

**Application Form****Profile**

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

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New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**☒ Ward 21

Home: (475) 331-3769

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?****Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☒ Yes ☐ No

City of New Haven

Employer

Executive Director of Climate  
and Sustainability

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?**

New Haven Solid Waste and Recycling Authority Board of Directors: Appointed  
Commission on P.I.L.O.T/Revenue Lobbying: Appointed

## Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

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☒ Reappointment

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## 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.**

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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.**

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I have really enjoyed working as part of the team at the New Haven Solid Waste and Recycling Authority board. Together we've been able work with Authority staff to improve the operations of the authority and the services provided to residents and customers. I'm excited about continuing the work to improve operations and increase diversion of recyclable material and organic material to make New Haven greener and cleaner.

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

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The state of Connecticut is facing a solid waste disposal crisis, as hundreds of thousands of tons of waste are shipped out of state each year to be landfilled. The City and its Solid Waste and Recycling Authority have a leading role to play in addressing the waste crisis - the efficient operation of the transfer station, improved recycling, and new opportunities for diverting other materials such as food waste and fuel canisters can all help to reduce our impact on the environment and lessen residents' tax burdens. I've enjoyed my time as a member of the New Haven Solid Waste and Recycling Authority team and would be excited to continue working on these issues with fellow commissioners and staff.

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

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I have always had a strong interest in reducing waste and improving recycling and later in life became interested in composting and food rescue. As a staff person leading the City's efforts to improve recycling and organics diversion, I've enjoyed learning more about the operations of the Authority and finding opportunities to work together with other commissioners and Authority staff to improve operations and seek out ways to increase diversion. This has also presented opportunities for collaboration between City and Authority staff, such as the implementation of driver's license scanners for residential drop-off and the construction of a solar array on top of the landfill. I'm eager to continuing these collaborations, especially around food waste diversion.

**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](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

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No

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## 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?**

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Democrat

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

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☒ 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

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

## Gender

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☒ Male

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

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