TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.

**12) LM-2023-0042** ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SERGIO RODRIGUEZ TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.

Per Order: Hon. Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair;  
Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City Clerk

These items are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 202 at 200 Orange Street; New Haven, CT 06510.

For accessibility related accommodations, please call (203) 946 7651 (V) or (203) 946 8582 (TTY/TDD).

Public comment/testimony may also be submitted via email to [publictestimony@newhavenct.gov](mailto:publictestimony@newhavenct.gov) before 2:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

This meeting may be viewed on the New Haven Board of Alders YouTube page.



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
BOARD OF ALDERS  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**



**Misty Maza, J.D.**  
Legislative Aide II

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mmaza@newhavenct.gov

**To:** Aldermanic Affairs Committee  
**From:** Misty Maza, J.D., Legislative Aide II  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
**Re:** Items under consideration at meeting scheduled on Monday, February 27, 2023.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For all the (re-)appointees required to attend, there would be time for them to come to the March Aldermanic Affairs Committee Meeting. This is because they were submitted for the February 6, 2023 Board of Alders meeting, and the sixty (60) days would not expire until April 7, 2023, except for the following two appointees:

-  **Dr. Donald McAulay**
-  **Cordalie Benoit**

If the neither of them are not able to attend, they need to be given Leave to Withdraw, because there is not enough time for them to attend the March Aldermanic Affairs Committee meeting because they were submitted to the Board of Alders on January 21, 2023, and the six (60) days will expire March 22, 2023.

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**1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN BOND TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.**

Commission on Disabilities – Director Gretchen Knauff | Chair Billy Huang

- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 8-10
- Application: Page(s) 11-12
- Resume: Page(s) 13

**Needs to be amended.** Term expiration date needs to be amended from February 11, 2025 to February 11, 2026.

**2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARMEN R. CORREA RIOS TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.**

Commission on Disabilities – Director Gretchen Knauff | Chair Billy Huang

- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 14-16
- Application: Page(s) 17-18
- Statement of Interest: Page(s) 19

**Needs to be amended.** Term expiration date needs to be amended from February 11, 2024 to February 11, 2026.

**3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CORDALIE BENOIT TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.**

Historic District Commission – Laura Brown | Chair Katharine Learned

- Voter: Unaffiliated
- Appointment Letters: Pages 20-22
- Application: Page(s) 23
- Resume: Page(s) 24

**4. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. DONALD MCAULAY, JR. TO THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH.**

Youth Commission – Gwendolyn Busch Williams |

- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 25-27
- Application: Page(s) 28
- Resume: Page(s) 29-34

**5. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH FICCA TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.**

Democracy Fund Board – Alyson Heimer | Chair Sergio Rodriguez

- Voter: Unaffiliated
- Appointment Letters: Pages 35-37
- Application: Page(s) 38-39
- Resume: Page(s) 40-42

**6. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLEY HEFFEL MCGUIRK TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.**

Democracy Fund Board – Alyson Heimer | Chair Sergio Rodriguez

- Voter: Unaffiliated
- Appointment Letters: Pages 43-45
- Application: Page(s) 46
- Resume: Page(s) 47

**7. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF OLIVIA SALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

Commission on Equal Opportunities – Nichole Jefferson

- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 48-50
- Application: Page(s) 51
- Resume: Page(s) 52

**8. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN WHETSTONE TO THE RETIREMENT BOARD FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.**

Retirement Board –

- Attendance: 84% – Not Required to Attend
- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 53-55
- Application: Page(s) 56
- Resume: Page(s) 57-58

**Needs to be amended.** Term expiration date needs to be amended from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2024.

**9. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNETH BOROSON TO THE NEW HAVEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**

Redevelopment Agency Advisory Council – Michael Gormany

- Attendance: 100% – Not Required to Attend
- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 59-61
- Application: Page(s) 62
- Resume: Page(s) 63

**10. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF AARON GOODE TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.**

Democracy Fund Board – Alyson Heimer | Chair Sergio Rodriguez

- Attendance: **Enter Attendance %. % – Choose an item.**
- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 64-66
- Application: Page(s) 67
- Statement of Interest: Page(s) 68

**11. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES O'CONNELL TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.**

Democracy Fund Board – Alyson Heimer | Chair Sergio Rodriguez

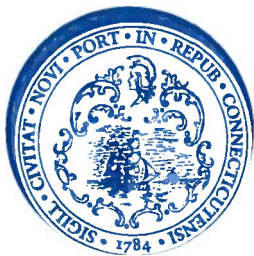
- Attendance: **Enter Attendance %. % – Choose an item.**
- Voter: Republican
- Appointment Letters: Pages 69-71
- Application: Page(s) 72
- Resume: Page(s) 73

**12. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SERGIO RODRIGUEZ TO THE DEMOCRACY FUND BOARD.**

Democracy Fund Board – Alyson Heimer | Chair Sergio Rodriguez

- Attendance: **Enter Attendance %. % – Choose an item.**
- Voter: Democrat
- Appointment Letters: Pages 74-76
- Application: Page(s) 77-78
- Resume: Page(s) 79-81

**Needs to be amended.** Term expiration date needs to be amended from August 1, 2025 to August 1, 2024.



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November 9, 2022

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Mr. Benjamin Bond of 105 Nash Street, Apt. #1, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on February 11, 2025.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Office File





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November 9, 2022

Benjamin Bond  
105 Nash Street, Apt. #1  
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Mr. Bond:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on February 11, 2025.

I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Commission will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Justin Elicker".

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Gretchen Knauff, Director, Disability Services  
Office File

# **PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM**

## **NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS**

TO (list applicable alders of):

Alder Claudia Herrera

WARD # **9**

DATE: **November 9, 2022**

FROM: Department/Office Mayor's Office  
Person Barbara Montalvo Telephone 203/946-7670

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Alders in the near future:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN BOND TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FOR A TERM ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 2025.

Check one if this an appointment to a commission

Democrat

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4. Copies to: alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Nov 10, 2022, 02:54PM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> BENJAMIN <b>Last Name:</b> BOND
<b>Email</b>	ben.bond@yale.edu
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 105 Nash St. Appt.1 <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	5627080243
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Unemployed
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Copy of Ben Bond Resume 2022 .pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Commission on Disabilities
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I am a disabled person in New Haven who is deeply committed to ensuring the structural, cultural, and economic well-being of fellow disabled people in our city.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I have experience with disability organizing within new haven both as an employee at a non-profit and as a student at Yale University. At Food in Service to the Homebound (F.I.S.H) I was in charge of helping disabled new haven citizens receive food when traditional food pantries were inaccessible. I was also the founder and Co-Chair of Yale Divinity Schools' first disability student organization for the past three years here in New Haven.
<b>Do you have any time</b>	

**commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

I do not currently have any time commitment conflicts.

## BENJAMIN BOND

Ben.bond@yale.edu | 562-708-0243 | New Haven, CT 06511

### EDUCATION

**M.Div.**, Institute of Sacred Music  
Yale University, New Haven, CT May 2022

**B.A. Religious Studies**, Honors Program, Magna Cum Laude  
Chapman University, Orange, CA May 2018  
Theta Alpha Kappa Religious Studies Honor Society

### WORK EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Accessibility Consultant**, Marquand Chapel Jan 2021 - May 2022  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

- Planned and led disability-centered worship services for the Yale community
- Created Disability resources for Marquand Chapel to address and prevent ableism in worship and liturgy.

