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Date Submitted: March 10TH, 2023

Meeting Submitted For: March 20TH, 2023

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Barbara Montalvo

Title of Legislation:

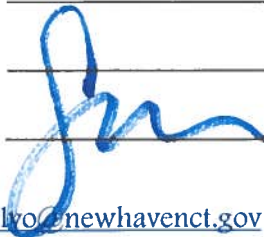
ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE
APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL KEARSE TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

Comments: LEGISTAR FILE ID: LM-2023-0183

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____



Call (203) 946-7670 or bmontalvo@newhavenct.gov with any questions.



CITY OF NEW HAVEN

JUSTIN ELICKER, MAYOR

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March 10, 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. Samuel Kearse of 77 Brewster St, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the Commission on Aging.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on September 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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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT
OF SAMUEL KEARSE TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

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BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's appointment of Samuel Kearse to the of Commission on Aging for a term ending September 1, 2026 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: Alder Devin Avshalom-Smith
Ward # 20

Date: **March 10, 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 Mr. Samuel Kearsse of 77 Brewster St, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to the Commission on Aging. This appointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on September 1, 2026. Mr. Kearsse will be filling a vacancy on the Commission.

☒ Democrat

☐ Republican

☐ Unaffiliated/Green _____

1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the Alder(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alder(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Alders agenda.
3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: Alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



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SINCE 1958

March 10, 2023

Samuel Kearsse
77 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Mr. Kearsse:

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 Aging. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on September 1, 2026.

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
Tomi Veale, Director of Elderly Services
Office File



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:

Mar 10, 2023, 02:51PM EST

Submitted By:

Barbara Montalvo

Full Name	First Name: Samuel Last Name: Kears
Email	samkearse22@gmail.com
Are you a current New Haven resident?	Yes
Full Address	Street Address: 77 Brewster Street City: New Haven State: CT Zip: 06511
Phone Number	203-415-8336
Are you a registered voter in New Haven?	Yes
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]	Democrat
What is your current occupation?	Retired
Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest	Kears_Samuel_Resume_and_Supplemental Docs.pdf KEARSE_SAMUEL_Application_for_Boards_and_Commissions.pdf
New Haven Boards & Commissions Listed	Aging Commission
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I am interested because I am a senior. I keep the seniors engaged and including all the absentee ballots. I am a member of the Dixwell Community Center. There is another way to keep serving.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I believe I am a good fit because I am a senior. I keep the seniors engaged and including all the absentee ballots. I am a member of the Dixwell Community Center. I am a member of the Dixwell Community Center and I enjoy serving.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No, I can serve.



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:
January 21st, 2020 @ 1:40pm

Full Name Samuel Kears
Full Address 77 Brewster Street
New Haven
CT
06511
Phone Number 203-415-8336

personal
email: Samkearse22@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter? Yes
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] Democrat

Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on? Commission on Aging
Crisis Intervention Squad??
What is your current occupation? Retired

Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission? I am interested because I am a Senior, I keep the seniors engaged and including all the absentee ballots. I am a member of the Dixwell Neighborhood Center.. This is another way to keep serving.

Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission? I believe I am a good fit because I am Senior, I keep the seniors engaged and including all the absentee ballots. I am a member of the Dixwell Neighborhood Center and I enjoy serving.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings? No, I can serve.

~~9:30~~ 9:30 Samuel Samkearse@yahoo.com → does not use for personal email
Friday 3/13 @ 9:30

Boards and Commissions Interview Outline

NAME: Samuel Kears

1). Why would you like to serve on [insert name of Board or Commission]? I deal with the aging commission on the regular basis. I used to work with the Elderly Service Department back in 1989. I know the functions and how valuable they are.

2). Have you in the past or are you currently serving on any other B/C? No

3). Will you be able to commit to the meeting schedule of the B/C? Yes, not a problem. I can commit

4). If selected, are you willing to appear before the Board of Alders Aldermanic Affairs committee to confirm your appointment? Yes

5). What problems have you seen with the current B/C you wish to serve on, and if confirmed how would you address that problem? Not familiar with who is on the current Board. Being that I'm an active member of the Dixwell Newhall Center, I want to know if there's any active members seniors on Board and if not why?

6). Would you like to be on this B/C long term (term limit is 9 years)? Yes

7). If not selected for the pacific B/C would you be interested in any other Board? Yes

Bethel
African Methodist Episcopal Church

255 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: (203) 865-0514
Fax: (203) 624-7977

Rev. Daylan K. Greer, Sr.
Pastor

July 26, 2007

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of reference on behalf of Samuel Kears. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Kears for seven years as a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in New Haven CT. He is an outstanding and spiritual man who pours himself into the life of others.

