

The Honorable Justin Elicker, Mayor
City of New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Board of Zoning Appeals Application

Dear Mayor Elicker,

I look forward to the opportunity of further serving my community and the City of New Haven by becoming a member of the New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals. I had the privilege to serve as the Chair of the Whalley, Edgewood and Beaver Hills Community Management Team (WEB CMT) for over five years. During my tenure, the Management Team successfully addressed many quality-of-life issues with the Police Department, LCI, Public Works, Economic Development, Parks Department, and various other neighborhood organizations that provide services to the community. In many instances, we had to present our support or disapproval on some zoning variances that would drastically impact our neighborhood. Through this process I became aware of how the Board of Zoning Appeals can really bring a positive change to a neighborhood but even more to the City of New Haven. The future growth and development of New Haven is increasingly changing and is visible in every neighborhood.

I believe the time I served on the Civilian Review Board, as Chair of the Management Team and contributing founder of the Whalley Avenue Main Streets Committee have augmented my awareness of the impact the Board of Zoning Appeals has on New Haven residents. I am hoping that I will be able to continue asserting the residents in New Haven that the Board of Zoning Appeals is serious about moving forward with projects and variances that will be beneficial to everyone.

Sincerely,
Chris Peralta