**Podcast Host**, Yale Institute of Sacred Music Jan 2021 - May 2022  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

- Hosted Yale University Institute of Sacred Music Fellows Podcast interviewing visiting scholars from around the world about their research areas of expertise
- Conducted interviews and edited podcasts for distribution on the Yale Podcast Network  
<https://ism.yale.edu/audio/ism-fellows-conversation-jean-ngoya-kidula-channeling-christianity-kenya>

**Outreach Client/Volunteer Coordinator**, Pantry to Pantry Sep 2020 - May 2021  
Food in Service to the Homebound (F.I.S.H), Greater New Haven, CT

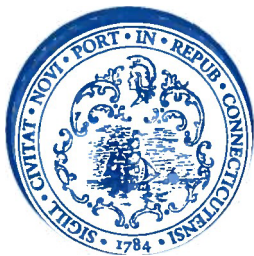
- Managed caseload of 650+ disabled clients with our food delivery program, by assessing client eligibility, securely collecting data for our CRM, and resolving any service issues that clients experienced
- Onboarded and recruited over 120 volunteers for our food delivery program serving low-income families and individuals who were disabled, elderly, or tested positive for Covid-19

**Co-Founder & Chair**, DivineAbilities Sep 2019 - May 2022  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

- Established Yale Divinity School's first disability-centered student organization
- Supervised the Executive Board of DivineAbilities in our effort to work toward justice, community, and reconciliation institutionally and interpersonally at Yale Divinity School

**Outreach Program Coordinator**, Freedom Writers Foundation Sep 2018 - Aug 2019  
Freedom Writers Foundation, Long Beach, CA

- Coordinated 50+ outreach events around the world for Freedom Writers and founder Erin Gruwell
- Organized the national release of Emmy award-winning PBS documentary *Freedom Writers: Letters From the Heart*
- Initiated collaboration with influencers including rapper Common, labor activist Dolores Huerta, and internationally-renowned paleontologist Jack Horner



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November 9, 2022

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Carmen R. Correa-Rios of 169 Summit St, New Haven, Connecticut, 06513 for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on February 11, 2024.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
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November 9, 2022

Carmen R. Correa-Rios  
169 Summit Street  
New Haven, CT 06513

Dear Ms. Correa-Rios:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on February 11, 2024.

I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Commission will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Gretchen Knauff, Director, Disability Services  
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# **PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM**

## **NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS**

TO (list applicable alders of): Alder Rose Ferraro-Santana

WARD # **13**

DATE: **November 9, 2022**

FROM: Department/Office Mayor's Office  
Person Barbara Montalvo Telephone 203/946-7670

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Alders in the near future:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARMEN R. CORREA-RIOS TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FOR A TERM ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 2024.

Check one if this an appointment to a commission

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Oct 14, 2022, 09:47AM EDT

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Carmen R <b>Last Name:</b> Correa-Rios
<b>Email</b>	carmen@cdr-ct.org
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 169 Summit St <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06513
<b>Phone Number</b>	203-464-6535
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Executive Director -Non-Profit Organization
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Personal statement.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Commission on Disabilities
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I want to help and be part of a team that cares and works together to help the Disability Community.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	Because I have a lot of personal and professional experience working with people with disabilities and advocating for their needs.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would</b>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> I do have a lot of commitments as an Executive Director for

**prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

the Center for Disability Rights, but I will participate as much as possible

My name is Carmen R Correa-Rios. I moved from Puerto Rico to New Haven Ct in 1988, and my only son was born and raised in New Haven at 23; my son became disabled and lived in New Haven with his son and his fiancé. I have worked at the Center for Disability Rights for the past 26 years. I have done Community and Individual Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Counseling, Information and Referral, and as an Operations Manager. For the last three years, I have been serving as the Executive Director. I am highly interested in participating in the Commission on Disabilities because, as a Resident of New Haven for the last 35 years and as an Executive Director of an Organization that serves people with disabilities and the elderly, I like to learn about the issues that face the Community we serve. I am very interested in utilizing my experience and knowledge to help and being part of a team that looks to make it possible for every citizen to live as independently as possible in a community that is accessible to all.



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January 4, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Cordalie Benoit of 19 Court St, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the Historic District Commission.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2024. Ms. Benoit will be replacing Mr. Douglas Royalty both as an alternate member of the Commission and as the Wooster Historic District representative.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Laura E. Brown, Executive Director, City Plan Dept.  
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January 4, 2023

Cordalie Benoit  
19 Court Street  
New Haven, CT 06511-6922

Dear Ms. Benoit:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for appointment to the Historic District Commission. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2024.

I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Commission will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin Elicker".

Justin Elicker  
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## NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO: Alder Ellen Cupo  
Ward # 8

Date: **January 3, 2023**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office  
Person(s) Barbara J. Montalvo

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your Ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Alders in the near future:

Order of the appointment of Ms. Cordalie Benoit of 19 Court Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511-6922, to the Historic District Commission. This appointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on January 1, 2024. Ms. Benoit will be replacing Mr. Douglas Royalty as both an alternate member and as the Wooster Historic District representative.

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Green \_\_\_\_\_

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Dec 20, 2022, 01:29PM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Cordalie <b>Last Name:</b> Benoit
<b>Email</b>	cordalie.benoit@aya.yale.edu
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 19 Court Street <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06511-6922
<b>Phone Number</b>	203-770-0146
<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Republican, but that does not mean I endorse the national Republican's actions.
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Retired atty, self employed environmental consultant.
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Resume 2022.docx
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Historic District Commission
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I love the City of New Haven and think that the Historic Districts have done a great deal to save and improve New Haven's communities. Serving on this Board will give me an opportunity to give back.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I have lived in New Haven since 2001 and have followed the development within my community, Wooster Square.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the</b>	I have a lot of free time, but I also have commitments to organizations with regular meeting times.

CORDALIE BENOIT  
19 Court Street  
New Haven, CT 06511-6922

**Education:**

Connecticut College

UConn School of Law

Yale School of Forestry, now School of the Environment

**Volunteer Work:**

Mill River watershed Assoc. Board Member and current Treasurer

Historic Wooster Square Board Member and Past President

Wooster Square Conservancy Board Member

CT Community Gardening Assoc. Board Member and Past President

American Community Gardening Association Board Member and Vice President

**Work Experience in New Haven:**

2003-2006 Director of Community Gardens for New Haven Land Trust, now Gather New Haven.

2015-2022 Member Board of Assessment Appeals, Past Chairman.

**Previous Work Experience:**

General practice of law in Danbury and Bridgeport, CT.





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I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Commission will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

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## NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO: Alder Thomas R. Ficklin, Jr.  
Ward # 28

**Date:** January 6, 2023

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office  
Person(s) Barbara J. Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**  
Dec 1, 2022, 11:12AM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Donald <b>Last Name:</b> McAulay
<b>Email</b>	ddmcaulay@gmail.com
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 576 Winthrop Ave <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	2035355049
<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Graduate Professor
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Don McAulay 2022 CV.docx
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Youth Commission
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I believe that the youths are our city's future, and fundamentally I believe that there needs to be a concerted effort or committee that seeks to serve in their guidance.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I have been a youth commissioner and have a consistent track record of positively impacting students across the State of CT, but specifically the City of New Haven.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the</b>	No

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Donald David McAulay, Jr., M.S.**

*University of Connecticut* □ 576 Winthrop Ave, New Haven, CT. 06511 □  
donald.mcaulay@uconn.edu □ Cell: (203) 535-5049

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2018 – Present      University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.  
Ph.D. in Learning, Leadership, and Education Policy  
Concentration in Sport Management, Expected Dec 2022.  
Proposed Dissertation: Anti-Black Misandry and the Emotional Reflections of Black American Male College Athletes: An Interpretative Phenomenological Study  
Advisor:            Jennifer McGarry, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs  
Committee:        Joseph Cooper, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Boston.  
                         Preston Green III, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs  
                         Justin Evanovich, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs,
- 2015 – 2017        Troy University, Troy, AL.  
M.S. in Sport and Fitness Management, Exercise Science, May 2017  
Thesis: Effects of Early Specialization on Youth's Physical and Psychological Development  
Advisor: Christina Martin, Ph.D.
- 2005 – 2010        College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.  
B.A. in Africana Studies

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Undergraduate:**

#### **University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.**

Fall 2022: EDLR 3091 – Internship in Sport Management – Graduate Assistant (Danielle DeRosa)  
Spring 2022: EDLR 3350 – Sports Communication – Lead Lecturer  
Fall 2021: EDLR 5518 – Sport-Based Youth Development – Teaching Assistant (Dr. Justin Evanovich)  
Spring 2021: EDLR 3350 – Sports Communication – Lead Lecturer  
Fall 2020: EDLR 3547W – Sport-Based Youth Development – Teaching Assistant (Dr. Justin Evanovich)  
Spring 2019: EDLR 3350 – Sports Communication – Co-Lecturer  
Fall 2019: EDLR 5518 – Sport-Based Youth Development– Teaching Assistant (Dr. Justin Evanovich)  
Summer 2019: EDLR 3335 – Sport in Society – Teaching Assistant (Dr. Joseph Cooper)

#### **Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.**

Spring 2018: SWK 200 – Social Welfare in America – Field Adjunct Professor  
Fall 2017: SWK 200 – Social Welfare in America – Field Adjunct Professor

### **Guest Lecturer/Speaker:**

Fall 2021: SMGT 4475 – Sport Event Management (University of New Haven, Dr. Tiana Williams)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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McAulay, Jr., D. (in progress). Anti-Black Misandry and the Emotional Reflections of Black American Male College Athletes: An Interpretative Phenomenological Study [Doctoral dissertation, University of Connecticut]. ProQuest Dissertation and Theses database.