He has a passion for the love of children serving as a Church School Teacher, investing in their young lives. No Sunday goes by when the little children fail to light up when he enters his class. Sam also is an avid member of the Layman's Organization which falls under the banner of "teaching and training." He is also a member of the Son's of Allen Men's Ministry of the Church. I can say that Sam Kears is a man who believes in education whether it is spiritual or academic. I have personally witnessed a spiritual growth in his character and emotional development.

With out any reservation do I extend this personal reference on his behalf. If you have any questions please feel free to contact be at (203)865-0514.

Sincerely,



Rev. Daylan K. Greer, Sr.

Pastor

BIOGRAPHY OF;

Sam Kearsa is a native New Havener, the second of four children born to Bernice S. and Samuel E. Kearsa, Sr. of Winston-Salem, N.C. Sam's siblings are the late Brenda E. of Durham, North Carolina and twins Beverly A. of Atlanta, Georgia, and Terry L. Kearsa of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sam is a lifelong member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he was a Sunday school student, member of the children and young adult choir, junior usher board and Y.P.D.

Beyond completion of high school, Sam continued his education at both Fisk University and Meharry Medical/Dental College in Nashville, Tenn. Due to the newly instituted Lottery replacing the military draft, Lottery ball #10 Sam was inducted into the U.S. Army (medical corps) stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and assigned to the Oliver Dental Clinic. Student personnel later re-directed him to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas Brook Army Medical Center (BAMC) where he was assigned to the School of Allied Health Science through Baylor University. Sam's final military assignment was with the Medical Army Supplies Hospital M*A*S*H. His primary duties were air-evacuation. The transport of injured soldiers from Japan to San Francisco, following the Vietnam conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1975.

His extensive 35 years dental background and vocation continued at the Pentron division of Honeywell Inc. where he worked in the dental X-ray dept.

Sam continued climbing the corporate ladder at the Ney/Barkmeyer division of Johnson & Johnson where he was home office Nationwide Technical Support Representative (research) for the U.S. and Latin America.

In 1984 as a staunch supporter of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential run, Sam, being open, honest, reliable, accountable, innovative, creative, imaginative & **Bold** carried Jesse's message and marched through the 169 cities & towns of Connecticut like Grant marched through Richmond. This action landed Sam a position as a Jesse Jackson presidential candidate advance team person. He requested a leave of absence and was granted one for 10 months.

By 1990, at the age of 40 Sam had enough of the corporate world. He lunged out and found the Mask Dental Enterprise Company LLC in the Science Park @ Yale. Mask is a full-service Dental Equipment & Supplies Co. outlet, fashioned much like the Dental Store at New York University (NYU).

In May 2006, Sam was selected for a Colgate Fellowship. In August 2006 Sam began continuing education Unit (CEU) work at Harvard University School of Dentistry in Cambridge, Mass with a concentration of Pediatric Dentistry, BRIGHT SMILES -- BRIGHT FUTURE program.

To God Be The Glory

77 Brewster St. 2nd Floor
New Haven, CT 06515

Samuel E. Kearsse

(203) 415-8336

samkearse@yahoo.com

Objective: To assist and encourage the continuing, constructive cleft-bridging of our dynamic communiiversity.

Work History:

- 1999-2000 **U.S. Census Bureau 2000** New Haven, CT
Co-Supervisor
➤ Co-supervised group of 20 field enumerators responsible for securing resident verification
➤ Followed up appointments for those not present
- 1997-1999 **City of New Haven** New Haven, CT
Associate of Fighting Back Initiative
➤ Worked with the creation and implementation of neighborhood-safe night programs for city and area youth
- 1996-Present **Pilot Pen Women's Tennis Association** Science Park at Yale
Hospitality Host New Haven, CT
➤ Marketing for event
➤ Hospitality group tent host for major tournament sponsors
- 1995-Present **USA Track & Field Federation** New Haven, CT
Track Official
➤ Officiate track meets: United States of America Track & Field Federation member of USAT & FF High School/College Division
➤ Special Olympics World Games 1996 official
- 1990-1994 **Mask Dental Enterprise Co., LLC** Science Park at Yale
Principle Founder New Haven, CT
➤ Operated full service Dental Supplies and Equipment company
➤ Created 3 low/moderate income jobs per HUD/SBA requirements
➤ Established "Your Child's First Visit to the Dentist" program with Project Mothercare and the Hospital of St. Raphael
- 1986-1988 **Newhallville Restoration Corporation** New Haven, CT
Board of Directors
- 1976-1980 **J.M. Ney Co. Inc. (Ney Ceramic Dental Division)** East Windsor, CT
Technical Representative
➤ Prepared materials and system units for use in Continuing Dental Educational Symposiums
➤ Nationwide and Latin American home office telephone Technical Troubleshooting Representative
- Education:**
- 1983-1984 **New Hampshire College** Manchester, NH
Program in Human Services
➤ Performed recruitment work
➤ Left program to assist Jesse Jackson with the New Hampshire Presidential Primary as member of advance campaign team
- 1973-1976 **Baylor University Academy of Allied Health Science** Waco, TX
C.D.T. Dental Technology
- 1968-1973 **Fisk University/ Meharry Dental School** Nashville, TN
Biology and Dental Program, Certificates in Dental Applications
- Enrichment:**
- University of New Haven** New Haven, CT
Creative Analytical Problem-Solving Course
- Military:**
- 1973-1976 **United States Army—Honorable Discharge** San Antonio, TX
Burn unit, Medic VAC, M*A*S*H, Air Unit

