

SUSPENSION REQUEST FORM

For each regular meeting of the Board of Alders, there are two agendas. The Regular Agenda is prepared the week prior to the day of the meeting. The Suspension Agenda is prepared on the day of the meeting. The Suspension Agenda includes items submitted after the deadline for the Regular Agenda.

If your submission will appear on the Suspension Agenda, please fill out this form and attach it to your submission to the Board of Alders. All items below must be completed.

1. Action being requested of the Board of Alders:

To include the order authorizing for the Mayor to apply for and accept the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant on the agenda for the Board of Alders' February 6th, 2023 meeting.

2. Reason why item cannot be placed on the Regular Agenda of the next Board of Aldermen meeting (in approximately two weeks):

The deadline for the grant was extended from January 16th to February 15th. With the extension, the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) had intended to apply for in order to enable investments in a regional system to collect and process food waste into compost. However, only political subdivisions or groups of political subdivisions are eligible to apply and attorneys working with SCRCOG's recently determined that state statute does not classify councils of government as political subdivisions. Therefore, City of New Haven, the towns of Hamden and Branford, and the City of West Haven are applying as a group of political subdivisions.

Deadline is February 15, 2023

Other (explain):

3. Reason why item was not submitted in time for the Regular Agenda for this Board of Aldermen meeting:

The Office of Climate and Sustainability was not informed of the determination of SCRCOG's ineligibility to apply for this grant until Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

4. Date of this request: February 4th, 2023
Department: Office of Climate and Sustainability
Person making request: Steven Winter
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This form is provided pursuant to Section 24-1(d) of the Rules of the Board of Alders and is required to accompany the item being submitted. If this form is not included with the submission, the item will be held until the next meeting for submission.