McAulay, Jr., D. (in progress). The Welfare Ideology Theory and the NIL as an Act of Interest Convergence. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*.

McAulay, Jr., D. (in progress). The Tokenized Welfare Ideology Theory. *Journal of Business Ethics*.

McAulay, Jr., D. (in progress). NIL as a Reparation Claim Gone Wrong. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*.

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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**McAulay Jr., D.** *Significant Contributor* (2020, June 1. Effective July 1, 2022). An Act Concerning Police Accountability CT House Bill 6004 [Legislation Task Force Committee]. CT Bar Association Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force – Civilian Review Board – Oversight Subcommittee.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations:

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2022, May 24). Anti-Black Misandry and the Emotional Reflections of Black American Male College Athletes: An Interpretative Phenomenological Study. [Conference Presentation] Black Student-Athlete Summit 2022. Houston, TX.

Cooper, J. N., Newton, A., Mallery Jr., M., & **McAulay Jr., D.** (2020, Nov. 5). Disrupting and Dismantling Anti-Black Racism in Sport: Igniting Transformative Change Across Multi-Level Systems and Lifespans. [Conference Session] North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference. Virtual

Simmons, R., **McAulay Jr., D.**, Arouna, L., Callum, A. (2020, June 28). Police in the Community: Civilian Review Boards, School Resource Officers & De-Funding the Police [Presentation Panelist] New Haven Area Community Stakeholder, Virtual.

Williams, M., Harris, J., Ballenger, J., **McAulay Jr., D.**, Douglas, T., Igbokwe, O., & Williams, S. (2020, May 30). Endangered Black Men: How Do We End This Trend? [Presentation Panelist] Dr. Marc Williams' Masterclass, Virtual.

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2020, Jan 30). Athlete Alliance: Critically Assessing and Auditing the Implementation of a new Student-Athlete model in an Afterschool setting. [Conference Session] Black Student-Athlete Summit. Austin, TX, United States.

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2019, Oct 9) Participatory Action Research Impacts on Community Social Justice and Social Inclusion. [Conference Session Panelist] Global Innovation Symposium & Maurice R. Greenburg World Fellows Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States.

Cooper, J. N., & **McAulay Jr., D.** (2019, July 11). Holistic Excellence: Cultivating Success for Development Beyond Athletics [Conference Session] AthLife National Conference. LinkedIn Headquarters, New York, NY, United States.

Cooper, J. N., Mallery Jr., Michael, Macaulay, C. D. T., & **McAulay Jr., D.** (2019, Apr 5). A socio-historical analysis of Black activism in college sport. [Conference Session]. College Sport Research Institute Conference. Columbia, SC, United States.

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2019, Jan 30). Overtime Academy: A Youth & High School Student-Athlete Transition Model [Conference Session] Black Student-Athlete Summit. Austin, TX, United States.

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2017, Jan 30). How Should I Behave? Respectability Politics, Sports, and The African American [Conference Session] Black Student-Athlete Summit. Austin, TX, United States.

### **Invited Talks and Workshops:**

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2022, July 11) What is Critical Race Theory? [Conference Session] New Haven Art Festival, Virtual.

**McAulay Jr., D.** (2019 – 2022) [Syndicated Radio Host] New Haven Independent Radio, Virtual

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT / FELLOWSHIPS**

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2019 Tsai City Dwight Hall at Yale Neighbor in Residence Fellowship  
Total Costs: \$2,000

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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2019 – Present University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
Department of Educational Leadership, Sport Management  
Role: Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Advisor: Justin Evanovich, Ph.D.

2017 – 2019 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
Department of Educational Leadership, Sport Management  
Role: Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Advisor: Joseph N. Cooper, Ph.D.

2017 – 2018 Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT  
Department of Social Work, Social Work B.S.  
Role: Field Adjunct Professor

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2020 – Present North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)  
2016 – Present North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

### **RESEARCH SKILLS**

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NVivo, R, SPSS, Excel, Qualtrics

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Sociology of Sport, Race/Social Class/Gender in Sport, Organizational Behavior in Sport

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**2022 UConn Graduate School & Department of Educational Leadership Pre-Doctoral Fellowship \$3500**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2022 - Connecticut State Department of Education Summer Enrichment Program  
CDSE in Partnership with UConn Summer Enrichment Evaluator**

- Conduct informal site visits to a set of Summer Youth Camps across Connecticut
- Observe, discuss, and document how current grant assistance has allowed organizations to facilitate and expand their organizational missions and goals.

**2022 - AthLife Foundation, Inc., New York, NY.  
AthLife Foundation Educational Consultant**

- Serve as Educational Consultant and point of contact for an assigned group of high schools receiving grant awards for the 2021-22 academic year.
- Consultation for and coordination of the Team Excel program and partnership.
- Consultation services and support for Foundation Executive Director and Program Manager in pertinent operations, including but not limited to data collection protocols, program promotion, special events, and relationship management with school and school district personnel, major partners, and donors.

**2022 - Capital Region Education Council, Hartford, CT  
Family Engagement Trainer, CREC Resource Group**

**2022 - Connecticut State Board of Education / Area Cooperative Educational Services  
Learner Engagement and Attendance Program Coordinator (NHBOE)**

- Support School-based Attendance Teams focusing on data
- Coordinate and conducted home visits and phone calls for targeted families
- Launched Attend - Connect - Engage for Learning Campaign (A.C.E. For Learning)
- Manage the expansion of Home Visiting efforts & Community Care Coordination

**2017- 2019 New Haven Youth Commissioner  
City of New Haven Youth Service Department**

- Identify the challenges, needs and concerns of youth in the City of New Haven through outreach to young people
- Support, develop and propose programs that address identified needs and outcomes.



- Organizing and sponsoring public forums around issues affecting youth where both young people and adults are encouraged to participate

2013 -2014 **Director of Football Operations**

Sacred Heart University Athletics Department, Fairfield, CT.

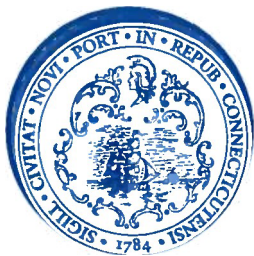
- Maintained NCAA Compliant and all travel arrangements
- Worked with internal team to improve communication between coach and athlete
- Identified and resolved problems in a timely manner while developing alternative solutions

## References

Joseph N. Cooper, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Dr. J. Keith Motley Endowed Chair of Sports Leadership and Administration,  
Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Black Life  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Phone: (336) 324-8016  
Email: [josephn.cooper@umb.edu](mailto:josephn.cooper@umb.edu)

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Executive Director, Husky Sport  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.  
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January 18, 2023

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Very truly yours,

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CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Office File



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January 14, 2023

Sarah Ficca  
120 Wooster Street, Unit A  
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Ms. Ficca:

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CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Alyson Heimer, Administrator, NH Democracy Fund  
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TO: Alder Ellen Cupo
Ward # 8

Date: January 6, 2023

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Barbara J. Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Nov 17, 2022, 08:11PM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Sarah <b>Last Name:</b> Ficca
<b>Email</b>	sarahficca@gmail.com
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 120 Wooster Street Unit A <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	2036717154
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democratic
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Communications Manager
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Sarah_Ficca_-_Resume_6-22_copy.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	New Haven Democracy Fund Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	<p>When I speak to people in other states and mention to them that we have both the Democracy fund in New Haven, and the Citizens Election Fund statewide they are amazed. It is an equalizer and a game-changer in terms of getting rid of corruption.</p> <p>I believe that good government helps people and makes better societies. Too many corrupt leaders lining their pockets with campaign funds have turned voters off and citizens skip voting with a "they are all corrupt" belief. Getting the dirty money out of politics is critical. We can't lose more voters to apathy.</p>

**Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?**

Honesty: I have a deep and genuine belief in fairness and honesty. To get personal, I was raised with cons and liars and gained the ability to suss out dishonesty while having a genuine distaste for it.

