

Application Form

Profile

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

Iris	E	Kaminski
<small>First Name</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last Name</small>

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Email Address

245 McKinley Avenue	
<small>Home Address</small>	<small>Suite or Apt</small>

New Haven	CT	06515
<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postal Code</small>

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

Ward 25

Mobile: (412) 841-3877	
<small>Primary Phone</small>	<small>Alternate Phone</small>

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?

yes

Yale	Community Engagement for the Yale Superfund Research Center
<small>Employer</small>	<small>Job Title</small>

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Advisory Council: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

Iris E Kaminski

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

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

[ikaminski-resume-5252023.1.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?

Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I have lived in New Haven since 2013. New Haven is a great city and I call it now home. - I am interested in maintaining New Haven as a livable city. - There are a lot of things that New Haven can do to preserve and improve its environment some are related directly to me and my community and some are long term. - Immediate: 1. Improving bike lanes to be safer and connected to beautiful Connecticut. 2. Reduce the use of leaf blowers and heavy duty lawn care machines that impact directly quality of lives because of reduction of NOISE. 3. Reduce the use of leaf blowers and heavy duty lawn care machines that pollute, this has a direct HEALTH impact on garden workers, sick people, people with asthma, runners and bikers. - Long term: 1. Reducing pollution from garden care such as leaf blowers and pesticide usage. The long term impacts are to peoples health, these activities can cause cancers, heart diseases and lung damages. These impacts are not obvious and many people don't know or don't care about this. 2. Attract families to live in New Haven: bike lanes and quiet communities are somethings that attract people to live and stay in the city and do not happen overnight. Also, preserving green and blue spaces that me and my community enjoy such as the parks and the shoreline. In conclusion: my vision to the city is to continue to prosper and attract great families to live here.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected Board and Commissions?

I believe I am a good fit because I am passionate about the environment and knowledgeable. I have a PhD in water treatment and I participate in water related committees with the state. I am currently part of the Outreach and Education within the Water Planning Council of Connecticut. I have been teaching classes on water resources at Yale School of Public Health since 2016. And currently, have joined the Yale Superfund Research Center as co-leader of the community engagement core. I believe my passion, knowledge and love to the city makes me a good fit to serve on this board!

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?

No, my job committment is part time.

Demographics

In order to stay compliant with State Statute, what is your political affiliation on your voter registration?

Democrat

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

Other

Gender

Female

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

Laura Cahn