

Application Form

Profile

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

Mary

First Name

Woolsey

Last Name

Middle
Initial

mlswoolsey@gmail.com

Email Address

4 Saint Ronan Terrace

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

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

☒ Ward 21

Mobile: (510) 289-4756

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

self-employed

Employer

editor

Job Title

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Advisory Council: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Appointment

Interests & Experiences

Mary Woolsey

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 the selected Boards/Commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.

My relevant experience for serving on the Environmental Advisory Council includes: academic training (J.D., Harvard Law School; M.S., environmental policy and management, University of California, Berkeley); professional experience (consultant to the Natural Resources Defense Council on animal agriculture; developmental editor of books and articles on environmental policy, history, and law); and volunteer experience and advocacy in the environmental field (including as board member of land trusts; member, Save the Sound climate task force; Connecticut Master Gardener). Since moving to New Haven in 2018, I have sought to educate myself about our city's environmental issues. Because of concerns about local air and noise pollution as well as climate change, I have worked with the Environmental Advisory Council to explore ways to encourage the transition from gas-powered to electric landscaping equipment. Outside of the environmental field, I worked for several decades as a clinical psychologist.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

I would like to contribute my skills, experience, and enthusiasm for the benefit of the residents, present and future, of New Haven.

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

New Haven is heavily burdened by polluting facilities and high diesel traffic, with some neighborhoods particularly affected--the impacts on public health are concerning. New Haven is also facing increased risks due to climate change (e.g., more intense and prolonged heat waves; flash flooding; storm surges). As noted above, I have worked with the Environmental Advisory Council on ways to encourage the transition to electric landscaping equipment in New Haven in order to reduce air and noise pollution and climate impacts. More broadly, as described above, I have worked professionally in the environmental field as an editor and consultant and have been involved in environmental advocacy throughout my adult life. On the EAC I would hope to use my experience and knowledge to improve environmental outcomes in New Haven.

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

No

Demographics

Mary Woolsey

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

Democrat

In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?

☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

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

current EAC chair