Excitement: I get filled with genuine hope thinking about playing a small role to keep such a great component of Democracy going.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

I live and work in New Haven and don't have children. I will budget my time properly to be able to attend meetings.

# SARAH FICCA

203.671.7154 [sarahficca@gmail.com](mailto:sarahficca@gmail.com)

Emmy Winner in Current Affairs with diverse experience in direction, production, and marketing; strong artistic, technological, and communication skills; and proven ability to work well independently and on a team.

## CURRENT ROLE

### Communications Manager: Arts Council of Greater New Haven

Develop and implement marketing plan.

Research and implement emerging best practices on website, SEO, email marketing, and social media.

Keep up to date on emerging technology.

Press relations, press releases, newsletters.

Work with individual members to help them access and effectively use our systems online and in person.

Design graphics, print materials, branding concepts.

Stay on message and on brand across all platforms.

Advocacy work with legislators and partner agencies to increase arts funding.

## POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

### 2021 Mayor Justin Elicker Re-Election New Haven: Field Director

Develop and implement voter targeting strategy for a city of 130,000.

Develop personal relationships with Alders, Democratic Ward Committee members, and local activists.

Hire and manage team of Deputy Field Organizer, paid canvassers, and 20 interns.

Create voter outreach and fundraising campaigns using VAN, Hustle and TextNow.

Part of a team responsible for fundraising \$300,000 under a public financing system.

### 2020 Christine Palm Re-Election: Campaign Manager

Cited as the gold standard in voter contact rate of any CT Dems campaign in 2020, in the midst of a pandemic. 1400 vote win in a Purple trending red district.

Strategy, graphic design and data management for social media.

Compiled demographics, voting trends, and target universe.

Polled voters to find key issues and strategy to communicate them.

Fundraising and budgeting using public finance system.

Oversaw team of interns, volunteers, and CT Dems staffer.

Worked with our national Senators, and activist groups for shared events and messaging.

### 2019: Deep River Municipal Election:

Set up Twitter and Instagram, and taught DTC members how best utilize social media.

Compiled past turnout and win numbers going back 20 years, with demographics.

Advised on strategy.



Set up and ran campaign in VAN.

2019: Mike Farina aka Blue Edge Strategies:

Participated in campaigns from local school referendum in Manchester to Saud Anwar for Senate.

Door knocking, soliciting donations, phonebanking, cutting turfs using VAN, tracking paid canvassers.

2018: Christine Palm for State Representative: Field Organizer

Knocked on 900 doors. Did persuasion calling for Undecided voters after initial contacts.

Strategized messaging in various towns in the 36th district.

Used VAN and organized door to door canvassing teams.

## **MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

2018-2021: Deep River Parks and Recreation and Town Hall Management Committee:

Set policy to keep public parks open to non town residents.

Expanded events to be more inclusive of different religions and abilities. Set

budget, kept up with maintenance and promoted Town Hall for bookings.

2011- Present: NECTR Arts:

Founded Art Grants program and distribute \$5,000 to 20 artists each year.

Direct and recruit for the selection committee.

Help artists to market their grant, place art and track their expenses.

Feb 2008- Dec 2009: A&E Television Networks, Stamford, CT: Producer Consumer Products: Managed delivery of content for online media platforms, DVD, and Video on

Demand. Maintained positive relationships with vendors, clients, and agencies.

Scheduled edit sessions and supervise for accuracy.

Project Manager Sony Playstation's streaming video launch, A&E content. Project

Manager A&E's Hulu launch, resulting in 50% departmental revenue increase.

Project Manager A&E The Beast, first Blu-ray Video on Demand series. Transitioned

Home Video Department from linear to non-linear (digital) editing.

## **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

2013- Present: Black Rock City Media Mecca:

Screen journalists for approved storylines, connecting them to the stories we want to tell.

Monitor all channels of social media for copyright issues.

2017- 2018: Being Liberal:

Wrote three social media stories daily with visual content, offering a liberal take on the news.

10% of stories going viral garnering over 100,000 interactions each.

Pitched and executed the highest shared content ever on the Being Liberal facebook page.

2016: iPark:

Set up Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Taught director and staff how to use social media.

2014-2015: Deep River High School and Torrington Artwell Gallery:  
Taught Movie Making, Photoshop, and Illustrator to children and teens with Autism.

2006- 2009 PBS, CPTV Hartford, CT Producer: *Able Lives Incorporated* TV Series and Associate Producer: *Able Lives* TV Series

Directed Shoots, wrote scripts, and conducted interviews.

Directed and quality checked post production.

Created storylines and production strategies.

Envisioned and executed new communication techniques to reach wider audience.

Planned and designed social media content and press releases.

Established and maintained industry and community relationships.

Graphic design and video editing.

## **EDUCATION/ AWARDS/ GRANTS**

University of Hartford, Hartford, CT

**BFA Digital Arts, Minor; Art History** , *Summa Cum Laude* 2006

2010 Emmy nomination: Societal Concerns for *Able Lives Incorporated* TV series

2009 Two Emmy nominations: Craft and Direction

2008 Council on Developmental Disabilities Media Award

2008 University of Hartford Alumni Professional Achievement Award

2007 Emmy Award: Current Affairs for *Able Lives* TV series

2007 Three Emmy nominations: *Able Lives* and *Vista*

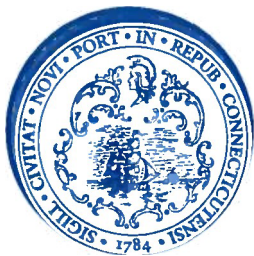
2007 The Americans with Disabilities Act President's Award

2006 National Italian American Foundation Communications Grant

2006 Commendation from Connecticut Governor for *Able Lives* TV Series

2006 Hoades Memorial Media Grant

2004 Schar Digital Arts Grant



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Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Lesley Heffel-McGuirk of 942 Elm St, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the New Haven Democracy Fund Board.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on August 1, 2026.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Office File





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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: Alder Evette Hamilton
Ward # 24

Date: January 18, 2023

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Barbara J. Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:

June 27, 2022 4:23pm  
America/New\_York

<b>Full Name</b>	Lesley Heffel McGuirk
<b>Email</b>	heffel.mcguirk@gmail.com
<b>Full Address</b>	942 Elm Street New Haven CT 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	2036237141
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democratic
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Data Strategist
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	<a href="https://seam.ly/DSfUpCxY">https://seam.ly/DSfUpCxY</a> LHM Resume.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Humane Commission New Haven Democracy Fund Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	<p>Democracy Fund: I am passionate about participatory democracy and transparency. I feel strongly about the mission of the Democracy Fund and I would love to help support it in any way that I can. I am also involved with the League of Women Voters of Connecticut, a nonpartisan voter education organization. I feel that these two experiences would be complementary and mutually supportive.</p> <p>Humane Commission: I am an animal lover and long time supporter of the Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter. I have two adopted dogs that came from shelters like New Haven's.</p>
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I have extremely strong administrative, organizational, and analytical skills, which I hope to apply to the work of either of these commissions. I also work professionally as a data strategist to help organizations make decisions about goals, allocate resources effectively, and evaluate the success of programs.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	I work during the day and have another volunteer commitment one Saturday per month. Otherwise, I can adjust my schedule to participate in meetings.

