

City of New Haven

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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube.

Aldermanic Chambers

Aldermanic Affairs Committee

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The Aldermanic Affairs Committee of the Board of Alders will meet “in-person” on Thursday, March 12, 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:

- 1) [LM-2026-0028](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL COUGHLIN TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE NEW HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee Action Only

- 2) [LM-2026-0073](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN GREENE-MCCREIGHT TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.
- 3) [LM-2026-0074](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LESLIE STARKES TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.
- 4) [LM-2026-0024](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.
- 5) [LM-2026-0025](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALDER JEANETTE L. MORRISON TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE BOARD OF ALDERS REPRESENTATIVE.
- 6) [LM-2026-0075](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHEAL LAWLOR TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
- 7) [LM-2026-0076](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TRACEY MEARES TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
- 8) [LM-2026-0027](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TOMI VEALE TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 9) [LM-2026-0072](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE ALTON TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Per Order: Hon. Evette Hamilton, 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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Text File

File Number: LM-2026-0028

Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 1)

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of New Haven has submitted the appointment of Daniel Coughlin to Chief of the New Haven Fire Department, pursuant to the authority vested in them per Article VI, §3 (A-2) of the Revised City Charter effective on January 1, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's appointment of Daniel Coughlin be and hereby is approved for a term ending January 31, 2030.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL COUGHLIN TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE NEW HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Other:

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Date Submitted: January 23, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff

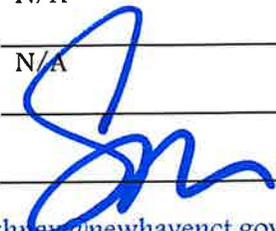
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Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0028

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 946-7670 or email aguzhney@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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CITY OF NEW HAVEN

JUSTIN ELICKER, MAYOR

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January 23, 2026

Honorable Board of Alders
ATTN: President Tyisha Walker-Myers
C/O Albert Lucas, Office of Legislative Services
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VI, §3 (A-2) of the Revised City Charter effective on January 1, 2024, I hereby respectfully submit for your Honorable Board's confirmation the candidate of Daniel Coughlin of 75 Warren Street, #2 for appointment to Fire Chief of the New Haven Fire Department. This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's confirmation and would expire on January 31, 2030.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Sincerely,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

Copies to: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Justin McCarthy, Chief Administrative Officer
Michael Smart, City Clerk

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE MAYOR'S
APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL COUGHLIN TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE NEW
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's appointment of Daniel Coughlin be and hereby is approved for a term ending January 31, 2030.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **ALL**
Ward #: ALL

Date: **January 23, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff

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:

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- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Green _____

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February 1, 2026

Mr. Daniel Coughlin
75 Warren Street, #2
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Mr. Coughlin,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VI, §3 (A-2) of the Revised City Charter effective on January 1, 2024, I hereby respectfully submit for your Honorable Board's confirmation the candidate of Daniel Coughlin of 75 Warren Street, #2 for appointment to Fire Chief of the New Haven Fire Department. This appointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 31, 2030.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure as Fire Chief of the New Haven Fire Department will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Justin McCarthy, Chief Administrative Officer
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Agenda Date:

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In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 2)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Kathryn Greene-McCreight to the Homeless Advisory Commission for a term ending January 1, 2028 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN GREENE-MCCREIGHT TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Other:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attendance for past 12 months (*reappointments only) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: February 24, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: March 4, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN GREENE-MCCREIGHT TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0073

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: _____

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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February 25, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Kathryn Greene-McCreight of 198 McKinley Ave, New Haven CT, 06515 for reappointment to the Homeless Advisory Commission.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on January 1, 2028.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN GREENE-MCCREIGHT TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

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BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Kathryn Greene-McCreight to the Homeless Advisory Commission for a term ending January 1, 2028 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Adam J. Marchand**
Ward # 25

Date: **February 24, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Kathryn Greene-McCreight of 198 McKinley Ave, New Haven CT, 06515 to the Homeless Advisory Commission. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on January 1, 2028.

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/Other Party _____

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February 24, 2026

Ms. Kathryn Greene-McCreight
198 McKinley Ave
New Haven CT, 06515

Dear Ms. Greene-McCreight,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Homeless Advisory Commission. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2028.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Homeless Advisory Commission will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Eliza Halsey, Community Services Administrator
Tirzah Kemp, Director of Community Resilience
Velma George, Coordinator for the Homeless
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

Kathryn _____ Greene-mccreight _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

greene-mccreight@aya.yale.edu _____
Email Address

198 McKinley Ave _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address

New Haven _____ CT _____ 06515 _____
City State Postal Code

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

Ward 25

Home: (203) 687-8910 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

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

Yes No

semi-retired priest of the _____
 Episcopal Church of CT _____
Employer Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Homeless Advisory Commission: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

n/a

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I want to continue in the capacity of commissioner for the HAC

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

The same reasons for my first term. Deep concern for the plight of the poor and unhoused

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

as per present, I prioritize the meetings

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Isn't this confidential?

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

Prefer not to Answer

Gender

Female

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

A few years ago, through my serving on the board of NAMI

HAC ATTENDANCE

	Kathryn Greene- McCreight
2024	
NOVEMBER	P
DECEMBER	P
2025	
JANUARY	P
FEBRUARY	P
MARCH	P
APRIL	P
MAY	A
JUNE	P
JULY (NO MEETING)	
AUGUST	P
SEPTEMBER	P
OCTOBER	P
NOVEMBER	P



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Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 3)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Leslie Starkes to the Homeless Advisory Commission for a term ending January 1, 2028 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LESLIE STARKES TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Meeting Submitted For: March 4, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

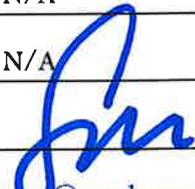
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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LESLIE STARKES TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0074

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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February 25, 2026

Honorable Board of Alders
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Dear President Walker-Myers:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Leslie Starkes of 315 Ellsworth Avenue, New Haven CT, 06511 for reappointment to the Homeless Advisory Commission.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on January 1, 2028.

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
Office File

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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Gary B. Hogan**
Ward # 28

Date: **February 24, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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February 24, 2026

Ms. Leslie Starkes
315 Ellsworth Ave
New Haven CT, 06511

Dear Ms. Starkes,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Homeless Advisory Commission. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2028.

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Application Form

Profile

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Leslie _____ Starkes _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Istarkes88@gmail.com _____
Email Address

315 Ellsworth Avenue _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address

New Haven _____ CT _____ 06511 _____
City State Postal Code

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

Ward 28

Home: (475) 384-3510 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

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

Yes No

Employer Job Title

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If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

N/A

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

There is still work that needs to be done for the unhoused community. I feel called to assist in any way I can. Serving on the board gives me hope in making a difference for the greater good of New Haven.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I believe in the mission of the board.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

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Democrat

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Yes No

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Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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

HAC ATTENDANCE

	Leslie Starkes
2024	
NOVEMBER	P
DECEMBER	A
2025	
JANUARY	A
FEBRUARY	P
MARCH	P
APRIL	P
MAY	P
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JULY (NO MEETING)	
AUGUST	P
SEPTEMBER	P
OCTOBER	P
NOVEMBER	P



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Agenda Date:

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In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 4)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Lee Cruz to the Board of Library Directors for a term ending January 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

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Other:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: January 23, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

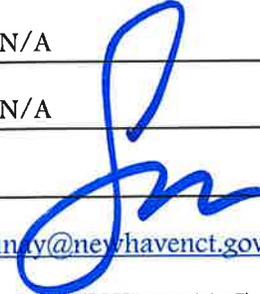
Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0024

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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January 23, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Lee Cruz of 29 Clinton Avenue, New Haven CT, 06510 for reappointment to the Board of Library Directors.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on January 1, 2029.

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
Office File

..title

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

..body

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Lee Cruz to the Board of Library Directors for a term ending January 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Sarah Miller**
Ward # 14

Date: **January 23, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Lee Cruz of 29 Clinton Avenue, New Haven CT, 06510 to the Board of Library Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on January 1, 2029.

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/_____

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3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: Alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



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January 23, 2026

Mr. Lee Cruz
29 Clinton Avenue
New Haven CT, 06510

Dear Mr. Cruz,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Board of Library Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on January 1, 2029.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Board of Library Directors will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Maria Bernhey, City Librarian and Director
Andrew Giering, President of the Board of Library Directors
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

Eliezer

First Name

Lee

Middle Initial

Cruz

Last Name

eliezerleecruz@gmail.com

Email Address

29 Clinton Avenue

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06510

Postal Code

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

Ward 14

Home: (203) 668-7074

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

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

Primary

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

Yes No

The COMMUNITY Foundation for Greater New Haven

Employer

Director of Strategic Partnerships

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Library Directors: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

N/A

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

N/A

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

N/A

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?

Dem

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

Hispanic

Gender

Male

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

N/A

**New Haven Free Public Library
Library Board of Directors
Attendance January 2025 – December 2025**

Lee Cruz

Date	Attendance
January 28, 2025	Absent
February 25, 2025	Present
March 25, 2025	Present
April 22, 2025	Present
May 27, 2025	Present
June 24, 2025	Present
July 22, 2025	Present
August 2025	No Meeting
September 23, 2025	Absent
October 28, 2025	Present
November 18, 2025	Present
December 9, 2025	Present



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Text File

File Number: LM-2026-0025

Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 5)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Alder Jeanette L. Morrison to the Library Board of Directors as the Board of Alders Representative for a term ending December 31, 2026 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALDER JEANETTE L. MORRISON TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE BOARD OF ALDERS REPRESENTATIVE.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cover Letter |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Prior Notification Form/Notice of Matter to be Submitted |
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Other:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attendance for past 12 months (*reappointments only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommendations/support letters (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: January 23, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEANETTE L. MORRISON TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS AS THE BOARD OF ALDERS REPRESENTATIVE.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0025

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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January 23, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Hon. Jeanette L. Morrison of 130 Winchester Avenue, Unit 23, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for reappointment to the Board of Library Directors as the Board of Alders representative.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on December 31, 2026.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALDER JEANETTE L. MORRISON TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE BOARD OF ALDERS REPRESENTATIVE.

