

# City of New Haven

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## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 8, 2025

6:00 PM

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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 Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Alders Chamber located at 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor, New Haven, Connecticut, to hear and act on the following items:

- 1) [LM-2025-0175](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIARA SHOKITE SHOKVERA TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.
- 2) [LM-2025-0189](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY WOOLSEY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER.
- 3) [LM-2025-0186](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW WATSON TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS.
- 4) [LM-2025-0174](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLY PEDRICK TO THE NEW HAVEN PARKING AUTHORITY.
- 5) [LM-2025-0171](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL BLOOM TO THE PEACE COMMISSION.
- 6) [LM-2025-0203](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN URGILES NOGUERA TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION.
- 7) [LM-2025-0218](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF REBECCA CORBETT TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.
- 8) [LM-2025-0214](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ELIAS ESTABROOK TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.
- 9) [LM-2025-0215](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAIME MCPHAIL-MYERS TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.
- 10) [LM-2025-0173](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA JAMES TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
- 11) [LM-2025-0172](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALISHA CRUTCHFIELD TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

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

These items are on file and available in the Office of Legislative Services, City Hall, 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

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Alder Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair, called the public hearing to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present were Alders Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair, and Gary Hogan.

1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIARA SHOKITE SHOKVERA TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

## PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chiara Shokite Shokvera, 330 Alden Avenue, spoke in support of her appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council.

In response to Alder Santana, Ms. Shokvera confirmed she had not attended any Environmental Advisory Council meetings.

In response to Alder Hogan, Ms. Shokvera discussed that she applied for five different boards because she was not sure which ones needed members.

## COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY WOOLSEY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER.

## PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Mary Woolsey, 4 Saint Ronan Terrace, spoke in support of her appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council.

In response to Alder Santana, Ms. Woolsey confirmed that she had not been submitted for this appointment previously. Reviewed her environmental experience and work with Save the Sound.

In response to Alder Hogan, Ms. Woolsey discussed the benefits of using battery-operated

Laura Cahn, Chair of the Environmental Advisory Council, spoke in support of Ms. Woolsey's appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council. Discussed the importance of having members dedicated to the council, the work they complete, and the time and experience it takes.

## COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW WATSON TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Matthew Watson, 110 Bellevue Road, spoke in support of his appointment to the Board of Ethics.

In response to Alder Santana, Mr. Watson discussed his background, reason he is interested in serving on this board, and work with nonprofits and ethics. Confirmed he has watched some of the meetings online.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

4. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLY PEDRICK TO THE NEW HAVEN PARKING AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Kimberly Pedrick, 962 Chapel Street, spoke in support of her appointment to the New Haven Parking Authority.

In response to Alder Hogan, Ms. Pedrick confirmed her interest in serving on the Parking Authority.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

5. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL BLOOM TO THE PEACE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Paul Bloom, 45 Moreland Road, spoke in support of his appointment to the Peace Commission.

In response to Alder Santana, Mr. Bloom discussed his experience as an architect, work he has completed for the Peace Commission, and his lifelong work for peace.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

6. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT

OF STEVEN URGILES NOGUERA TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Steven Urgiles Noguera, 185 Farren Avenue, spoke in support of his appointment to the Youth Commission.

In response to Alder Santana, Mr. Urgiles Noguera discussed his experience as president of the student body of his university and work helping students getting scholarships.

In response to Alder Hogan, Mr. Urgiles Noguera reviewed his experience in additional detail, specifically how he listened to students and helped them obtain scholarships based on their needs.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

7. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF REBECCA CORBETT TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

8. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ELIAS ESTABROOK TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

9. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAIME MCPHAIL MYERS TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

10. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA JAMES TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

11. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALISHA CRUTCHFIELD TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

Alder Santana moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Alder Hogan. The motion was unanimously approved at 6:38 p.m.

Alder Santana moved to adjourn, seconded by Alder Hogan. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourn: 6:40 p.m.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed on the Board of Alders' YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/@boardofalders8363>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Misty Maza, J.D., Legislative Aide II