# LESLEY HEFFEL MCGUIRK

NONPROFIT DATA ANALYST

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### DATA STRATEGY MANAGER

Yale University | 2018 - Present

- Implement the university's first Alumni Engagement Score and supported adoption through training and departmental consulting
- Create reports and executive views on alumni engagement KPIs to help teams better reach their constituents
- Work with cross-functional teams on identity data management, data cleanliness and completeness, and developing new database features to meet future reporting needs

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Yale Law School | 2014 - 2018

- Developed diversity and inclusion programs for the Yale Law School, including building an alumni database to support mentoring initiatives, surveying stakeholders, and planning events to bring diverse alumni together
- Managed technology projects, including performing needs assessments, vetting vendors, and managing the selection and contracting processes

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

New York University | 2012 - 2014

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, STUDENT & ALUMNI AFFAIRS

New York University | 2006 - 2012

## EDUCATION

### 18 CREDITS TOWARD ED.D. - HIGHER EDUCATION

New York University

2012 - 2013

### MA - HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

New York University

Graduated 2011

### BA - SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES

The New School

Graduated 2005



203-623-7141



heffel.mcguirk@gmail.com



linkedin.com/in/lesleymcguirk



942 Elm Street, New Haven, CT

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

- Salesforce, Blackbaud, Banner, Advance, Kindful
- Google Data Studio, Tableau
- Microsoft Excel (Advanced)
- Qualtrics Survey Software
- Google Analytics

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Nonprofit Administration
- Higher Education Administration
- Strategic Planning
- Data Integrity & Governance
- Career/Professional Counseling
- Volunteer Management

## BOARD SERVICE

### SECRETARY, 2021 - 2023

### VP, COMMUNICATIONS, 2019 - 2021

League of Women Voters of CT

*Implemented first CRM; managed major fundraising initiatives, increasing donations by 23% in the most recent appeal; lead four staff searches; researched and created passive revenue stream; and modernized business processes, in addition to the requirements of the board roles*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### MEASURING SUCCESS

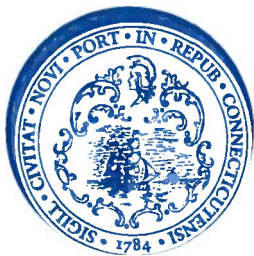
2021 - Virtual - Ivy+

### TAKING ENGAGEMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL: USING ENGAGEMENT METRICS TO MAKE DECISIONS AND IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES

2021 - Virtual - CASE District 1

### ENGAGEMENT ANALYTICS: FROM GETTING BUY-IN TO USING RESULTS TO DRIVE CHANGE

2022 - New Orleans, LA - AASP



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January 19, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Olivia Sally of 130 Prospect St, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the Commission on Equal Opportunities.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 8, 2025.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Nichole Jefferson, Executive Director, CEO  
Office File





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January 19, 2023

Olivia Sally  
130 Prospect St  
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Ms. Sally:

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I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Committee will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Nichole Jefferson, Executive Director, CEO  
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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO: Alder Jeanette L. Morrison
Ward # 22

Date: January 19, 2023

From: Department/Office
Person(s)

Mayor's Office
Barbara J. Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:

August 18, 2021 12:45am

America/New\_York

<b>Full Name</b>	Olivia Sally
<b>Full Address</b>	130 Prospect St New Haven CT 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	5108717014
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?</b>	Civilian Review Board
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Student at Yale
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I really believe Yale students deserve a voice in the matters of safety and New Haven Police.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	My stepfather served in our local police force for about twenty years, and he won Oakland Police Officer of the Year during his final year. My experience with him and with Yale College Council has been tremendous in my desire to make sure we prioritize public safety above all else.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	N/A

# Olivia Sally

she/her | 510-871-7014 | olivia.sally@yale.edu | linkedin.com/in/oliviasally

## EDUCATION

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Yale University

Class of 2024, **GPA: 3.89**

- Pursuing B.A./M.A. in Political Science; Yale Education Studies Program Cohortian
- Activities: Yale TV, Women's Rugby, Yale College/Class Council, Yale Political Union, Model Congress, College Democrats of America Deputy Communication Director '21

## PROJECTS

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<b>Apple:</b> <u>"Behind the Mac: Headed to College"</u> Back-to-School Campaign	Apr 2021
<b>Teen Vogue:</b> <u>"Why Iowa and New Hampshire Matter"</u> & <u>"How to Primaries and Caucuses Work"</u>	Winter 2019
<b>TEDx:</b> <u>"Are you living in an echo chamber? How to escape the political uniformity dividing our nation"</u>	Feb 2019
<b>Miss America:</b> Miss East Haven '21, Miss Greater Bay Area Teen '20, Miss Contra Costa Teen '18	2018-2021
<b>Miss America Volunteer:</b> Miss Connecticut Volunteer; Top Academics Scholarship Recipient	2021-Now

## AWARDS

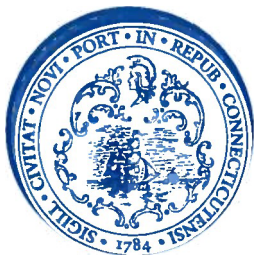
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<b>Coca-Cola Scholar</b>	Most competitive merit scholarship in the U.S.; 150 of 97,000 applicants receive \$20,000
<b>U.S. Presidential Scholar Finalist</b>	U.S. Department of Education recognition for service/academics
<b>U.S. Senate Youth Program 1st Alternate</b>	CA Department of Education recognition for leadership/civics
<b>Girl Scout Gold and Silver Award</b>	Completed +80 and +50 hour projects furthering local civic education

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>City of Oakland</b> <i>Oakland Youth Commissioner, Mayoral Intern</i>	Jan 2022 to Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appointed by Mayor Libby Schaaf; advocate for youth causes (i.e. education, voting, homelessness, etc.); host hearings with and advise City Council; successfully changed parliamentary procedure and constitution of OYC.</li><li>• Staff mayoral appearances; manage boards and commissions database; create youth opportunities.</li></ul>	
<b>U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal</b> <i>Intern</i>	Jan 2022 to April 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage casework with CT residents; write legislative proposals; complete research and advocacy.</li></ul>	
<b>Connecticut Department of Education</b> <i>Curriculum Developer/Intern</i>	Jan 2021 to Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hired to develop curriculum with Secretary of State Merrill's CT Election Project after spring internship.</li><li>• Specialized in national government lesson plans (electoral college, demographics, democracy, and more).</li></ul>	
<b>Ossoff for Senate</b> <i>Intern</i>	Dec 2020 to Jan 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed 677 active volunteers in region; specifically recruiting, confirming shifts, and leading phone banks.</li></ul>	
<b>Blue Future</b> <i>Fellow</i>	Sep 2020 to Nov 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonebanked weekly and attended organizing trainings; out of largest progressive, youth-led PAC in America.</li></ul>	
<b>San Francisco Rising</b>	Jun 2020 to Aug 2020
<i>Canvasser</i>	
<i>An alliance of base-building organizations rooted in SF's working-class communities and communities of color</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prop G: 16+ to vote in local elections; Prop 15: Increase commercial property taxes for \$11 billion for schools.</li></ul>	
<b>Biden for President</b>	Feb 2020 to Jun 2020
<i>Fellow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonebanked nationwide; recruited other former supporters and volunteers of Kamala Harris for the People.</li></ul>	
<b>KQED</b>	Sept 2018 to Aug 2020
<i>Youth Board Member</i>	
<i>NPR and PBS member station for Northern California; one of most listened-to radio stations in the U.S.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pitched, produced for "Above the News" series; interviewed on NPR Forum, The CA Report; spokesperson.</li></ul>	
<b>Kamala Harris for People</b> <i>Youth Field Organizer/Intern</i>	Sep 2019 to Dec 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led Oakland HQ launch; phonebanked CA, SC voters; recruited volunteers in Oakland schools/organizations.</li></ul>	
<b>McDonald's</b> <i>Crew Member</i>	Jun 2019 to Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed delivery window; took in customer orders; learned critical customer service skills.</li></ul>	



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January 20, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Susan Whetstone of 243 Front St, Unit B,, New Haven, Connecticut, 06513 for reappointment to the Retirement Board for City Employees.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2026.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
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CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
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January 20, 2023

Susan Whetstone  
243 Front Street, Unit B  
New Haven, CT 06513

Dear Ms. Whetstone:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Retirement Board for City Employees. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2026.

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Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
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CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Leanna Ambersley, Pension Administrator  
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## NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: Alder Ernie Santiago  
Ward # 15

**Date: January 20, 2023**

From: Department/Office  
Person(s)

Mayor's Office  
Barbara J. Montalvo

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Democrat

Republican

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Jan 4, 2023, 08:27AM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Susan <b>Last Name:</b> Whetstone
<b>Email</b>	swhetstone@comcast.net
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 243 Front St Unit B <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06513
<b>Phone Number</b>	2033762294
<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	New Haven Democratic Party
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Retired
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Whetstone Resume 2023.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	City Employees Retirement Fund (CERF)
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	For the past two and one half years I have been serving in the unexpired term of Thomas Cama. I am also a member of CERF as a former City employee and have a strong interest in the operation and management of the Fund.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	My history of employment with the City has acquainted me with the City's various procurement, contracting, budgeting and charter requirements which has allowed to serve in an informed fashion on the CERF board relative to CERF's operations.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	No



**Susan Whetstone**  
243 Front Street Unit b  
New Haven, Connecticut 06513  
(203) 752-2465 (h)  
swhetstone@comcast.net

***CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Retired as of Feb., 2014***

***PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***

**Connecticut Housing Finance Authority**  
***Chief Administrative Officer***

April, 2009 to February, 2014

Responsible for operational improvements, strategic planning, and oversight for Human Resources, Information Technology, Communications, and Housing Policy, Research and Planning.

