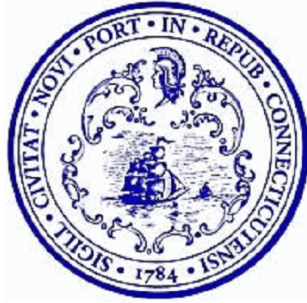


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Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 29, 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 Monday, September 29, 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-2025-0471](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALEXANDRA FUTTY TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.
- 2) [LM-2025-0466](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELDON “RANDY” HOFFMAN TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.
- 3) [LM-2025-0467](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHELE (MICHE) PALMER TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.
- 4) [LM-2025-0486](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GENNA WALDVOGEL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.
- 5) [LM-2025-0472](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PEGGY MOORE TO THE LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE BOARD AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER.
- 6) [LM-2025-0477](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JACQUELINE TORRES-ROSA TO THE PEACE COMMISSION.
- 7) [LM-2025-0465](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NAKIA DAWSON-DOUGLASS TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
- 8) [LM-2025-0481](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MABEL CARROLL TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.
- 9) [LM-2025-0468](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NICHOLAS COLAVOLPE TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.
- 10) [LM-2025-0469](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BARBARA JACKSON TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

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

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Minutes

Monday, September 29, 2025 6:00 p.m. Aldermanic Chamber

Alder Evette Hamilton, Vice-Chair, called the public hearing to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present were Alders Evette Hamilton, Vice-Chair; Evelyn Rodriguez; Theresa Morant; and Gary Hogan.

Non-committee members in attendance were Alders Adam J. Marchand.

1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALEXANDRA FUTTY TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Alexandra Fuddy, 50 Woodward Avenue, spoke in support of her appointment to the Commission on Disabilities. Before moving to New Haven, she lived in Burlington, Vermont and served on the commission there. She is a person with a disability and is legally blind. Also, she is a teacher of students with visual impairment. Currently, she is getting her Ph.D. in Global Inclusion and Social Development.

In response to Alder Hamilton, Ms. Fuddy confirmed she knows when the meetings are. She is not available to attend the meetings until December due to her class schedule. She has already a meeting of the Commission on Disabilities to make sure it was a good fit for her. Also, she spoke with Gretchen, and they are discussing changing the meeting date. If they do not change the meeting date, she will be able to start attending.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Fuddy confirmed she had served on the Burlington Commission on Disabilities for approximately 2½ years. The mayor of Burlington gave the commission to some funding, which they were able to use to form public / private projects such as a tactical map of the Lake Champaign and install

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gary B. Hogan moved item # 1, seconded by Alder Evelyn Rodriguez. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELDON "RANDY" HOFFMAN TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Eldon Hoffman, 167 Willard Street, spoke in support of his appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council. Reviewed his history working as a civil engineer, including serving as design manager on the 2012 Olympics, lead construction manager for the rebuilding of the Baton Rouge's sewer lines, and working in Fresno, California, as senior project manager, Recharge Fresno Water Program, overseeing the work to oversee the transitioning well water to city

water.

In response to Alder Hamilton, Mr. Hoffman confirmed he has lived in New Haven for 5 years. He heard about the available position on the Environmental Advisory Council from Alder Marchand. Confirmed he has time and availability to attend the meetings.

In response to Alder Hogan, Mr. Hoffman discussed his training at Harvard Law School in Negotiations.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Hoffman confirmed he has not met the city engineer.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved items #s 2 and 4, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHELE (MICHE) PALMER TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

4. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GENNA WALDVOGEL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Genna Waldvogel, 67 Warren Street, spoke in support of her appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council. Reviewed her varied history including her studies at University of Vermont and Carnegie Mellon and work background as a teacher and engineer.

In response to Alder Hamilton, Ms. Waldvogel confirmed she knows when the council meets and spoke about her previous experience serving

In response to Alder Hogan, Ms. Waldvogel spoke about her experience of managing expectations and how she is originally from Branford. She originally heard about the vacancy on the Environmental Advisory Council because she had originally served on a county commission in New Mexico and looked up to see what available commissions in New Haven.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved items #s 2 and 4, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

5. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PEGGY MOORE TO THE LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE BOARD AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Peggy Moore, 90 Stevenson Road, spoke in support of her appointment to the Livable City Initiative. Discussed her background teaching and as principal at Wilbur Cross. Ms. Moore discussed the work of Livable City Initiative and confirmed she is available to attend the board's meetings.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Moore discussed how she talked to the mayor, and he encouraged her to apply for this position on Livable City Initiative.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved item # 5, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

6. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JACQUELINE TORRES ROSA TO THE PEACE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

No committee action.

7. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NAKIA DAWSON TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Nakia Dawson, 84 Hallock Street, spoke in support of her appointment to the Board of Police Commissioners.

In response to Alder Hogan, Ms. Dawson confirmed the only things she is involved in at this time are her church and bereavement care, and she has time to serve on this board.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Dawson discussed how she has met people who cannot go to the police department. Talked about how she is not bias and discussed how

some police officers are not right and some are, but the ones that are not right need to be punished.

She has not looked into the Civilian Review Board, but she feels it is needed and plays an important part.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved item # 7, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

8. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MABEL CARROLL TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved items # 8, 9, and 10, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

9. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NICHOLAS COLAVOLPE TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved items # 8, 9, and 10, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

10. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BARBARA JACKSON TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved items # 8, 9, and 10, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. All

the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. The motion was unanimously approved at 6:45 p.m.

Alder Evelyn Rodriguez moved to adjourn, seconded by Alder Gary B. Hogan. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourn: 6:55 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