..body

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Alder Jeanette L. Morrison to the Library Board of Directors as the Board of Alders Representative for a term ending December 31, 2026 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: ALL
Ward: ALL

Date: **January 23, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Hon. Jeanette L. Morrison of 130 Winchester Avenue, Unit 23, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to the Board of Library Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on December 31, 2026.

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/_____

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January 23, 2026

Hon. Jeanette L. Morrison
130 Winchester Avenue, Unit 23
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Alder Morrison,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Board of Library Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on December 31, 2026.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Board of Library Directors will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Maria Bernhey, City Librarian and Director
Andrew Giering, President of the Board of Library Directors
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**New Haven Free Public Library
Library Board of Directors
Attendance January 2025 – December 2025**

Alder Jeanette Morrison

Date	Attendance
January 28, 2025	Present
February 25, 2025	Present
March 25, 2025	Present
April 22, 2025	Present
May 27, 2025	Present
June 24, 2025	Present
July 22, 2025	Present
August 2025	No Meeting
September 23, 2025	Present
October 28, 2025	Absent
November 18, 2025	Present
December 9, 2025	Absent



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Text File

File Number: LM-2026-0075

Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 6)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Micheal Lawlor to the Board of Police Commissioners for a term ending February 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHEAL LAWLOR TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Other:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attendance for past 12 months (*reappointments only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommendations/support letters (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: February 24, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: March 4, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

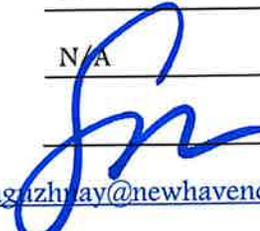
Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHEAL LAWLOR TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0075

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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February 25, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Micheal Lawlor of 95 Kneeland Road, New Haven CT, 06512 for reappointment to the Board of Police Commissioners.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on February 1, 2029.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHEAL LAWLOR TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Micheal Lawlor to the Board of Police Commissioners for a term ending February 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Leland Moore**
Ward # 18

Date: **February 24, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Micheal Lawlor of 95 Kneeland Road, New Haven CT, 06512 to the Board of Police Commissioners. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on February 1, 2029.

- Democrat
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- Unaffiliated/Other Party _____

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February 24, 2026

Mr. Micheal Lawlor
95 Kneeland Road
New Haven CT, 06512

Dear Mr. Lawlor,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Board of Police Commissioners. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on February 1, 2029.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Board of Police Commissioners will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
David Zannelli, Acting Police Chief
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

<u>Micheal</u> First Name	<u>P</u> Middle Initial	<u>Lawlor</u> Last Name
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mlawlor@newhaven.edu
Email Address

<u>95 Kneeland Road</u> Home Address	<u></u> Suite or Apt	
<u>New Haven</u> City	<u>CT</u> State	<u>06512</u> Postal Code

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

Ward 18

<u>Mobile: (203) 314-6307</u> Primary Phone	<u></u> Alternate Phone
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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

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

Yes No

<u>University of New Haven</u> Employer	<u>Acting Associate Dean</u> Job Title
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To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Police Commissioners: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

Michael P. Lawlor 95 Kneeland Road New Haven, CT 06512 (203) 314-6307 Education: J.D. National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. May,1983 M.A. Area Studies: Russia and Eastern Europe, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London. June, 1981 B.A. Slavic and East European Studies, Honors Scholar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. May,1979 Non-Degree: Economic Reform in Hungary, Fulbright-Hays Scholarship / University of Indiana, Debrecen, Hungary, 1982 Russian Language Program, American Institute for Foreign Study / Pushkin Institute, Moscow and Leningrad, USSR, 1977 Outstanding High School Senior Program, University of New Haven, Spring semester, 1975 Professional: Acting Associate Dean, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science, University of New Haven, 2024 - present. Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, University of New Haven, 1995 - present. Undersecretary for Criminal Justice Policy and Planning, Office of Policy and Management, Governor Dannel Malloy, 2011-2019. Member, Connecticut House of Representatives, 99th District, 1987 - 2011 Associate Attorney, Winnick, Ruben, Skolnick and Block, New Haven, CT, 1990-1994 Associate Attorney, Cohen and Acampora, East Haven, CT 1986-1990 Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, Judicial District of New Haven, Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice, 1983 - 1986 Admitted to Connecticut Bar, 1983. Juris Number: 302155

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I've been a member of the commission for six years and I continue to be impressed with the dedication of the other members and the progress made at NHPD. It's an honor to be a part of that.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I have been an active member for six years.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

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

incumbent

January 13, 2026 - PRESENT

January 22, 2026 - PRESENT

March 11, 2025 – PRESENT

April 8, 2025 – PRESENT

May 5, 2025 (Special Mtg) – PRESENT

May 13, 2025 - PRESENT

May 27, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

June 9, 2025 – PRESENT

June 25, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

July 1, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

July 8, 2025 – Cancelled

August 12, 2025 – Cancelled

September 09, 2025 - PRESENT

October 14, 2025 – PRESENT

November 12, 2025 – PRESENT

December 9, 2025 – PRESENT



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Text File

File Number: LM-2026-0076

Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 7)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Tracey Meares to the Board of Police Commissioners for a term ending February 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TRACEY MEARES TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Other:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: February 24, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: March 4, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TRACEY MEARES TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0076

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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February 25, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Tracey Mearns of 107 Ogden Street, New Haven CT, 06511 for reappointment to the Board of Police Commissioners.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on February 1, 2029.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TRACEY MEARES TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Tracey Meares to the Board of Police Commissioners for a term ending February 1, 2029 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Kimberly R. Edwards**
Ward # 19

Date: **February 24, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Tracey Meares of 107 Ogden Street, New Haven CT, 06511 to the Board of Police Commissioners. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on February 1, 2029.

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/Other Party _____

1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the Alder(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alder(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Alders agenda.
3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: Alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



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February 24, 2026

Ms. Tracey Meares
107 Ogden Street
New Haven CT, 06511

Dear Ms. Meares,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Board of Police Commissioners. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on February 1, 2029.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Board of Police Commissioners will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
David Zannelli, Acting Police Chief
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

<u>Tracey</u>	<u>Meares</u>
First Name	Middle Initial Last Name

tmeares@mac.com
Email Address

<u>107 Ogden Street</u>	<u></u>
Home Address	Suite or Apt

<u>New Haven</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>06511</u>
City	State	Postal Code

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

Ward 19

<u>Home: (312) 502-5071</u>	<u></u>
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

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

312-502-5071 and yes you can send a text

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

Yes No

<u>Yale University</u>	<u>Walton Hale Hamilton</u>
Employer	Professor of Law Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Police Commissioners: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

[CV - Meares -
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Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

n/a

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Policing policy and the law of policing has been my professional project for almost the entirety of my academic career. I am a founding faculty director of the Justice Collaboratory, which has had as a central project transformation of policing in the United States.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I have served on the Board of Police Commissioners for one term. I have led the Efficiency Committee, which is the place where all general orders are reviewed. I played a major role in drafting critical general orders around Stops, Arrests and Warrants. I have also led a number of projects around getting a new psychological evaluator. I also believe the leadership of the Department has found my expertise in policing to be helpful and important.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Independent

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

African American

Gender

Female

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

Mayor Ellicker. I am currently serving

Tracey L. Meares

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School

J.D. *cum laude*, June 1991

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in General Engineering, May 1988

EMPLOYMENT

Yale Law School

Walton Hale Hamilton Professor, October 2007 to present

Co-Founding Director, Justice Collaboratory, January 2015 to present

Deputy Dean, July 2009 - July 2011

Professor of Law, January - October 2007

Visiting Professor, September 2005

Courses and seminars taught: Advanced Criminal Justice Reform Workshop; Advanced Criminal Procedure; City Policing: Policies and Procedures; Criminal Justice Policy (seminar); Criminal Justice Reform; Criminal Law and Administration; Criminal Procedure: Adjudication; Criminal Procedure: Investigations; Criminal Procedure: Police Practices and Investigations; Guns in the United States; Innovations in Policing; Introduction to Legal Scholarship; Introduction to Legal Theory; Law, Policy and Guns Seminar; Legal Theory Colloquium; Legal Practicum; Legitimacy: Theoretical Models of Criminal Justice; Police, Law & Policy Clinic, Theoretical Frameworks of Governance and Criminal Justice Reform; Justice and Society

Fordham University School of Law

Bacon-Kilkenny Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 2018

Course taught: Current Issues in Police Reform

University of Chicago Law School

Max Pam Professor of Law, July 2004 to December 2006

Professor of Law, May 1999 to 2004

Director, Center for Studies in Criminal Justice, July 2000 to December 2006

Assistant Professor of Law, July 1994 to May 1999

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 1993 to July 1994

Courses and seminars taught: Advanced Remedies; Appellate Advocacy; Crime and Punishment Seminar; The Criminal Justice System Seminar; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Ethnography and Law Seminar; Issues in Poverty and the Law; Juvenile Justice Seminar; The Law of Lawyering

Columbia University Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, January to May 2012

Henry and Lucy Moses Visiting Professor, January to May 2003

Courses and seminars taught: Criminal Law; Criminology Seminar; Policing Seminar

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American Bar Foundation (Joint appointment with University of Chicago)

Senior Research Fellow, June 2005 to September 2007

Research Fellow, June 1999 to 2005

University of Michigan Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, January to May 1998

Courses and seminars taught: Issues in Poverty Seminar; The Law and the Law of Lawyering

Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

Trial Attorney, Attorney General's Honor Program, November 1992 to August 1993

Judge Harlington Wood, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk, September 1991 to September 1992

HONORS

American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2024 Thorsten Sellin Fellow

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Research Scholar, 2023-24

Distinguished Alumni Award for Hall of Fame, Springfield High School, Springfield, IL, April 2023

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2019

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2019-20

Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor, 2015

Earl B. Dickinson Lifetime Achievement Award, University of Chicago, 2015

American Law Institute, elected 2009

BOARD AND GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Russell Sage Foundation

Board of Directors, 2024 to present

Freedom Reads

Board Chair, 2021 to present

Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford

External Advisory Board, 2023 to present

Street Outreach Analytics Response (SOAR)

Advisory Board Member, 2022 to present

Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Committee Member, November 2020 to December 2023

Consensus Report: *Reducing Inequality in Crime and Justice*. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Bruce Western, Yamrot Negussie, and Emily Backes, eds.