**University of Connecticut Health Center**  
***Chief Administrative Officer***

February 2000 to April, 2009

Responsible to the Executive Vice President/Dean, School of Medicine for management of the Human Resources; Facilities Management; Information Technology and Telecommunications; Office of Diversity and Equity; Campus Planning, Design and Construction; Public Safety; and Student Services, including oversight of the UCONN21 Health Center construction program, and operational improvements in research, clinical service delivery and staff productivity.

**City of New Haven**

***Chief Administrative Officer***

October, 1997 to February, 2000

Responsible to the Mayor for management of the Departments of Police, Fire, Parks, Public Works, Library, City Plan, City Engineering, Traffic and Parking, and Personnel/Civil Service.

***Coordinator, School Facilities Planning and Construction***

Nov., 1995 to Sept., 1997

Responsible to the Superintendent of Schools for implementation of a \$200 million comprehensive school construction and renovation program including application for State funding and project management for eleven school projects.

***Chief Administrative Officer /Deputy Chief Administrative Officer*** Mar. 1986–Dec., 1

Responsible to the Mayor for management of the Departments of Police, Fire, Public Works, Libraries, Parks and Recreation, Civil Service and Purchasing. Project Manager for the \$14 million Ives Main Branch Library Renovation Project, solid waste management planning, and planning and development of the State Rental Assistance Program (RAP).

**State of CT, Office of Policy and Management**  
***Director, Bureau of Asset Management***

August, 1992 – March, 1993

Responsible for the development and implementation of a program to inventory State-owned and leased real estate including condition assessment and re-utilization planning.

**Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority**

***Director of Operations***

March, 1993 - October, 1995

Responsible for statewide marketing of regional municipal solid waste disposal capacity and long-term municipal waste contracting.

***Recycling Coordinator***

December, 1990 – July, 1992

Responsible for development, design, construction and start-up of the state's largest newspaper and bottle recycling facility and related 5,000 square foot recycling education center.

**Yale University**

January, 1990 – November, 1990

**Director for Administration, President's Office**

Serve as President's with the University Officers and outside agencies and management of the President's Office operations and staffing. Special projects including negotiation of the sale of the Yale School of Nursing building.

**New Haven Foundation**

January, 1979 – March, 1986

**Assistant Director – Program Officer**

Responsible for the pre-screening, research, analysis, evaluation, and performance monitoring of non-profit grant recipients within the Greater New Haven area.

**Housing Authority of the City of New Haven**

June, 1975 - March, 1978

**Executive Assistant to the Executive Director/Section 8 Housing Coordinator**

Responsible to the Executive Director for coordination and administration of all housing management functions including direct supervision of five management field offices. Responsible for development of the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program federal application, program implementation and oversight.

**New Haven Redevelopment Agency**

September, 1969 - June, 1975

**Program Assistant/Research Assistant**

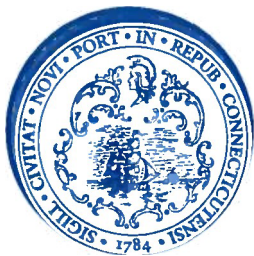
Responsible to the Director of Administration for application preparation, reporting and compliance for federally funded urban renewal and community development block grant programs. Responsible for development and submission of the City of New Haven Housing Assistance Plan 1974.

**EDUCATION:**

Howard University  
Washington, D.C.  
B.A. Sociology, 1969

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, City of New Haven, City Employees Retirement Fund (CERF), Trustee July 2020-Jan.1, 2023  
Member, Gaylord Hospital, Board of Directors, 2018 to present  
Member, Yale New Haven Hospital, Board of Directors, 2009 - 2017  
Member and Secretary, First City Fund Corporation Board of Directors - 2007-2017  
Member, Start Bank (New Haven Bank), Board of Directors – 2010-2017  
Member, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, Board of Directors -2001-2007  
Member, Concepts for Adaptive Learning, Board of Directors - 2003-2006  
Member, New Haven Board of Education - 2001-2004  
Member, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Board of Directors - 1990-1992  
Commissioner, City of New Haven Department of Fire Services - 1995-1997  
Member, Yale Public Interest Law Initiative, Board 1987-1989  
Member, Women's Health Services, Board of Directors - 1989-90



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January 20, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
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165 Church Street  
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Dear President Walker-Myers:

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Very truly yours,

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January 20, 2023

Kenneth Boroson  
58 Edwards Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Mr. Boroson:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Redevelopment Agency. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on December 11, 2025.

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CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
Michael Piscitelli, Economic Development Coordinator  
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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: Alder Claudia Herrera
Ward # 9

Date: January 20, 2023

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Barbara J. Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Jan 18, 2023, 08:36AM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Kenneth <b>Last Name:</b> Boroson
<b>Email</b>	kboroson@kbarch.com
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 58 Edwards Street <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06511
<b>Phone Number</b>	203.444.2721
<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Architect
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Ken_Resume_2023.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	Redevelopment Agency
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I have previously served on the Board and would like to continue to collaborate. My goal is to make sure the Redevelopment Agency is supportive to neighborhoods and their management team desires in order to assist neighborhoods solve issues to create positive improvements.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	Being a Principal of a New Haven architectural firm for over 35 years and having been the architect on numerous schools and multifamily housing both affordable and mixed income, provides me with insights that can benefit the Redevelopment Agency.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	No

## Ken Boroson, AIA, NCARB

Firm Principal

Design Principal



A Registered Architect since 1988, Ken founded Kenneth Boroson & Associates that same year, with the goal of providing extraordinary architectural value to clients. In 1998, Kenneth

Boroson Architects, LLC was established.

As Principal, Ken motivates staff to create designs that exceed client desires. The firm's responsiveness, consistency, innovation, attention to detail, and pragmatism are qualities that have enabled Kenneth Boroson Architects to establish and maintain many long-term client relationships.

Ken has long been dedicated to utilizing sustainable design strategies in all projects, including historic preservation. He has been a LEED Accredited Professional since 2006, and earned specialization in Building Design and Construction in 2011.

He is a longstanding member of the Connecticut chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA-CT), New Haven Preservation Trust, and New Haven Museum, and is a member of NOMAct, the recently-established Connecticut chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects. In addition, Ken serves on the Board of Directors of Long Wharf Theater and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (CT/Western MA Chapter). Previously, he served as a member of the New Haven Redevelopment Agency.

Ken has served as guest lecturer and design critic for various courses at Yale University School of Architecture, including *Architectural Practice and Management* and *Theory and Design of Ornament*.

### Education/Registration

- M. Arch., Yale University
- B.S., Washington University
- CT Registered Architect #ARI.0004150 (since 1988)
- Also licensed in MA, NJ, NY, VT
- NCARB certified
- LEED AP (2006); LEED AP BD+C (2011)
- OSHA 10
- NOMAct

### Previous Experience

- Pelli Clarke & Partners (Cesar Pelli Assoc.), New Haven

### Residential/Mixed-Use Project Experience

- 11 Crown Street Transit-Oriented Development, Meriden
- East Wall Street Historic Restoration & New Construction, Norwalk
- 289 Pratt Street Mixed-Use Development, Meriden
- 19 Elm Street Mixed-Use, New Haven
- 129 Church Street Adaptive Reuse, New Haven
- 808 Chapel Street Mixed-Use Development, New Haven
- 842-848 Chapel Street Mixed-Use Development, New Haven
- Prince Street Apartments Adaptive Reuse, New Haven
- MLK/Tyler St Family Housing (West River Rte. 34), New Haven
- Parkside City Crossing Apartments, New Haven
- Maddox/Aura City Crossing Apartments, New Haven
- Park 215 Mixed-Use, Charter Oak Communities/Stamford Housing Auth.
- Oak Park Redevelopment, Charter Oak Communities/Stamford HA
- Eastview Terrace, Elm City Communities/Housing Authority of New Haven
- Westville Manor Master Plan, Elm City Communities/HANH
- West Rock Redevelopment (All Phases), Elm City Communities/HANH
- Three Sisters Homeownership, New Haven Livable City Initiative

