



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a current New Haven resident?	Yes
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Are you a registered voter in New Haven?	Yes
What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]	Democratic Party
What is your current occupation?	Consultant
Please upload a resume or personal statement of interest	KJenkins bio Jan 2023.pdf
New Haven Boards & Commissions Listed	Historic District Commission
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I appreciate the rich and historic nature of the architecture of New Haven. I also understand the need for greater public understanding of why the three local historic districts exist and how the presence and resources of the Historic District Commission contributes to a more vibrant community. I also believe the HDC should be more responsive to neighbors in the three local historic districts to ensure they are more easily able to navigate the process for getting certificates of appropriateness approved in a more timely manner. Getting to know the staff in the City Plan Office and how hard they work has been impressive.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I had a very steep learning curve when I was appointed to the Historic District Commission. I would like to continue to build on the knowledge I have acquired. I also believe the HDC should be more

	diverse. It is important that members of the HDC be more aware about, and active in its outreach for new members in order to build an HDC that better reflects the population of the City of New Haven.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No