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New Haven Board of Police Commissioners, New Haven, CT
Commissioner, July 2020 to present

Use of Force Policy Committee, State of Connecticut POST
June 2020 to December 2021

Aspen Publishing
Editorial Advisory Board, May 2017 to present

Annual Review of Criminology
Co-editor with Robert J. Sampson, 2018 to present
Editorial Committee Member, 2017 to present

The American Law Institute, Principles of the Law, Policing
Associate Reporter, 2015 to December 2022

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing
Task Force Member, Appointed by President Barack Obama, December 2014 to May 2015

The Joyce Foundation
Board of Directors, September 2010 to present
Vice Chair of the Board, 2025 to present

Committee on Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime, Communities, and Civil Liberties in the U.S.
National Academies of Sciences
Consensus Report: *Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities*. David Weisburd and Malay K. Majmundar, eds. (2018)

Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board, United States Department of Justice
Board Member, Appointed by Attorney General Holder, November 2010 to November 2016

Connecticut Sentencing Commission
Commissioner, 2011 to 2016

Committee on Law and Justice, National Academies Standing Committee
Committee Member, 2004 to 2011

Commission to Review the Arrest of Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Cambridge, Massachusetts
Committee Member, 2009

Committee on Assessing the Research Program of the National Institute of Justice
National Academies
Consensus Report: *Strengthening the National Institute of Justice*. Charles F. Wellford, Betty M. Chemers and Julie A. Schuck, eds. (2010)

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Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices

National Academies

Consensus Report: *Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence*. Wesley Skogan and Kathleen Frydl, eds. (2004)

RESEARCH CENTER AFFILIATIONS

Council on Criminal Justice

Member, 2022 to present

Project Unloaded Steering Committee

Working Group, 2022 to 2025

Research Advisory Committee Member 2025 to present

Responding to Crises on College Campuses, Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program, and the Constructive Dialogue Institute

Advisor, 2022 to 2024

American Bar Foundation

Affiliated Research Professor, December 2020 to present

Yale Jackson Institute Global Health Advisory Board

Member, August 2020 to present

Twitter PJ Health Initiative

Advisory Board Member, June 2020 to August 2022

The Square One Project

Executive Session Member, 2018 – 2020

Public Theology and Racial Justice Collaborative, National Advisory Committee

Vanderbilt Divinity School, January 2017 – 2019

Executive Session on Public Safety and Policing, Harvard Kennedy School

Executive Session Member, 2008-2014

The University of Chicago Crime Lab, University of Chicago

Faculty Affiliate, 2008 to 2012

The University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture

Faculty Affiliate, 1997 to 2007

Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice, University of California, Berkeley

Senior Research Fellow, 2007 to 2010

Tracey L. Meares

Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago
Executive Committee Member, 1999 to 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Comprehensive Criminal Procedure, 6th edition (Aspen Publishing, 2025) (with Ronald Allen, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Comprehensive Criminal Procedure, 5th edition (Aspen Publishing, 2020) (with Ronald Allen, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Right to Counsel, 5th edition (Aspen 2025) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Right to Counsel, 3rd edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2016) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel, 5th edition (Aspen 2025) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication and Right to Counsel, 2nd Edition (Wolters Kluwer, 2016) (with Ronald Allen, William Stuntz, Joseph Hoffman, Debra Livingston and Andrew Leipold)

Legitimacy and Criminal Justice: A Comparative Perspective (Sage Foundation, 2007) (co-edited with Anthony Braga, Jeffrey Fagan, Robert Sampson, Tom R. Tyler and Christopher Winship)

Urgent Times: Policing and Rights in Inner City Communities (Beacon Press, 1999) (with Dan Kahan)

Book Chapters and Sections

“Presumption of Liberty: Reducing Pretrial Incarceration” in *Parsimony and Other Radical Ideas About Justice*, Jeremy Travis and Bruce Western, eds. (The New Press, January 2023) (with Arthur Rizer)

“Trust and Models of Policing,” *Daedalus*, Journal of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, “Institutions, Experts & the Loss of Trust,” Vol. 151, Number 4; Fall 2022

“Clashing Narratives of Policing? The Quest for Lawful vs. Effective Policing and Possibility of Abolition as a Solution” in *The Ethics of Policing: New Perspectives on Law Enforcement*, (NYU Press, July 2021)

“Policing: A Model for the Twenty-first Century” in *Policing the Black Man*, Angela J. Davis, ed. (Pantheon Books, June 2017) (with Tom Tyler)

“Police Lawfulness and Public Security,” in the *SAGE Handbook of Global Policing*, Ben Bradford, Beatrice Jauregui, Ian Loader and Jonny Steinberg, eds. (October 2016)

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“Policing in the 21st Century” in *Ferguson’s Fault Lines*, Norwood, Kimberly Jade, ed. (2016)

“The Law of Community Policing and Public Order Policing” in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (Springer, 2014)

“The Distribution of Dignity and the Fourth Amendment” in the *Political Heart of Criminal Procedure: Essays on Themes of William J. Stuntz*, Klarman, Michael, David Skeel, and Carol Steiker, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

“The Progressive Past” in *The Constitution in 2020*, Jack Balkin and Reva Siegel, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“Third Party Policing: A Critic” in *Prospects and Problems in an Era of Police Innovation: Contrasting Perspectives*, David Weisburd and Anthony Braga, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2006; revised edition, 2019 (with Emily Owens))

“Simple Solutions? The Complexity of Public Attitudes Relevant to Drug Law Enforcement Policy” in *Crime Control and Social Justice: The Delicate Balance*, Hawkins, Darnell F., Samuel Myers Jr., and Randolph Stone, eds. (Greenwood, 2003)

“Communities, Conflicts and Social Capital” in *Moving Out: What Should be Done for those Who Have Been Left Behind*, Fiss, Owen (Princeton University Press, 2003)

“Race and Crime (including Ethnicity)” in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (Elsevier, 2001)

Articles

“Building a Healthy Online Ecosystem: Applications to Online Platforms” (with Tom Tyler)
The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (forthcoming)

“Uncovering Policing”
NOMOS (forthcoming)

“Procedural Justice and Self Governance on Twitter: Unpacking the Experience of Rule Breaking on Twitter,” (with Matt Katsaros, Jisu Kim and Tom Tyler)
Journal of Online Trust and Safety, 1(3) (2022)

“The Strange History and Impact of Broken Windows,”
Vital City (Issue 2) (2022)

“The Wolf We Feed: Democracy, Caste and Legitimacy,” (with Benjamin Justice)
119 *Michigan Law Review Online* 95 (2021)

“Does the Law Recognize Legal Socialization,” (with Benjamin Justice)
77 *Journal of Social Issues* 462 (2021)

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“Revisiting Broken Windows: The Role of the Community and the Police in Promoting Community Engagement?” (with Tom Tyler)
76 New York University Annual Survey of American Law 637 (2021)

“Getting the Right Answers Requires Asking the Right Questions,” (with Gwen Prowse)
Howard League ECAN Bulletin, Issue 46, (2021)

“Implementing Checklists to Improve Police Responses to Co-Victims of Gun Violence,” (with Samuel Kuhn)
The Guns Issue, *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 48 S2 (2020)

“Policing as a Public Good: Reflecting On The Term “To Protect And Serve” as Dialogues of Abolition” (with Gwen Prowse)
77 Florida Law Review 1 (2020)

“The State from Below: Distorted Responsiveness in Policed Communities” (with Gwen Prowse and Vesla Weaver)
56 Urban Affairs Review 1423 (2020)

“Building Popular Legitimacy with Reconciliatory Gestures and Participation: A Community-level Model of Authority” (with Thomas O’Brien and Tom Tyler)
14 Regulation and Governance 821 (2020)

“Procedurally just organizational climates improve relations between corrections officers and incarcerated individuals” (with D. Evans Peterman, E. Rubien-Thomas, T. O’Brien, J. Richeson, B. Casey, T. Tyler, and A. Baskin-Sommers)
27 Psychology, Crime, and Law 456 (July 2020)

"The Radical Notion of the Presumption of Innocence," (with Arthur Rizer), *The Square One Project*, <https://squareonejustice.org/paper/the-radical-notion-of-the-presumption-of-innocence-by-arthur-rizer-and-tracey-meares-may-2020/>

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687 The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 202 (2020)

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17 Journal of Experimental Criminology 109 (2019)

“Synthesizing Narratives of Policing and Making a Case for Policing as a Public Good”
63 Saint Louis University Law Journal, 553 (2019)

“Policing: A Public Good Gone Bad”
Forum 3 Boston Review 93, *The President’s House is Empty* (2017)

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“The Path Forward: Improving the Dynamics of Community-Police Relationships to Achieve Effective Law Enforcement Policies”

117 *Columbia Law Review* 1355 (2017)

“Policing and Procedural Justice: Shaping Citizens’ Identities to Increase Democratic Participation”

111 *Northwestern University Law Review* 1525 (2017)

Harvard Law Review, Book Review, Risa Goluboff, *Vagrant Nation*, “This is My Land?”

