



## CITY OF NEW HAVEN

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Shakaya Kitchens  
268 Dixwell Ave, Apt 2  
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Dear Ms. Kitchens,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for an appointment to the Homeless Advisory Commission. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2028.

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 the Homeless Advisory 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  
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