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Date Submitted: May 24, 2022

Meeting Submitted For: ~~June 6th, 2022~~ July 5th, 2022

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Barbara Montalvo

Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE
APPOINTMENT OF MS. JEANETTE SYKES TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS.

Comments: LEGISTAR FILE ID: LM-2022-0274

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____



Call (203) 946-7670 with any questions.
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CITY OF NEW HAVEN

JUSTIN ELICKER, MAYOR

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May 24, 2022

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 Ms. Jeanette Sykes of 129 Hazel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for appointment to the Library Board of Directors.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2025. Ms. Sykes will be replacing Ms. Dolores (Lola) Garcia-Blocker, who has served 3 consecutive terms and per the City Charter must step down.

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
John Jessen, City Librarian

..title

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT
OF MS. JEANETTE SYKES TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

..body

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Jeanette Sykes to the Library Board of Directors for a term ending January 1, 2025 be and hereby is approved. Ms. Sykes is replacing Ms. Dolores (Lola) Garcia-Blocker.

PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO (list applicable alders of):

ALL

WARD # ALL

DATE: **May 24, 2022**

FROM:

Department/Office
Person

Mayor's Office

Barbara Montalvo

Telephone 203/946-7670

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 NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. JEANETTE SYKES TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 2025. MS. SYKES IS REPLACING MS. DOLORES (LOLA) GARCIA-BLOCKER.

Check one if this an appointment to a commission

☒ Democrat

☐ Republican

☐ Unaffiliated/Independent/Other _____

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1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the alder(s) affected by the item.
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3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: alderperson(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO: Alder Devin Avshalom-Smith
Ward # 20

May 24, 2022

From: Department/Office
Person(s)

Mayor's Office
Barbara J. Montalvo/John Jessen

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 Ms. Jeanette Sykes of 129 Hazel St, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to the Library Board of Directors. This appointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on January 1, 2025. Ms. Sykes is replacing Ms. Dolores (Lola) Garcia-Blocker.

☒ Democrat

☐ Republican

☐ Unaffiliated/Green _____

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May 24, 2021

Jeanette Sykes
129 Hazel Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Ms. Sykes:

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 Library Board of Directors. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2025.

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 Committee will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: John Jessen, City Librarian
Office File

Barbara Montalvo

From: Lauren Anderson <lauren.m.anderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Mayor Elicker; Barbara Montalvo; John Jessen
Subject: NHFPL Board Member Nomination
Attachments: NHFPL Board Member Nomination_04272022.pdf; Jeanette Sykes 2022 Resume.pdf

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Dear Mayor Elicker,

I sincerely hope this message finds you well.

I'm writing to share the NHFPL Board of Directors nomination of Jeanette Sykes for the open position among its membership.

You will find attached a letter from me on behalf of the Board, as well as Jeanette's resume.

Warmly,
Lauren Anderson



April 27, 2022

Mayor Justin Elicker
City of New Haven
165 Church Street

Via electronic delivery

Dear Mayor Elicker:

I write to convey the unanimous nomination by the Board of Directors of the New Haven Free Public Library of Jeanette Sykes to fill the Board's open position.

The Board is grateful for the exemplary service and collaboration of Lola Garcia-Blocker, who has served three consecutive terms and therefore must rotate off. She has agreed kindly to serve until the appointment of her replacement is official. That said, the Board is eager to have a full complement of appointed members, and we hope you will agree that Jeanette is an ideal candidate to round out our membership.

A Newhallville native, dedicated educator, and engaged community leader, Jeanette will bring important perspectives to the Board, helping ensure that we represent well the range of constituencies the NHFPL serves. The Board considered a number of potential candidates for this vacancy; among them Jeanette stood out as someone with record of community engagement in and beyond Newhallville and with a strong, inclusive vision for what a 21st library system should be.

Jeanette has completed the necessary application paperwork for the city, and her resume is attached. The NHFPL Board of Directors will be inviting her to join us for meetings starting this month, so that she can begin acclimating while the formal appointment process unfolds.

Should you have any questions for us, please feel free to get in touch, of course.

Thank you so much for your attention to this recommendation and for your strong support for the New Haven Free Public Library.

Sincerely,

Lauren Anderson
President, Library Board of Directors

LIBRARY BOARD

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Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:

April 7, 2022 10:13am

America/New_York

Full Name	Jeanette Sykes
Full Address	129 Hazel Street New Haven CT 06511
Phone Number	2033769892
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]	Democratic
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Librarian Commission
What is your current occupation?	Director of Transition Services Department
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I am interested in serving as a Librarian Commission I have review the duties and responsibilities and I think this will be a good fit with my expectations. Again, as a leader of the community and serving my community . I will be able to provide advice, information to my communities I serve about the great activities the libraries provides.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I am willing to give my time and talent to the commission and my dedication to to serve in this capacity as reviewing budgets, policies abd support the vision of the library.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No

Jeanette Sykes

129 Hazel Street,
New Haven, CT 06511
203-562-6747 Home
203-376-9892 Cell

jsykes05@comcast.net

Objective To obtain a position in which I can utilize my skills, training, and experience as part of an effective professional team

Experience The Children's Community Programs of CT

2016-present Director of Transition Services, East Haven, CT

Supervise and manage career development team and case managers. Provide resources for youth to build foundational education, job skills, personal support, mentorship and pathways to higher education and career opportunities. Develop and monitor program budget, community engagement and support a data program and develop reporting and outcome measurement system.

2010-2015 Dean of Students, Pathways Academy East Haven, CT

- Responsible for creating and maintaining safe, healthy and supportive environment, Oversee implementation and enforcement of students code of conduct, collaborate with teachers, counselors, social workers to ensure wrap-around support is given to students,

2009-2010 Director of Guidance and Transition Services, Stratford & Bridgeport, CT

Assist students with career planning, Work with the middle and high school students, Provide academic, career and college readiness counseling, Assist students and their families in monitoring progress toward graduation Plan, organize, develop and implement career events, Consults with teachers, parents and administration to assure each student academic success, Utilizes test data and other available information to identify the interest of each student, Supervise Social Worker staff.

2005-2009 Director of Therapeutic Foster Care New Haven. CT

2002-2004 Assistant/Acting Director

2000-2002 Therapeutic Foster Care Supervisor

- Provide leadership of approximately 20 staff, Oversight of foster care budget, Interface with funding sources and regulatory agencies, Maintain positive interactions and partnerships internally and externally, develop and maintain an efficient and effective foster care program, communicate vision to staff and foster parents, problem solve and manage multiple tasks, increase and expand services, participate in planning programs to recruit foster parents, oversee all foster children discharge planning.
- Hire and supervise Therapeutic Foster Care staff, assist director with the operation of foster care program, approve all prospective foster parents and recertify approved foster parents, interview all prospective foster children, consult on all emergency and planned decisions, assist in developing discharge plans for all foster children.
- Supervise Therapeutic Foster Care Staff, coordinate all child placements, approval of all foster parents, oversee foster care training curriculum and approval process, Review all criminal background checks and home studies for foster parents, participate on a crisis team, coordinate retention and recruitment of staff, organize Therapeutic Foster Care Agency networking meetings & reports, produce all quarterly reports, liaison between Children's Center and Department of Children's and Families Services

2007- present Chief Executive Officer

- In 2007, I established an organization called The Perfect Blend. This organization is a mentoring & scholarship program for high school girls. We form partnerships with legendary women from the Greater New Haven Communities who have made a positive enduring contribution through their professions, community activities, education and personal experiences.