130 *Harvard Law Review* 1877 (2017)

“Burying the Lede: Why Teaching the Due Process Cases is Critical to Investigations in Criminal Procedure”

60 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 497 (2016)

“Policing in the 21st Century: The Importance of Public Security: Keynote Address”

2016 *The University of Chicago Legal Forum* 2 (2016)

“Desistance and Legitimacy: The Impact of Offender Notification Meetings on Recidivism among High Risk Offenders” (with Danielle Wallace, Andrew Papachristos, and Jeffrey Fagan)

33 *Justice Quarterly* 1237 (2016)

“Lawful or Fair? How Cops and Laypeople View Good Policing” (with Tom Tyler and Jacob Gardner)

105 *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 297 (2015)

“Broken Windows, Neighborhoods, and the Legitimacy of Law Enforcement, or Why I Fell In and Out of Love with Zimbardo”

52 *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 609 (2015)

“Programming Errors, Understanding the Constitutionality of Stop and Frisk as a Program, Not an Incident”

82 *University of Chicago Law Review* 159 (2015)

“Justice Sotomayor and the Jurisprudence of Procedural Justice”

123 *Yale Law Journal Forum* 525 (2014)

“The Law and Social Science of Stop and Frisk”

10 *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 335 (2014)

“How the Criminal Justice System Educates Citizens” (with Benjamin Justice)

651 *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 159 (2014)

“The Good Cop: Knowing the Difference between Lawful or Effective and Rightful Policing – And Why It Matters”

54 *William & Mary Law Review* 1865 (2013)

“Why Do Criminals Obey the Law” (with Andrew Papachristos and Jeffrey Fagan)

102 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 397 (2012)

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“Randomization and the Fourth Amendment” (with Bernard Harcourt)
78 *The University of Chicago Law Review* 809 (2011)

“The Legitimacy of Police Among Young African American Men”
92 *Marquette Law Review* 651 (2009)

“Punishment, Deterrence and Social Control: The Paradox of Punishment in Minority Communities”
(with Jeffrey Fagan)
6 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 173 (2008)

“Attention Felons: Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago” (with Andrew Papachristos
and Jeffrey Fagan)
4 *Journal of Empirical Legal Research* 223 (2007)

“When 2 or 3 Come Together” (with Kelsi Brown Korkran)
48 *William and Mary Law Review* 1315 (2007)

“Seeing Crime and Punishment Through a Sociological Lens: Contributions, Practices, and the Future”
(with Calvin Morrill, John Hagan and Bernard Harcourt)
University of Chicago Legal Forum 289 (2005)

“Warren Court Retrospective: Everything Old Is New Again: Fundamental Fairness and the
Legitimacy of Criminal Justice”
3 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 117 (2005)

“Gangs & Gang-related Crime”
4 *Criminology & Public Policy* 575 (2005)

“Lawful Policing” (with Wesley Skogan)
593 *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 66(18) (2004)

“Mass Incarceration: Who Pays the Price for Criminal Offending?”
3 *Criminology and Public Policy* 295 (2004)

“Updating the Study of Punishment” (with Dan Kahan and Neal Katyal)
56 *Stanford Law Review* 1171 (2004)

“What’s Wrong with *Gideon*?”
70 *University of Chicago Law Review* 215 (2003)

“Praying for Community Policing”
90 *California Law Review* 1593 (2002)

“Three Objections to the Use of Empiricism in Criminal Law and Procedure—And Three Answers”
University of Illinois Law Review 101 (2002)

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“Signaling, Legitimacy, and Compliance: A Comment on Posner’s *Law and Social Norms* and Criminal Law Policy”

36 *University of Richmond Law Review* 407 (2002)

“Norms, Legitimacy and Law Enforcement”

79 *Oregon Law Review* 391 (2000)

“Transparent Adjudication and Social Science Research in Constitutional Criminal Procedure” (with Bernard Harcourt)

90 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 733 (2000)

“Adolescence, Context, and Culpability: Some Thoughts on the Next Essay”

6 *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law* 583 (1999)

“Terry and the Relevance of Politics”

72 *St. John’s Law Review* 101 (1998)

“The Coming Crisis of Criminal Procedure” (with Dan Kahan)

86 *Georgetown Law Journal* 1153 (1998)

“The Increasing Significance of Genes: Reproducing Race” (book review)

92 *Northwestern Law Review* 1046 (1998)

“Place and Crime”

73 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 669 (1998)

“Law and (Norms of) Order in the Inner City” (with Dan Kahan)

32 *Law and Society Review* 805 (1998)

“Social Organization and Drug Law Enforcement”

35 *American Criminal Law Review* 191 (1998)

“Black, White and Gray: A Reply to Alschuler and Schulhofer” (with Dan Kahan)

University of Chicago Legal Forum 245 (1998)

“The Wages of Antiquated Procedural Thinking: A Critique of *Chicago v. Morales*” (with Dan Kahan)

University of Chicago Legal Forum 197 (1998)

“It’s a Question of Connections”

31 *Valparaiso Law Review* 579 (1997)

“Charting Race and Class Differences in Attitudes Toward Drug Legalization and Law Enforcement: Lessons for Federal Criminal Law”

1 *Buffalo Criminal Law Review* 137 (1997)

“Rewards for Good Behavior: Influencing Prosecutorial Discretion and Conduct with Financial Incentives”

64 *Fordham Law Review* 851 (1995)

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“Exploring Departures Based on the Victim's Wrongful Conduct through *U.S. v. Koon*”
7 Federal Sentencing Reporter 201 (1995)

Research Reports, Op-Eds and Popular Press

“Changing the Law to Change Policing: Initial Steps,” Report with B. Friedman, B. Garrett, R. Harmon, C. Lopez, M. Ponomarenko, C. Slobogin, and T. Tyler, (June 2020)

“The First Step Is Figuring Out What Police Are For,” with Tom Tyler, *The Atlantic*, (June 2020)
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/first-step-figuring-out-what-police-are/612793/>

“Defund-the-police calls aren't going away. But what do they mean practically?” with Phillip Atiba Goff and Tom R. Tyler, *THINK*, (June 2020)
<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/defund-police-calls-aren-t-going-away-what-do-they-ncna1231959>

“Move Criminal Justice Forward”
The Regulatory Review, Penn Program on Regulation (March 2017)
<https://www.theregreview.org/2017/03/06/meares-move-criminal-justice-forward/>

“Policing Should Move Beyond Crime Reduction”
The Washington Post (July 2016)
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“A Strategy to Build Police-Citizen Trust”
New York Times, (July 2016)
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“Fight Crime Sensibly, Not Hysterically,”
New York Times, Room for Debate (June 2016)
<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/12/15/are-americans-fears-legitimate/fight-crime-sensibly-not-hysterically>

“If You Want Independent Judges, Don't Elect Them”
New York Times, Room for Debate (June 2016)
<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2016/06/08/should-an-unpopular-sentence-in-the-stanford-rape-case-cost-a-judge-his-job/if-you-want-independent-judges-dont-elect-them>

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Columbia Law School and *The New York Times* (2015)
<http://www.law.columbia.edu/news/2015/06/ferguson-effect>

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“Rightful Policing,” with Peter Neyroud

Perspectives in Policing Bulletin. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. NCJ 248411 (2015)

“A Third Reconstruction?”

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The Hartford Courant (2013)

“Justice Falls Down,” (Review of William Stuntz’s “*The Collapse of Criminal Justice*”)

Harvard Magazine (2012)

“Taking Traffic Violations Seriously”

New York Times, Room for Debate (2012)

“The Arizona Solution,” with Jeffrey Fagan

Slate Magazine (2010)

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/jurisprudence/2010/05/the_arizona_solution.html

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New Haven Register (2009)

“Law Enforcement for Lawabiders”

Ideas in American Policing, Number 8, (2007)

“Public-Order Policing Can Pass Constitutional Muster,” with Dan Kahan

The Wall Street Journal, A18 (1999)

“When Rights Are Wrong,” with Dan Kahan

Boston Review, (1999)

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“Let’s Cut Chain Gangs Loose”
U.S. Catholic Magazine, (1997)

“Weak Link”
The University of Chicago Magazine, (1996)

“Land of Lincoln Shouldn’t Revive Chain Gangs”
Chicago Tribune, §1, (1996)

INVITED LECTURES

“Collaborating Public Safety”
Flynn Theater Community Discussion on 21st Century Policing, (with Sean Smoot and Deborah Spence), Burlington, VT, March 2023

“All I See is the Future”
Odyssey Impact, Brain Trust discussion on the national campaign for the forthcoming Documentary, March 2023

"A Biased World: Psychological Science in the Service of Justice" with Phillip Goff and Tom Tyler
Yale Departments of African American Studies and Psychology, February 2023

“Policing as a Public Good,” Howard University, Lecture Series Phi Beta Kappa, Sept. 2022

“Policing as a Public Good,”
London School of Economics, Phelan Family Lecture Series, October 2020

“Theories of Community in Popular Legitimacy,”
University of Richmond School of Law, Emroch Lecture, February 2019

“Reconciling Narratives of Policing”
Saint Louis University, Childress Lecture, October 2018

“Redesigning Justice: Promoting Civil Rights, Trust, and Fairness”
Howard League Conference, Oxford, England, March 2018

“Thinking Through the "Public" In "Public Legitimacy"
American Philosophical Association, Public Session on Policing, Chicago, January 2018

“The Future of Police Legitimacy and Police Reform,”
Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, Ralph F. Fuchs Lecture, April 2017

“The Promise of Police Reform in the New Administration,”
Vera Institute of Justice, Neil A. Weiner Research Speaker Series, June 2017