References available upon request

Donald W. Kohn, DDS
991 State Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Dr. Kohn:

I called your office on Monday and spoke with Jen, as I occasionally did while operating MASK Dental supply in the Science Park. She encouraged me to approach you with my ideas about Yale's focus on children within its dental program.

Enclosed kindly receive a copy of the Y.N.H.H. Community Newsletter. This July edition's feature article places emphasis on the Dental Department, prioritizing Pediatric Dentistry. I also send you my personal view on this topic and my resume.

I would appreciate if you would share your view on pediatric dentistry with me. I am particularly interested in the point at which you believe the earliest intervention and regular pediatric dental visits should begin.

I would like to partner with the Community Health Dental Department through Jim Rawlings at the foundation of this initiative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sam Kears

July 1, 2004

James E. Rawlings
Executive Director,
Community Health
Yale-New Haven Hospital

Dear Mr. Rawlings:

I write to apply for a position with the Y.N.H.H. Community Health and Dental Departments, as I believe our views regarding Pediatric Dentistry are of great parallel.

Dentistry begins in the ultrasound fetal stages, as an unborn experiences the stretching and yawning gestures, sucking on the thumb, and the crying and smiling process; together known as the exercising movement. Understanding this beginning informed my thinking about dental-care solutions as I pursued my career in the dental supply industry. It is my view that Pediatric Dentistry cannot start with a child's first dental problem. In order to provide effective care, Pediatric Dentistry must be proactive in reaching beyond the dentist's office and into the community.

I have been working on this issue since 1990, when I first perceived a community dental-health crisis. As principal of Mask Dental Enterprise Co. LLC, as indicated on my resume, I established Your Child's First Visit to the Dentist program with Project Mothercare and the Hospital of Saint Raphael. In this capacity, I have seen firsthand the benefit and value of quality gentle-dental care for our children.

According to a recent Connecticut study (cited in your Community Health newsletter) of HUSKY-A children, "54% reside in our state's urban areas where only 18% of dentists practice." Furthermore, "among Medicaid-covered children in the New Haven area, public health surveys indicate that 33% had not visited a dentist in over a year." An even more profound 50% of covered children had not done so in three years or more. Given these facts, I am pleased to see that Yale-New Haven Hospital has chosen to prioritize Pediatric Dentistry and am enthusiastic about participating in this initiative.

While I recognize that Yale-New Haven Hospital does not have a specific position available at this time, I believe that my experience within the specialized dental and educational crafts, along with my demonstrated record of initiative and community outreach, uniquely qualify me to contribute to your team. I believe deeply that partnerships are fundamental to successful pediatric dentistry in your hospital, and I would look forward to any opportunity to advance that cause.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Samuel Kearse

September 27, 2004

Patti Dewitt
Director of Outreach Services
Yale New Haven Hospital
20 York St.
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Ms. Dewitt:

It was a pleasure to meet you on Saturday, September 18, 2004 during the Community Health Fair. I am grateful to both Kathy and Tony Dawson for our introduction.

I am most appreciative for your time and for sharing with me your direction towards the dental department and YNHH's genuine commitment in the pediatric dental initiative. It is a formidable task, yet one that will be accomplished.

Hopefully you have had an opportunity to review my response to the Community Health Newsletter regarding pediatric dentistry as sent to Jim Rawlings on July 1, 2004. As discussed in the letter, I strongly advocate the pro-active position of reaching beyond the dentist office into local schools and the rest of the community.

I surely intend on submitting an application to come under the direction of Outreach Services. The title of the position for which I am applying is Community Health Dental Outreach Supervisor/Coordinator.

I certainly look forward to the opportunity to share in the efforts in partnership with the YNHH Community Health pediatric dentistry initiative.

National Children's Dental Health Month this upcoming February is not that far away. I want to help New Haven contribute to having a more favorable report for pediatric dentistry in the area. Let us hit the ground running towards this target.

I would appreciate the opportunity meet with you at the end of this month. Please contact me to arrange an appointment. I can be reached at samkearse@yahoo.com or (203) 624-5877.

Sincerely,

Sam Kearse