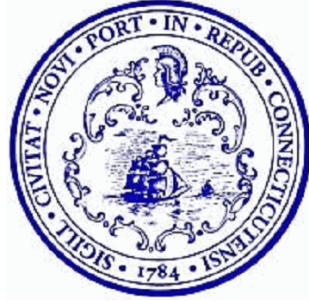


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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM

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Aldermanic Chamber

City Services and Environmental Policy

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The City Services and Environmental Policy Committee of the Board of Alders will meet “in-person” on Thursday, June 4, 2026, 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:

[LM-2026-0161](#)

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING DESIGNATING THE CORNER OF BISHOP STREET AND STATE STREET AS “BOB FREW CORNER” IN PERPETUITY, FOR HIS INTEGRITY, VISIONARY LEADERSHIP, GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS, AND LIFELONG SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

[LM-2026-0196](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING DESIGNATING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF COLLEGE STREET AND ELM STREET AS “JOHN WILHELM CORNER” IN PERPETUITY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, AND LASTING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

Per Order: Hon. Anna M. Festa, 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.

For accessibility related accommodations, please call (203) 946 7651 (V) or (203) 946 8582 (TTY/TDD).

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

City Services and Environmental Policy Committee

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 6:00 pm

New Haven City Hall, Aldermanic Chamber

Committee Members Present: Alder Anna M. Festa, Chair, called the public hearing to order at 6:03 p.m. Present were Alders Anna M. Festa, Chair, Caroline Tanbee Smith, Vice-chair, Kampton Singh, Mandy Martinelli, and Leland J. Moore.

Non-committee members in attendance were Alders Adam J. Marchand, Brian Wingate, and Elias Theodore.

1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING DESIGNATING THE CORNER OF BISHOP STREET AND STATE STREET AS "BOB FREW CORNER" IN PERPETUITY, FOR HIS INTEGRITY, VISIONARY LEADERSHIP, GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS, AND LIFELONG SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Hon. Caroline Tanbee Smith, 45 Nash Street, presented this corner naming in honor of Bob Frew and spoke in support of this item.

Andrew Zumwalt-Hathaway, 90 Livingston Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Michael Tucker, 64 Bishop Street, spoke in support of this corner naming. A copy of the testimony is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

Susan Frew, 204 Bishop Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Susannah Davidson, 23 Nash Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Ian Frew, 135 Allerton Road, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Joel LaChance, 17 Hine Place, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Ben Berkowitz, 135 Cliff Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Kevin McCarthy, 171 Bradley Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

Maria Roman, 204 Bishop Street, spoke in support of this corner naming.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved item # 1, seconded by Alder Kampton Singh. Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved to amend item # 1 by substitution, seconded by Alder Kampton

Singh. All the alders spoke in favor of the amendment, and the motion to amend was unanimously approved. All the alders spoke in favor of the item, as amended. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed, as amended.

2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING DESIGNATING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF COLLEGE STREET AND ELM STREET AS "JOHN WILHELM CORNER" IN PERPETUITY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, AND LASTING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Hon. Elias Theodore, 68 High Street, presented this corner naming in honor of John Wilhelm and spoke in support of this item.

Cheryl M. Bergman, 476 Yale Avenue, spoke in support of this corner naming. This written testimony is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

Aldo R. Cupo, 476 Yale Avenue, spoke in support of this corner naming. This written testimony is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved item # 2, seconded by Alder Kampton Singh. Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved to amend item # 2 by substitution, seconded by Alder Kampton Singh. All the alders spoke in favor of the amendment, and the motion to amend was unanimously approved. All the alders spoke in favor of the item, as amended. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed, as amended.

Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Alder Mandy Martinelli. The motion was unanimously approved at 6:50 p.m.

Alder Caroline Tanbee Smith moved to adjourn, seconded by Alder Kampton Singh. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourned: 7:01 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