“The Legitimacy of Policing and Citizenship,”
University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, William H. Leary Lecture, February 2017

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“The Intersection of Technology, Oversight, and Legitimacy in 21st Century Policing”
Cato Institute, Washington, DC, December 2016

“Policing and Its Reform in the 21st Century,”
Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown, NY, Robert H. Jackson Lecture, July 2016

“Lifesaving Solutions to the Urban Gun Violence Epidemic,”
Democratic National Convention, Panelist, July 2016

"Justice System Breakdown: The Need and the Time for Change in Illinois,"
John Howard Association Annual Meeting, November 2015

“Police Reform and Public Security,”
University of Chicago, Legal Forum Keynote Address, November 2015

“Building Trust and Legitimacy Toward Effective Community Policing,”
SIU School of Medicine and SIU School of Law, 21st Century Policing Symposium,
November 2015

“Thoughts on 21st Century Policing”
ACLU of Springfield, IL at University of Illinois-Springfield, November 2015

“Policing in the 21st Century,” Order of the Coif Distinguished Lecturer
Oklahoma University Law School, October 2015
UCLA Law School, October 2015
Drake University Law School, September 2015

“Enhancing Procedural Fairness”
Centre for Justice Innovation “Better Courts” Conference, London, February 2015

“Policing Chicago,”
Chicago Humanities Festival, Robert McCormick Foundation Lecture, October 2013

“The Good Cop: Knowing the Difference between Lawful or Effective and Rightful Policing—And
Why It Matters,”
William & Mary College of Law, George Wythe Lecture, (2013)

“Promoting a Curriculum of Positive Civic Identity through Legitimate Policing”
Rutgers University Graduate School of Education, December 2012

“The Legitimacy of Police among Young African-American Men,”
Marquette University Law School, Inaugural George and Margaret Barrock Lecture, February
2009

“The Second Movement: Crime, Law Enforcement and the Black Church”
University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, January 2000

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“The New Policing: Social Organization, Legitimacy, and Law Enforcement”
Center for Crime and Justice at New York University Law School, Fortunoff Colloquium,
November 1999

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Uncovering Policing”

Berkeley Law School, February 2023

Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 2023

University of Connecticut Law School, September 2025

“Policing as Public Good: Reflecting on the Term “To Protect and Serve” as Dialogues of Abolition,”
University of Arizona, Faculty Workshop, September 2020

“The State from Below: Distorted Responsiveness in Policed Communities”

Harvard Criminal Justice and Public Law Workshop, February 2019

“Portals to Politics: Grassroots Narratives of Policing in the Low End, North Station Baltimore, South
LA, and the 53206”

Fordham Law School, February 2018

New York University, Urban Research Seminar, December 2018

“Police Lawfulness and Public Security”

Florida State University College of Law, January 2017

“Lawful or Fair? How Police and Laypeople Judge Good Policing”

Drake University Law School, September 2015

Oklahoma University Law School, October 2015

“The Two Different Worlds We Live In”

Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research, April 2014

University of Minnesota Law School, April 2012

Columbia University Law School, February 2012

Yale Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course Workshop, September 2011

Cornell University Law School, September 2011

Yale Law School, Sixth Annual Criminal Justice Roundtable, April 2011

“How the Criminal Justice System Educates Citizens”

USC Gould School of Law, March 2014

Yale University, Institute for Social and Policy Studies Conference: Detaining Democracy,
November 2012

Yale University, African American Studies Department, Endeavors, November 2012

“Randomization and the Fourth Amendment”

Vanderbilt Law School, Vanderbilt Criminal Law Roundtable, September 2009

Quinnipiac Law School, September 2009

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University of Chicago Law School, Fifth Annual Criminal Justice Roundtable, May 2009

“Why Do Criminals Obey the Law?”

Fordham Law School, April 2009

“Attention Felons: Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago”

Loyola University Chicago, April 2006

Yale Law School, November 2005

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2005

Harvard Law School, May 2005

“When 2 or 3 Come Together: Cooperation Between the Black Church and the Police in Chicago”

University of Illinois Law School, October 2005

University of Chicago, Law and Philosophy Workshop, February 2005

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, May 2004

Yale Legal Theory Workshop, April 2004

Iowa College of Law, February 2004

Yale Law School, February 2001

“What’s Wrong with Gideon?”

Fordham University School of Law, April 2003

Rutgers (Newark) Center for Law and Justice, March 2003

“Churches, Crime and Communities: A Community-focused Model of Faith Based Initiatives”

Columbia University Law School, February 2003

Ohio State University College of Law, September 2002

University of Florida College of Law, February 2002

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, September 2001

University of Utah College of Law, October 2001

“Legitimate Policing in the Eyes of the Police”

American Bar Foundation, November 2001

“Law Enforcement for Law Abiders: Achieving Voluntary Compliance through Social Organization Improvement”

Boston University, Institute on Race and Social Division, November 1999

Pennsylvania State, Dickinson Scholar Series, September 1998

“Place and Crime”

Harvard Law School, May 1998

University of Chicago, Center on Race, Politics, and Culture, May 1998

Boston University Law School, April 1998

“Terry and the Relevance of Politics”

St. John’s Law School, Conference on the 40th Anniversary of Terry v. Ohio, April 1998

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“When Rights Are Wrong,” with Dan Kahan

The University of Chicago, Legal Forum Symposium, “The Right to Fair Trial,” Nov. 1997

ITT Chicago-Kent Law School, October 1997

University of Chicago Law School, October 1997

“Law and (Norms of) Order in the Inner City,” with Dan Kahan

Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 1997

“Social Organization and Drug Law Enforcement”

University of Michigan Law School, November 1998

The University of Virginia Law School, March 1997

Stanford Law School, February 1997

“Charting Race and Class Differences in Attitudes Toward Drug Legalization and Law Enforcement”

SUNY Buffalo, Rethinking Federal Criminal Law Symposium, November 1996

The American Society of Criminology 48th Annual Meeting, November 1996

“It’s a Question of Connections”

Valparaiso University School of Law, Symposium on Teenage Violence and Drug Abuse,

November 1996

“An Empirical Exploration of Attitudes toward ‘Get Tough’ Drug-Law Enforcement Policies”

The Drug Policy Foundation's 10th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform,

November 1996

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, AND CONFERENCES

“Crafting Effective Solutions to Gun Violence”

Johns Hopkins, April 2023

“Content Moderation”

Nextdoor Speaker Series, San Francisco, January 2023

Incarceration and Imagination Conference – “The Image of Prison in the Public Mind,” Respondent,
Whitney Humanities, Oct. 2022

New Directions in Law and Society, Plenary Panel, “Law in the Post-Liberal Era,” UMASS Amherst,
Oct. 2022

NOMOS, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy on Policing, “Uncovering Police,”
Sept. 2022

Trust Con, Panelist on Procedural Justice, in Theory and Practice, Sept. 2022

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Law and Society Association, Panelist, "Policing Organizations and their Community Impact," Lisbon, July 2022

Centre for Criminological Research, University of Alberta, Keynote Lecture, "Reexamining the state's police power, safety deprivation and the meaning of citizenship for Black Americans," Mar. 2022

Discord, Monthly Academic Talk Series, "Value of Procedural Fairness," Feb. 2022

LEAP, Guest of Honor, "Duty to Protect," Woodbridge, CT, Feb. 2022

Stanford University Freeman Spogli Institute Black History Month Keynote, "Re-examining the State's Police Power, Safety Deprivation and the Meaning of Citizenship for Black Americans," Feb. 2022

MLK Convocation, Dana Hall, Wellesley, MA, Jan. 2022

American Bar Foundation, Lecture: "Achieving Criminal Justice: A Civic Education Approach," Nov. 2021

Federalist Society National Convention, Criminal Law, Panelist, Washington, DC, Nov. 2021

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
Speaker, Presidential Panel: "New Perspectives on the Risk Assessment Paradigm,"

Policy Panel: "Reimagining Justice in Research Methodologies: Square One Roundtable on the Role of Values in Research and Policy Change," Chicago, Nov. 2021

Tufts University, "Political Perspectives on Policing, Race, and Protest in America" Lecture Series, Discussed President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, December 2020

Bloomberg American Health Summit, "A Public Health Approach to Reducing Violence," Discussant, December 2020

Yale University, African American Studies, Endeavors, "Black Now: Conversations for the Revolution" with Elizabeth Hinton, December 2020

Yale Law School, Critical Perspectives Series, "1L Curriculum," November 2020

Iowa State University, Lecture Series, Phi Beta Kappa, "Defund the Police? Reinventing Policing as a Public Good," October 2020

Yale Federalist Society, "Criminal Justice by the People," with Judge Stephanos Bibas, Discussant, October 2020

New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board, "Conversation Series" regarding issues related to police oversight and accountability, September 2020

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The Helix Center, “Ethics and AI,” Speaker, September 2020

Academy for Justice and the Arizona State Law Journal, “Guilty Minds: A Virtual Conference on Mens Rea and Criminal Justice Reform,” Moderator, September 2020

Politico, “Can Politics Handle Police Reform in 2020?” Roundtable, September 2020
<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/10/15/police-reform-politics-roundtable-421639>

Fordham’s Center on Race, Law, and Justice, “Unfinished Work: Black Lives Matter and Policing after the Protests,” Panelist, September 2020

American Constitution Society and Michelle Goodwin, University of California, Irvine School of Law, “Elevating and Engaging with Black Lives on Law School Campuses” Webinar, August 2020

The Justice Collaboratory, Message Summit, “Anti-Blackness, Abolition, and Criminal Justice,” with Dr. Emily Wang, Webinar, July 2020

Yale Law School Faculty Leadership Conversation, “Inequality and Racial Justice” Webinar, June 2020

American Constitution Society National Convention, “The Pandemic and the Law: Legal Precedent Meets Unprecedented Times,” Panelist, June 2020

