

City of New Haven

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Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 23, 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 Monday, February 23, 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.
- 2) [LM-2026-0024](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.
- 3) [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.
- 4) [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.

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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Date Submitted: January 23, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff

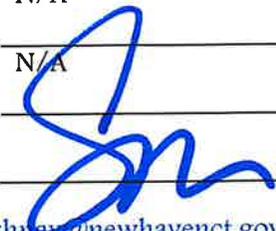
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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL COUGHLIN TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE NEW HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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
HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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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.



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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:

Version: 1

Status: In Committee

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 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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Meeting Submitted For: February 2, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

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

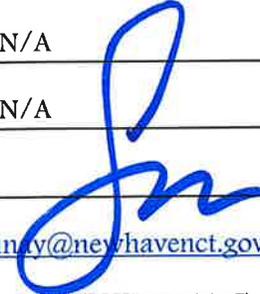
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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0024

Coordinator's Signature: N/A

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

Mayor's Office Signature: 

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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

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

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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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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
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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>Eliezer</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Cruz</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

eliezerleecruz@gmail.com
Email Address

<u>29 Clinton Avenue</u>	<u></u>
Home Address	Suite or Apt
<u>New Haven</u>	<u>CT</u> <u>06510</u>
City	State Postal Code

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

Ward 14

<u>Home: (203) 668-7074</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?

Primary

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

Yes No

<u>The COMMUNITY Foundation for Greater New Haven</u>	<u>Director of Strategic Partnerships</u>
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?

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
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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 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.

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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: 

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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.

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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

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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.

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Alder Jeanette Morrison

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Agenda Number: 4)

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.

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Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

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

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Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0027

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

Mayor's Office Signature: 

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January 23, 2026

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
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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 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
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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 _____

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 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