### Educational Project Experience

- Public PreK-5 School Test Fit, Southington
- Dr. Reginald Mayo Early Learning School, New Haven
- Hill Central School, New Haven
- Amistad Academy K-8, New Haven
- Wallace Middle School, Waterbury
- Riverfield Elementary School, Fairfield
- Holland Hill Elementary School, Fairfield
- Mauro-Sheridan Science & Technology Magnet School, New Haven
- Alphabet Academy North Campus Adaptive Reuse, Hamden
- Truman Street School, New Haven
- Clinton Avenue School, New Haven
- University of Connecticut, Engineering II Building Renovation, Storrs
- Yale University Old Campus Renovation, New Haven

### Healthcare/Assisted Living Project Experience

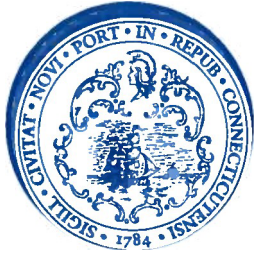
- The Mary Wade Home, New Haven
- Tower One/Tower East Assisted Living Conversion, New Haven

### Commercial and Other Project Experience

- DISTRICT Tech Campus Adaptive Reuse, New Haven
- Dixwell Avenue "Q House" Community Center, New Haven



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January 4, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Mr. Aaron Goode of 702 Quinnipiac Ave, #F, New Haven, Connecticut, 06513 for reappointment to the New Haven Democracy Fund Board.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on August 1, 2026.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker  
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff  
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January 4, 2023

Aaron Goode  
702 Quinnipiac Avenue, Unit #F  
New Haven, CT 06513

Dear Mr. Goode:

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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: Alder Rosa Ferraro-Santana
Ward # 13

Date: January 4, 2023

From: Department/Office Office of the Mayor
Person(s) Barbara Montalvo

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# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Nov 18, 2022, 02:59PM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Aaron <b>Last Name:</b> goode
<b>Email</b>	aaron.goode@gmail.com
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 702 quinnipiac ave #F <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06513
<b>Phone Number</b>	2035078985
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Rare book dealer
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Board_Commission Application.pdf
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	New Haven Democracy Fund Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	Please see attached statement.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	Please see attached statement.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the</b>	No.

**Aaron Goode**  
**702 Quinnipiac Avenue**  
**New Haven CT 06513**

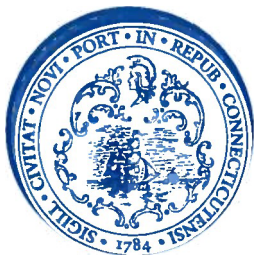
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**Personal Statement**

I am completing my first term on the New Haven Democracy Fund and am seeking re-appointment. During my time on the board, the Fund has accomplished the following:

- \* Attracted bipartisan support for the program, including the first instance of a Republican mayoral candidate endorsing and participating in the program.*
- \* Updated the language of the Democracy Fund ordinance to close loopholes and improve clarity and worked with the Board of Alders to seek an ordinance amendment making necessary changes.*
- \* Organized and attended a nationwide gathering of public financing administrators and program officials, affording the opportunity to share insights about New Haven's program and garner insights from others.*
- \* Stabilized the finances of the Fund and placed it on a strong, fiscally sustainable footing with prudent, interest-bearing investments without sacrificing necessary liquidity.*
- \* Conducted education and outreach about the Fund to Community Management Teams and other neighborhood groups and associations across the City.*

I am seeking re-appointment to continue and build on these initiatives.



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January 20, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Mr. James O'Connell of 12 Kenter Place, New Haven, Connecticut, 06515 for reappointment to the New Haven Democracy Fund Board.

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January 20, 2023

James P. O'Connell  
12 Kenter Place  
New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

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To: Alder Darryl J. Brackeen, Jr.
Ward # 26

Date: January 20, 2023

From: Department/Office Office of the Mayor
Person(s) Barbara Montalvo

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City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:

January 22, 2021 2:19pm  
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<b>Full Name</b>	James OConnell
<b>Full Address</b>	12 Kenter Place New Haven CT 06515
<b>Phone Number</b>	203-387-8233
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Republican
<b>Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?</b>	New Haven Democracy Fund
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Teacher/Paramedic
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I have served on this Board since 2016 and my term is about to expire. I am interested in serving another term on this Board.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I believe that I have fairly represented the views of many citizens of New Haven and have had an almost perfect attendance record since my appointment to the Board both in person and more recently via Zoom. I believe that have served on the Board with complete impartiality regarding any political party
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	No.



**JAMES OCONNELL**  
12 Kenter Place, New Haven, CT 06515  
[eoconnell02@snet.net](mailto:eoconnell02@snet.net)  
203-387-8233

**Education:**

BS: Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven CT, Health Education, Biology, 1978

Yale New Haven and St. Raphael Hospital Joint Paramedic Training Program, 1982

MA: Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT School Administration and Supervision, 1985

6<sup>th</sup> Year Certificate: Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT Private School Administration, 1987

**Work Experience:**

**9/22 – present Kolbe Cathedral High School, Bridgeport, CT**

- Science Teacher

**2/2022 – 5/2022 St. Bridget School, Cheshire, CT**

- Long Term Substitute - Science

**2021 – 2/2022 WF Kaynor Technical High School, Waterbury, CT**

- Long term Substitute - Physics, Chemistry, Biology, General Science

**1979 – 2021 Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury, CT**

- Science Teacher, Grades 9-12 – Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Forensics
- Science Department Chairperson – 1986 – Present. Responsible for teachers and all activities within the Science Department.
- Admissions Coordinator – 1985-2006 – Responsible for implementing admission and recruitment program and selection of students for admission each year.
- Graduation Coordinator – Responsible for all activities surrounding annual graduation exercises including commencement and class night activities
- Teacher Evaluations – 1986 – present Responsible for evaluation of all teachers within the Science Department and since 2014, about one-half of the entire faculty.

**1983 – 2015 Hunter’s Ambulance Service, Meriden, CT**

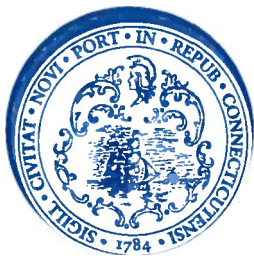
- Paramedic, Dispatcher, EMS Instructor
- Shift Supervisor – Responsibilities included the oversight of the shift
- Operations Coordinator – Overall responsibility for the operations of all aspects of the company including dispatch, road staff and non-emergency operations during a particular shift
- Paramedic Scheduler – Responsible for scheduling of the paramedic personnel and recording of weekly time sheets.
- Paramedic Preceptor 1995-2015 (through MidState Medical Center) - Responsible for supervision and evaluation of paramedic staff seeking certification to act at the paramedic level as well as field internships for paramedic students.

**Certification & License:**

- State of Connecticut - Professional Educator Certificate with endorsements for School Administration, Chemistry, Biology, Health Education and General Science. 2020 - 2025
- State of Connecticut - Paramedic License

**Community Service:**

- Member: New Haven Democracy Fund Board 2016 – present
- Multi time candidate for municipal and state office



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January 20, 2023

Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

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January 20, 2023

Sergio Rodriguez  
142 Judwin Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06515

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## City of New Haven, CT

**Submitted On:**

Nov 17, 2022, 10:22PM EST

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> Sergio <b>Last Name:</b> Rodriguez
<b>Email</b>	sergiofor2010@gmail.com
<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
<b>Full Address</b>	<b>Street Address:</b> 142 Judwin avenue <b>City:</b> New Haven <b>State:</b> CT <b>Zip:</b> 06515
<b>Phone Number</b>	203-410-9519
<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democrat
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Restorative Coach
<b>Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest</b>	Sergio Rodriguez (3)-3[1658]resume.docx
<b>&lt;h4&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/h4&gt;</b>	New Haven Democracy Fund Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	I have been serving on the democracy fund for over six (6) years and currently serve as it's Chairperson. I feel the fund has made significant improvements and under my leadership has continued to grow and we are in the middle of an ordinance revision and amendment. I started as a fund member because I believe in public financing and taking big money out of election so that the playing field can be leveled for those who want to go into public service I am requesting a reappointment to the fund
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	I feel my leadership on the fund has contributed to the funds evolution and growth. We have had the successful utilization of the fund by the two major parties in our community and have

increased awareness of the fund. I am dedicated and committed to the mission and purpose of the fund. I am requesting a reappointment to the fund.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