London School of Economics, “Race and Policing in America” Roundtable Discussion, June 2020

Annual Reviews, “Racial Justice, Policing, and Protest,” Moderator, June 2020

JP Morgan, “Social Impacts of COVID-19,” CLE Panelist, June 2020

Joyce Foundation with Chicago Philanthropy, “Abolition, Defunding and Reform of Police,” Presenter, June 2020

AARC/NAACP/ERIC, “COVID-19’s Impacts on African American Communities,” Webinar, May 2020

WAMU 88.5 American University Radio and NPR, “Guns & America,” Video chat with Reporting Fellows, July 2019

Yale Law School, “Transformation of Police: Rethinking a Critical Public Good through the Lens of Abolition,” Keynote speaker, Admitted Students Weekend, April 2019

John Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research, “Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change,” On-line class series, MOOC Contributor, April 2019

Yale Law School, “The Relationship of Funders and the Academy in Institutionalizing Law School Engagement,” Liman Colloquium, Panelist, March 2019

Springfield International Frontiers Club, 44th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, Keynote speaker, Springfield, Illinois, January 2019

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Association of American Law Schools:

Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, Discussant

Workshop for Pre-Tenured Law School Teachers of Color, Workshop participant

New Orleans, January 2019

Yale University, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, “Race and the Afterlives of Slavery,” Panelist, November 2018

Yale University, Yale Day of Data, Panelist, November 2018

Fordham Law School, A2J Initiative, “Rikers: An American Jail,” Panelist, February 2018

American Society of Criminology, “Crime, Legitimacy and Reform: Fifty Years after the President’s Commission,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting, November 2017

George Washington Law Review Symposium, “Advancing Justice Summit,” Panelist, October 2017

Charles Koch Institute, “Advancing Justice: An Agenda for Human Dignity and Public Safety,” Panelist, October 2017

John Hopkins University, “Police Legitimacy and Police Reform,” Seminar on Violence Prevention October 2017

Vera Institute of Justice, Prosecutor’s Conference, June 2017

Annual Law and Society Conference, June 2017

“Collective Aspects of Procedural Justice,” Presenter

“Courting Death: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment,” Reader

Criminal Justice Roundtable Convening Committee, 2005 to present

Civilian Office of Police Accountability, Chicago Inaugural Training Academy, “Procedural Justice and Community Policing,” Speaker, May 2017

National Academy of Arbitrators Meeting, “Law Enforcement Labor Relations and Arbitration & 21st Century Policing,” Panelist, May 2017

University of Texas at Austin, Bookfest, Faculty Colloquium, February 2017

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Democratizing Criminal Law Symposium, “De-Bureaucratization: Police and Prosecutors,” Panelist, November 2016

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, Deconstructing Ferguson II, “How do Social Policy, Law, and Institutions Shape Civic Life in Newark,” Moderator, May 2016

Harvard Law School, “Restoring Police Legitimacy” Symposium, Panelist, April 2016

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Yale University, ISPS Center for the Study of Inequality, Police Actions and Citizen Mobilizations in Democratic Societies Conference, “Police Repression: Targets and Tactics,” April 2016

Mayor Libby Schaaf’s Safe Oakland Series: Fair and Just Policing, April 2016

Yale University, The Inner City School: Inequality and Urban Education (School to Prison Pipeline), Moderator, April 2016

AALS Annual Meeting, “The Empirics of Legal Interpretation,” Speaker, January 2016
National Initiative for Building Community Trust & Justice Research Roundtable (with Tom Tyler)
Yale Law School, November 2015

Centre for Justice Innovation, London, “Better Courts, A National Conference on Court Innovation,” June 2015

Yale University, Justice Collaboratory Conference, “Policing Post Ferguson,” April 2015
The National Initiative for Building Trust and Justice, “Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice Summit for the Northern District of California,” March 2015

Northwestern Law School, Chicago Forum on Procedural Justice and Policing, “Legitimacy and Fairness: 2 Views of Rightful Police Conduct,” Presenter, March 2014
Vera Institute, “Bringing Justice Home: Initiatives Rooted in Community,” Panelist, February 2014

AALS Crosscutting Program, “Applying the Research towards Reforming the Criminal Justice Process,” Panelist, January 2014

Netherlands Institute for Study of Crime & Law Enforcement, Conference on Broken Windows, “Broken Windows, Neighborhoods and the Legitimacy of Law Enforcement, or How I Fell In and Out of Love with Zimbardo,” October 2013

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Center for Court Innovation, 8th National Community Prosecution Conference, “What is Procedural Justice and How Can It Contribute to Reducing Violence?” September 2013

Harvard Law School, Conference in honor of William Stuntz, “The Distribution of Dignity and the Fourth Amendment,” March 2010

Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting, “Police Stops, Community Trust and Legitimacy: Can They Be Reconciled?” Panelist, April 2010

Yale Law School, Liman Public Interest Colloquium, “Over-incarceration and Decarceration,” Panelist, March 2010

John Jay University, National Network for Safe Communities Annual Conference, “Increasing Criminal Justice System Legitimacy,” Opening Plenary Speaker, December 2009

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SMU Dedman School of Law and ABA Judicial Division, Justice for All: Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Bias in Our Courts, "Prosecutorial Discretion," Panelist, April 2009

AALS 2006 Mid-Year Meeting Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure: Lessons from other Disciplines and New Realities, "Learning from Sociology and Political Science," Lecturer, June 2006

University of Chicago, 52 Years After Hernandez v. Texas, "Hernandez, Brown and the Future of Criminal Procedure," Lecturer, April 2006

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, "Legitimacy, Policing and the Constitution," Presenter, November 2005

National Black Church Task Force Initiative on Crime and Criminal Justice, "Pulling Down Strongholds: Black Churches and Criminal Justice," Lecturer, July 2003

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Author Meets Reader: Derrick Bell's *Ethical Ambition* and Jeannine Bell's *Policing Hatred*, June 2003

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Federal Criminal Practice for the Trial Attorney, "Standards of Review," Lecturer, September 2002

University of Chicago Center for Studies in Criminal Justice, Conference on Faith-Based Initiatives and Urban Public Policy, Conference Organizer, March 2001

University of Chicago Law School and DePaul College of Law, American Association of Law Schools "Equal Justice Colloquium," Midwest Region, Conference Co-Chair, October 2000

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Criminalization and Disenfranchisement: The Unintended Consequences of Incarceration," Session Presider and Commentator, August 2000

American Association of Law Schools Conference on Criminal Justice, "What is the Point of Teaching and Scholarship in Criminal Law & Procedure?" Presenter, June 2000

Law and Society Association, Graduate Students Workshop, Plenary Speaker, May 2000

Harvard University, Urban Seminar Series on Children's Health and Safety, "The Changing Jurisprudence of Policing," May 2000

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Plenary Speaker, June 1998

MacArthur Foundation, Research Program on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, Miami, October 1998 and Atlanta, May 1998

University of Michigan, Seminar on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, "Institutional Integration and the New Policing," February 1998

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University of Michigan Public Policy School, Martin Luther King Day Program, “Black Civil Society and Crime, Presenter, January 1998

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology & Northwestern University School of Law, Conference on Guns and Violence in America, “Variety of Firearms Controls,” Panelist, February 1996

Law and Society Annual Meeting, “Rewards for Good Behavior: Influencing Prosecutorial Discretion and Conduct with Financial Incentives,” June 1995

AALS Annual Meeting, “Enforcement of Fair Lending Laws through Multiple Agencies,” January 1995

University of Chicago, The Roundtable Symposium, Intermediate Punishments: Viable Alternatives to Prison? “The Machiavellian Perspectives on Boot Camp Prisons: A Debate” by Prof. Doris MacKenzie, Commentator, January 1995

University of Chicago, Race, Ethnicity and Urban Poverty Workshop, “Urban Unemployment, Gender and the Problem of Proletarianization in a Third World Economy: Jamaica, 1943-1973” by Prof. Orlando Patterson, Discussant, December 1994

Harvard Law School, Introduction to Lawyering, “Race and Gender Bias in the Simpson Case,” Guest Lecturer, November 1994

SELECTED MEDIA

Podcast: Reimagining the Internet, University of Massachusetts Amherst, “Do You Trust that Justice is Just?” with Nathan Matias and Tom Tyler, <https://publicinfrastructure.org/podcast/do-you-trust-that-justice-is-just-with-nathan-matias-tracey-meares-and-tom-tyler-trust-episode-4/>, March 2023

Podcast: “On the Issues with Michele Goodwin,” Ms.Magazine.com, 71. Cheated: Every Woman’s Story, <https://msmagazine.com/podcast/cheated-every-womans-story-with-tracey-meares/>, February 2023

Podcast: Reimagining the Internet, “Justice That We Can Trust” No. 68 with Tom Tyler and Ethan Zuckerman, February 2023
<https://publicinfrastructure.org/podcast/tracey-meares-tom-tyler/>

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Daedalus, Panel Discussion, “Distrust, Political Polarization, and America’s Challenged Institutions,” with Henry Brady, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Lee Rainie <https://www.amacad.org/event/distrust-polarization-institutions> , January 2023

National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Webinar w/J. Camacho re: local/state authority model legislation, Aug. 2022

NewsChannel 20 Marketplace, Lifestyle Show, “No Title for Tracey,” Apr. 2022

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Conversations with Chanda Baker Smith, Minneapolis Foundation, “The Push for Better Policing,” Feb. 2022

WNYC Radio, The Takeaway w/Melissa Harris-Perry (& Nia Evans) re: policing in the U.S. and what has (or hasn’t) changed since the murder of George Floyd, Feb. 2022

America’s Gun Violence Epidemic: A Conversation with Sen. Chris Murphy with The Solomon Center, The Justice Collaboratory, and The Yale Health Law and Policy Society (YHeLPS), Nov. 2021

