

Application Form**Profile**

If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov or call 203-946-7670.

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New Haven

City

CT

State

06519

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?☒ Ward 4

Home: (203) 776-9142

Primary Phone

Mobile: (203) 500-3811

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

203-500-3811

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?☐ Yes ☒ No

Employer

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Aging Commission: Appointed

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.

[Upload a Resume](#)

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.

I have lived in New Haven for over 50 years. This is my home, my community. I worked in the Telecommunication & Internet Data Security Industry (SNET), (AT&T), (DSL.Net, MegaPath, and Fusion) for over (for 40 years). I have since retired. (Note: The Internet and Security companies were merged with other companies). Worked in various positions: Staff Assistance - worked with various high level management teams. Staff Assistance - Re-engineering - worked with consultants to re-engineer the Special Services Department - save company over (2) Million Dollars with our project. Staff Assistance - Methods & Procedures - Developed Methods & Procedures for Customer Service Representative & Management. Staff Assistance Training Instructor - Trained and developed a training package for Management and Customer Service Representatives. Account Manager - Managed over 200 accounts. Won highest level award for sales - Presidents Club Recipient for sales (5) years. I chose the Aging Commission because I always felt that Seniors are not given an equal playing field. When you are considered a "senior," people tend to overlook the help that maybe required to continue living an independent or normal life. I want to work to empower, engage, and equip aging adults 55 and older to live as independently as possible within their communities through advocacy, information sharing, and entitled services. My goal is to provide information about programs that may help improve health, independence, and a better quality of life. There are great programs available such as: CT WIC & Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Programs Cards, Rental Rebates, Energy Assistance, and Recreational Programs. My Vision is to help improve the health, independence and quality of life for older people.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a senior, I live in the community, I can be an advocate for my neighbors, and my community as well as for helping myself.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I have been serving on this committee for the past two years, and I feel that I fit in well with the current team Commissioners. We all bring different ideas to the table, and we are able to work together cohesively to accomplish our goals.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

no

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?

Democratic

In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?

☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female

How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?

My own research when I decided to become an active member for my community