No I am very committed to the participating in the fund

Sergio Rodriguez  
142 Judwin Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515  
H# 203-389-7770, C# 203-410-9519 sergio.rodriguez58@yahoo.com

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

New Haven Public Schools, New Haven, CT- Contract Employee 02/18-present

- Ensure collaboration and coordination with the points of contact for the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) under the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Create and coordinate processes for all notifications, records and other necessary data regarding homeless youth, children placed in out of home care and/or moved in the foster care system, who are entitled to receive their education within or by the NHPS district
- Support NHPS in developing a tracking system designed to facilitate all necessary requirements for enrollment of students into the NHPS, i.e., transfer records, immunization and medical records, IEP and Section 504 plans. Assist in expediting the transfer of this information (from SDE, when appropriate) through developing a collaboration of key community partners to assist in expediting the children's placement in a classroom; to include coordination of transportation, as necessary
- Identify needs and coordinate training sessions in collaboration with Youth Family and Community Engagement (YFCE) Department to NHPS staff on topics addressing the needs of the McKinney Vento students and children in foster care
- Coordinate all recommendations for trainings for youth and their families who are unaccompanied homeless, homeless undocumented youth and students in foster care as well as their foster parents
- Design and present to NHPS administration a Case Management Support model for both youths in foster and homeless youth and assist with the implementation approved by the NHPS administration through staff trainings
- Verify the identification of unaccompanied minors; working with YFCE to develop activities and events that improve and expand partnerships and the safety net with both the community providers and the community residents as resources.
- Collaborate with Parent Engagement and Dropout Prevention Coordinators and other appropriate NHPS staff to ensure services aligned with ESSA and McKinney Vento
- Maintain liaison with CSDE and implement any new technology and tracking tools to enhance the compliance with these Federal funding sources

Connecticut Department of Education, Hartford, CT - Educational Manager 12/13 - 6/17

- Coordinated statewide educational surrogate program for youth in custody of DCF
- State point-of-contact for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for children in foster-care (1622 youth)
- Developed and maintained statewide liaison relationships between State Department of Education (DOE) and Department of Children and Families (DCF) including hiring, supervision and assignment of educational surrogates to all foster youth
- State DOE representative to CT Council of Developmental Disabilities
- State DOE representative to DCF Surrogate Parent Advisory Committee
- State coordinator and staffed statewide committee for CT College Campaign Application Plan (700 students submitted over 3500 college applications)

Career Resources Inc., Bridgeport, CT – Re-entry Employment Specialist

10/08 – 12/13

- Developed Individual Employment Plan (IEP): identifying strengths and any barriers to employment and job retention; planning activities to achieve necessary education, training and/or employment
- Used Department of Corrections and other assessment instruments to administer and interpret interest inventories and skills assessments and provide correlative case management
- Facilitated and designed workshops to explain the job search and career counseling process to applicants seeking WLA- funded placement training assistance
- Established relationships with area businesses to identify and expand employment opportunities for clients with follow up to placement

Hope VI Project, New Haven, CT – Community Services Manager

7/06 – 11/07

- Coordinated community-based services for residents in federally assisted housing
- Developed RFP process for the Monterey Place Endowment Fund
- Assisted and supported the Elm Haven Tenants Resident Council
- Established youth services for youth residing in low income public housing
- Established tutoring and mentoring partnerships for youth who needed educational supports
- Developed additional funding to support services for residents at Monterey Place

Rodriguez Associates 2000, New Haven, CT - President/Founder

7/01 – 7/06

Primary contract with the Bridgeport Partnership for Children (DCF funded initiative thru Federal Dollars) to coordinate, organize and staff a 30 agency collaborative, focusing on the recruitment of foster and adoptive parents. I developed, designed and implemented strategies to enhance their recruitment efforts.

Training Areas of Expertise:

- Training of trainers in Adults Working with Youth
- Communication skills; Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs of Abuse Prevention Awareness; Team Building; Peer Resistance Skill-building.
- Board and staff development, community organizing
- Diversity Training
- Computer school oversight for TANF/WIA students
- Navigating the educational systems

Fighting Back/City of New Haven, CT – Substance Abuse Coordinator

9/93 – 6-01

- As both the Deputy Director and Interim Director, monitored and maintained the project budget providing budget revisions and modification during my tenure. (FB Budget \$3Mil/5 yrs.)
- Developed, coordinated, organized, and facilitated creative partnerships with local, and regional social service health and substance abuse treatment/prevention organizations; representing City of New Haven in many national presentations
- Responsible for coordinating, obtaining and developing relevant training for all levels of the community; including workplace drug free policies for City of New Haven
- Serve as liaison with other City Departments and community organizations, institutions, and initiatives and supervised 8 Fighting Back staff and 6 part-time volunteers
- Co-hosted a local cable access television show called “Street Beat” focused on the substance abuse issues impacting residents of New Haven, Hamden and West Haven



Urban League – Hudson County, Jersey City, NJ – Senior VP, Program Director

12/83 – 8/93

- In the absence of the President and CEO kept the Board of Directors informed on the conditions and operations of the agency
- Monitored and evaluated outcomes of services provided by 14 contracts funded by Federal, State, City, and County governments and supervised staff
- Represented organization at various local, state and federal committees and consortia

C.U.R.A., Newark, NJ – Director, Inpatient Services, Treatment Coordinator

6/79 – 12/83

- Served as the Director and Operations Officer of the only 12-18 mo. drug-free Spanish speaking residential program in the mainland of the US
- Maintained fiscal management of residential operations budget

**EDUCATION** BSW Program Candidate Adelphi University – SCSU enrollment pending

## **CURRENT AND PRIOR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Immediate Past President of HELO (National League of Cities Hispanic Elected Local Officials)
- Chairman, New Haven Democracy Fund (**Current 2020**)
- National League of Cities, Board of Directors, Vice Chair of NLC Advisory Council
- Member of the Human Development Steering Committee for the National League of Cities
- Member of the National League of Cities Immigration Task Force
- Board Member of National Association of Latino Elected Officials
- President and Vice President -APT Foundation Board of Directors
- Alderman for the 26<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of New Haven (5 terms)
- Commissioner, Substance Abuse Commission, City of New Haven
- Board Member- CT Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents
- Diversity Trainer- Dreamcatchers LLC- State Dept. of Environmental Protection Employees
- Course Instructor- Springfield College – Human Services Program
- CT Licensed Foster Parent for 10 years, 35+ children (2000-2010)
- Connecticut Hispanic Addiction Commission
- Department of Public Health and Addiction Services Substance Abuse Advisory Council
- NJ Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor Certification Board (previously NJ certified Drug Counselor)
- Faculty Member New England School of Addiction Studies
- Connecticut Addiction Advisory Council (CAAC)
- City of New Haven Youth Advisory Council
- Member of the South Central Behavioral Health Network (**Current 2020**)
- South Central Connecticut Regional Action Council (**Current 2020**)
- **Co-founder of ‘r kids, Inc.**
- Chairman, City of New Haven Substance Abuse Commission
- President, Board of Directors, Citizens’ Television, New Haven
- Board Member, State of NJ -Counselor Certification Board
- Hudson County Ryan White Commission
- Youth Service Commission of New Jersey
- Connecticut Hispanic Democratic Caucus (**Current 2020**)

## Sample Questions to Ask Appointees and Re-appointees:

1. Why do you want to serve on this Commission/Board/Council/Committee?
2. Can you tell me a little about yourself?
3. How did you hear about the position on this  
Commission/Board/Council/Committee?
4. What do you know about this Commission/Board/Council/Committee?
5. Have you attended one of the Commission's/Board's/Council's/Committee's  
meetings?
6. What will you bring to this Commission/Board/Council/Committee?
7. Will you be able to make the time commitment this  
Commission/Board/Council/Committee requires?
8. What are your greatest professional strengths?
9. What is your greatest professional achievement?
10. Do you know when and how often this Commission/Board/Council/Committee  
meets?
  - a. Are you available to attend the meetings?
11. What would you like to see this Commission/Board/Council/Committee work on?
12. Do you have any questions for us?