“The Push for Better Policing,” Conversations with Chanda Podcast, March 2022

<https://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/podcasts/conversations-with-chanda/the-push-for-better-policing/>

Key Conversations Podcast with Fred Lawrence, Secretary and CEO of Phi Beta Kappa, September 2021 <https://radiopublic.com/key-conversations-with-phi-beta-k-6nbEPY/s1!1a30b>

“Digging a Hole” Podcast regarding police reform, Yale Law School with Sam Moyn and Dave Schleicher, December 2020 <https://www.diggingaholepodcast.com/episodes/episode-10-meares>

Interviewed for Decarceration Nation with Arthur Rizer about their paper "The Radical Notion of the Presumption of Innocence," Podcast, July 2020

<https://decarcerationnation.com/86-tracey-meares-and-arthur-rizer/>

The National Institute for Social Sciences, Virtual Forum on “Current Crisis of Policing in America,”

July 2020 https://www.socialsciencesinstitute.org/news/2020/7/24/whats-next-policing-in-crisis?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=5f1c4e668a40a2035025f893&ss_email_id=5f1c542c60663070724dd349&ss_campaign_name=Video+Recording+available+%E2%80%94+What%E2%80%99s+Next%3A+Policing+in+Crisis&ss_campaign_sent_date=2020-07-25T15%3A48%3A22Z

“Reimagining Safety: Policing, Abolition, and the Future of Democracy,” Virtual Town Hall Meeting w/The Square One Project, July 2020 <https://squareonejustice.org/video/reimagining-safety-policing-abolition-and-the-future-of-democracy/>

Bring the Heat, Virtual Town Hall Meeting with Rev. Ben McBride, Pastor Mike McBride and Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt, July 2020

“What’s behind racial disparities in American policing — and how to solve them,” Podcast with Amna Nawaz, PBS, June 2020, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/whats-behind-racial-disparities-in-american-policing-and-how-to-solve-them>

“Do Police Need Guns,” WBUR, Interview, June 2020

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/23/do-police-need-guns>

“The First Step Is Figuring out What Police Are For,” Podcast with MONOCLE, June 2020,

<https://monocle.com/radio/shows/the-urbanist/>

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“The Impact of Police Violence on Health,” Podcast, WHYY, PBS, June 2020,
<https://whyy.org/episodes/the-impact-of-police-violence-on-health/>

“Q&A with the Justice Collaboratory on Police Reform and Procedural Justice,” Yale Daily News with Tom Tyler and Caroline Sarnoff, June 2020 https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/news/qa-justice-collaboratory-police-reform-and-procedural-justice?utm_source=YaleToday&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=YT_YaleToday-Staff_6-5-2020

“Residents Call for Police Reform, Dismantling Systemic Racism in Connecticut,” Podcast, WNPR, This American Life, June 2020, <https://www.wnpr.org/post/residents-call-police-reform-dismantling-systemic-racism-connecticut>

“Crisis in America” hosted by Lester Holt. NBC News, June 2020

EuroNews with Tokunbo Salako re: ongoing violence/protests and recs. of the Obama's Task Force, June 2020

Podcast with Miranda Kerr, Kora Organics regarding The Justice Collaboratory, June 2020

“Camden's Turn: A Story of Police Reform and Progress,” WebEx, Panel Discussant, Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Central Connecticut State University, June 2020

“Shift Change: Community Policing in New Haven” by Steve Hamm, Director, June 2019
<https://vimeo.com/334361171>

Interviewed for University of Illinois Dept. of Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, “*Yale Professor Promotes Procedural Justice*,” pg. 20, 2019

“After Stephon Clark Shooting, Questions Remain About Police Use of Force” by Martin Kaste National Public Radio/ All Things Considered, April 2018
<https://www.npr.org/2018/04/04/599525838/after-stephon-clark-shooting-questions-remain-about-police-use-of-force>

Interviewed for Yale Alumni Magazine, “*Everyday Justice*” pg. 40-46, Jan/Feb 2018

MSNBC Live: The Point with Ari Melber, “Attorney: Police shooting of black teen ‘completely unjustified,’” May 2017
<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc-news/watch/attorney-police-shooting-of-black-teen-completely-unjustified-938412611950>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, “Race and Policing: State and Local Perspectives” March 2017, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qAAktNnKaU

Yale School of Management, “Police Legitimacy and Police Reform,” March 2017
<http://som.yale.edu/event/2017/03/conversation-with-yale-law-school-professor-tracey-meares-on-police-legitimacy-and-police-reform>

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The Atlantic, CITYLAB, “The 'Portals' Encouraging Real Conversations about Policing and Race,” May 2017, <https://www.citylab.com/navigator/2017/05/portals-project-race-policing/525639/>

Khan Academy, “The Fourth Amendment,” March 2017
<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-us-government-and-politics/civil-liberties-and-civil-rights/amendments-balancing-individual-freedom-with-public-order-and-safety/v/the-fourth-amendment>

NPR, “At Confirmation Hearing, Sen. Sessions Links Police Morale to Crime Spike,” January 2017, <http://www.npr.org/2017/01/11/509265937/at-confirmation-hearing-sen-sessions-links-police-morale-to-crime-spike>

Scholars Strategy Network, Episode 47: “A Path for Police Reform,” August 2016
<http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/podcast/path-police-reform>

In The Thick with Maria Hinojosa, “Law and Order: Is it Black or White,” July 2016
<http://futuromedia.libsyn.com/21-law-and-order-is-it-black-and-white>

WHYY Public Media, Radio Times with Marty Moss Coane, “Crime is Down, but We’re Still Worried,” January 2016
<http://whyy.org/cms/radiotimes/2016/01/12/crime-is-down-but-were-still-worried/>

NPR, “Did the Dallas Ambush Set Back Reform at Police Departments?” July 2016
<http://www.npr.org/2016/07/11/485512660/did-the-dallas-ambush-set-back-reform-at-police-departments>

NPR, “Video Release in Chicago Police Cases Is Unusual, Experts Say,” June 2016
<http://www.npr.org/2016/06/04/480731328/video-release-in-chicago-police-cases-is-unusual-experts-say>

MIT, Jim Crow and the Legacy of Segregation Outside of the South w/Melissa Nobles, September 2015, <https://vimeo.com/141700569>

Legal Talk Network ABA Annual Meeting 2015: “Perspectives on Race, Communities, and Policing in Twenty-First Century America,” August 2015
<https://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/special-reports/2015/08/aba-annual-meeting-2015-perspectives-race-communities-policing-twenty-first-century-america/>

The Atlantic, “Is the U.S. Criminal-Justice System Broken?” August 2015
<https://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/401096/criminal-justice-system-broken/>

WNPR, “State Child Advocate; Policing in the 21st Century,” July 2015
<http://wnpr.org/post/state-child-advocate-policing-21st-century#stream/0>

NPR, with Martin Kaste, Comments regarding Sandra Bland Video Shows an Argument with Police Officer, July 2015, <http://www.npr.org/2015/07/22/425224947/sandra-bland-video-shows-an-argument-with-police-officer>

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Brian Lehrer Show on, Radio Talks Race: A National Dialogue on Race, Justice, and Policing July 2015, <http://www.wnyc.org/story/radiotalksrace-national-dialogue-race-justice-and-policing/>

NPR, Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, Radio Talks Race: A Multi-City Roundtable, July 2015
<http://www.wnyc.org/story/race-justice-and-policing-multi-city-roundtable/>

British Broadcasting Company, “U.S. Police: Warriors or Guardians?” June 2015
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02tsp36?ocid=socialflow_twitter

NPR, The Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, “Experiencing the 'Realities of Being a Police Officer,’” June 2015, <http://www.wnyc.org/story/experiencing-the-realities-of-being-a-police-officer/>

Constitution Daily, “The Aftermath of Ferguson for the Legal System,” December 2014
<http://s106.podbean.com/pb/6177c7d9b6fc82d9640988520320ac28/5947f23a/data2/fs60/644803/uploads/ferguson12102014.mp3>

Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC, “Flashpoint: A Tale of Two Police Forces,” April 2013
<http://www.wnyc.org/story/281399-flashpoint-tale-two-police-forces/>

MSNBC, The Melissa Harris Perry Show, January 2013, <http://www.nbcnews.com/id/50458600>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE

Admitted to Illinois Bar, November 1991

AALS, Planning Committee for the Workshop on Criminal Justice, 2009

AALS, Committee on Professional Development, 2005

AALS, Section on Remedies (Chair), 1997

AALS, Section on Remedies, Executive Committee, 1995

American Bar Foundation, Appointments Committee, 2003-06

American Bar Foundation, Research Committee, 2000-03

Justice/Crime Index Advisory Council, *Chicago Metropolis 2020*, 2006

University of Chicago, The Chapin Hall Center for Children, Board of Directors

University of Chicago Law School, Appointments Committee, 2002-06

University of Chicago Law School, Dean Search Committee, 2002, 2005

University of Chicago Law School, Admissions Committee, 1999-00

University of Chicago, Committee on Minority Affairs (Chair), 2001-02

Law and Society, Association Board of Trustees, Class of 2000

Law and Society, Membership Committee (Chair), 1998

Law and Society, Committee on Diversity, 1999

Law and Society, Article Prize Committee, 2000

Law and Society, Summer Program Committee, 2000

Law and Society, Nominations Committee, 2002

Law and Society, Graduate Student Workshop Committee, 2003

Yale College, Head of Silliman College Search Committee, 2023

Yale Law School, Deputy Dean, 2009-11

Yale Law School, Appointments Committee, 2011-12, 2014-15, F2017, 2020-21 (Chair)

