



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Full Name	First Name: Steven Last Name: Winter
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Are you a current New Haven resident?	Yes
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Are you a registered voter in New Haven?	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
What is your current occupation?	Executive Director, Climate and Sustainability, City of New Haven
Please upload a resume, short bio or personal statement of interest	Steven_Winter_Resume.pdf
New Haven Boards & Commissions Listed	Solid Waste and Recycling Authority Board
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	Solid waste accounts for 5.1% of New Haven's emissions. Improving materials management practices will could important benefits to New Haven residents, such as less litter, lower air pollution and attendant health issues, and a lowed amount of City funds dedicated to disposing of waste. Composting also presents an important opportunity for the City to divert waste, generate a local renewable resource, and improve soil quality.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I have a strong interest in sustainable materials management policy and would like to deepen my knowledge of this domain. The Authority is a critical piece of materials management in the City and could be a fulcrum for important changes that improve our residents quality of life. While my background is more in energy, I enjoy systems thinking and have grown really interested in ways that the City can

	improve its materials management systems.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	I do not have any recurring commitments that would prevent me from participating in NSWRA Board meetings on the second Thursday of each month.