Yale Law School, Dean Search Committee, 2009

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Yale Law School, Visiting Lecturers Committee (Chair), 2008-09
Yale Law School, Calendar Committee, 2007-08
Yale Law School, Grading Review Committee (Chair), 2014-15; 2024-25
Yale Law School, First Term Writing and Research Committee, 2007
Yale Law School, ABA Self Study, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Affirmative Action Officer, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Antidiscrimination/Anti-harassment Officer, 2009-11
Yale Law School, Budget Committee, Spring 2012
Yale Law School, Curriculum, 2007-08, 2009-11 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy, 2010-11, 2013-14 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy-First Term, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum Policy-Writing (Chair), 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Professional Skills (ABA) (Chair), 2011-12
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Clinical Education Policy, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Curricular Appointments, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Curriculum-First Term, 2009-10
Yale Law School, Curriculum-Writing (Chair), 2009-10
Yale Law School, Discipline-Complaint Panel, 2018-20
Yale Law School, Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop, 2007-08
Yale Law School, Green Visits, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Gruber Committee, 2019-20
Yale Law School, Law Teaching Fellowship Selection, 2009-10
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Bell), 2019-20 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Forman), 2016-17
Yale Law School, Review Committee (Kohler-Hausmann), 2016-2017 (Chair)
Yale Law School, Ruebhausen Fund, 2009-11
Yale Law School, Space Committee, 2010-11
Yale Law School, Student Petitions, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Thomas Lecture, Spring 2016
Yale Law School, Committee on Rights and Duties (co-Chair) 2022
Yale Law School, Dean Search Committee (co-Chair) 2025
Yale University Diversity Committee, 2011-13
Yale University Budget Committee, 2011-13
Yale University, Minority Affairs Committee, Affirmative Action Officer, 2009-10
Yale University, Sexual Misconduct Committee, University Title IX Coordinator, 2009-11, 2018-19
Chicago Council of Lawyers, Member
Law and Social Inquiry, Associate Editor, 2003-07, 2010-12
Law and Social Inquiry, Editorial Board
Crime and Justice: A Review of Research, Editorial Board
Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law, Board of Advisors
New Criminal Law Review, Editorial Board
Chicago Community Policing Advisory Panel
Howard Journal of Crime and Justice, Editorial Board
Open Society Justice Initiative, Advisory Board on organization justice research
Scholarly Journal Peer Review: Law and Society Review; Law and Social Inquiry; Journal of
Criminal Law & Criminology; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Criminology and

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Public Policy; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
National Science Foundation, Research Grant Peer Review: Law and Social Science Program

January 13, 2026 - PRESENT

January 22, 2026 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

March 11, 2025 – PRESENT

April 8, 2025 – PRESENT

May 5, 2025 (Special Mtg) – PRESENT

May 13, 2025 - PRESENT

May 27, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

June 9, 2025 – PRESENT

June 25, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

July 1, 2025 (Special Mtg) - PRESENT

July 8, 2025 – Cancelled

August 12, 2025 – Cancelled

September 09, 2025 - PRESENT

October 14, 2025 – PRESENT

November 12, 2025 – Absent

December 9, 2025 – PRESENT



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Text File

File Number: LM-2026-0027

Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 8)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Tomi Veale to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors for a term ending March 31, 2030 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TOMI VEALE TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Other:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attendance for past 12 months (*reappointments only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommendations/support letters (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Disclosure Form |

Date Submitted: January 23, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

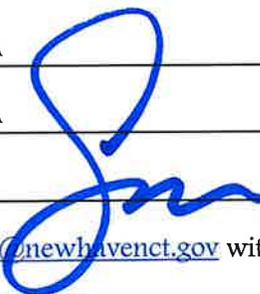
Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TOMI VEALE TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0027

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

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January 23, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Tomi Veale of 310 Goffe Street, New Haven CT, 06511 for reappointment to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors.

This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on March 31, 2030.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TOMI VEALE TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Tomi Veale to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors for a term ending March 31, 2030 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Gary B. Hogan**
Ward # 28

Date: **January 23, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Ms. Tomi Veale of 310 Goffe Street, New Haven CT, 06511 to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on March 31, 2030.

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Other Party _____

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3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: Alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



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February 1, 2026

Ms. Tomi Veale
310 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Ms. Veale,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on March 31, 2030.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Haley Simpson, Director of Transportation, Traffic, & Parking
Mario Marrero, Director of the Greater New Haven Transit District
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

Tomi _____ Veale _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

tveale@newhavenct.gov _____
Email Address

310 Goffe Street _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address

New Haven _____ CT _____ 06511 _____
City State Postal Code

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

Ward 28

Home: (203) 985-5115 _____ Home: (203) 606-3844 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

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

Yes No

City of New Haven _____ Director of Elderly Services _____
Employer Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Advisory Board for the Q-House: Submitted
Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

N/A

Question applies to Advisory Board for the Q-House

What position on the Q-House Advisory Board are you applying for or have experience in? Please provide a resume, if possible, if you are applying for a position that requires experience/skills in a specific area. *

Resident of the City of New Haven

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

As a partner of the Q-House with one of the three senior centers I manage being housed directly in the facility, securing a seat on the Advisory Board will ensure alignment, communication and operational success.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

My position as Director of Elderly Services is one of a key stakeholder providing a unique value for on-site knowledge.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

no

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). 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

African American

Gender

Female

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

job

Executive Committee Meetings (9/11/2024 – 12/10/25)

Tomi – 1 absence out of 7 meetings

Board Meetings (7/10/2024 – 1/14/2026)

Tomi – 3 absences out of 7 meetings



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Agenda Date:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

In Control: Aldermanic Affairs Committee

File Type: Order

Agenda Number: 9)

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Joyce Alton to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Directors for a term ending December 31, 2028 be and hereby is approved.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE ALTON TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

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Date Submitted: February 24, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: March 4, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

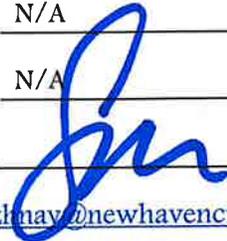
Title of Legislation:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE ALTON TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0072

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

Controller's Signature (if grant): N/A

Mayor's Office Signature: 

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February 25, 2026

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 Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Joyce Alton of 13 Lombard Street, New Haven CT, 06513 for reappointment to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Commissioners.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expires on December 31, 2028.

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
Office File

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE ALTON TO THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

..body

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Joyce Alton to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Directors for a term ending December 31, 2028 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

To: **Alder Frank R. Redente Jr**
Ward # 15

Date: **February 24, 2026**

From: Department/Office Mayor's Office
Person(s) Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders

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 reappointment of Joyce Alton of 13 Lombard Street, New Haven CT, 06513 to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Commissioners. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on December 31, 2028.

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Other Party _____

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February 24, 2026

Ms. Joyce Alton
13 Lombard Street
New Haven CT, 06513

Dear Ms. Alton,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Article VII, §1 of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Directors. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board of Alders' approval and expire on December 31, 2028.

I am confident you will continue to serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority Board of Directors will continue to provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Sid Holbrook, Executive Director of the GNHWPCA
Office File

Application Form

Profile

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

Joyce _____ Alton _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

joyceharned@hotmail.com _____
Email Address

13 Lombard Street _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address
New Haven _____ CT _____ 06513 _____
City State Postal Code

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

Ward 15

Home: (203) 651-9712 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

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

203-651-9712

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

Yes No

retired _____
Employer Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA): Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

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

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

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

I am a resident of New Haven since 2003 and I love living here. I taught Chemistry and Physical Science in New Haven High Schools (Hillhouse and HSC) from 1992-2011. In my classes, I always inserted environmental issues in the context of everyday life. In fact, I used a textbook developed by the American Chemical Society that taught chemistry in the context of everyday life. While I was at Hillhouse, students participated in activities ranging from getting friends and neighbors to obtain and use blue bins provided by the city to recycle bottles, cans and paper, going to elementary schools and making up games to teach young elementary students about recycling, and obtaining pallets and using them to build compost bins. We also obtained kits for testing water quality from DEP (now DEEP) and going on field trips to the Mill River and testing it's water. The class data was incorporated into DEP's data bank. Water quality is a passion of mine. My science background is very strong, I obtained a BS in Chemistry from the State University College at Buffalo and an MS in biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana. I did scientific research (which was published) while at Illinois and in the School of public Health at UC Berkeley before obtaining a teaching certificate at UC Berkeley. For some years, I worked with a few neighbors to restore the ecosystem of a parcel of land near the Middletown Ave. bridge removing invasive species and replanting using native plants. We work with URI who provides us with a Yale student for a month in the summer as well as the plants, compost, equipment and mulch. I have turned my yard into a haven for native pollinators and birds by planting native plants, not using insecticides or weed killers (which are very detrimental for water quality) and have educated and inspired others to do the same. Additionally, I periodically pick up trash on my street as well as Dover Beach Park and under the Middletown Ave. Bridge. I am completely invested in improving the environment of my city which is my motivation for wanting to continue serving on the board of GNHWPCA. Joyce Alton

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I feel my background and interests qualify me to be the environmental stakeholder on this board. When the GNHWPCA was initially formed as an independent entity, one of the board members was supposed to be an environmental stakeholder. I am deeply committed to improving the environment. Treating sewage appropriately is a major public health issue as well as an environmental one. The health of Long Island Sound is critically important commercially as well as for recreational purposes.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

Because of my strong science background, I fully understand the water quality issues in depth and am in an excellent position to evaluate data and make informed choices.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

no

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

democratic

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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

New Haven Environmental Justice Network

Meeting Date	Agenda
February 11, 2026	Present
January 14, 2026	Present

2025

Board of Directors Meetings

Meeting Date	Agenda
December 10, 2025	Present
November 12, 2025	Present
October 8, 2025	Present
September 10, 2025	Present
August 13, 2025	<u>Cancelled</u>
July 9, 2025	Present
June 11, 2025	Present
May 14, 2025	Absent
April 9, 2025	Present
March 12, 2025	Absent