

April 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter will confirm my interest in being appointed as a regular member of the City Plan Commission and serve as a brief resume.

I have lived in New Haven since 1981 and have resided at 25 Roydon Road since 1985. I raised two children here both of whom attended New Haven public school.

I am an attorney and began practicing in New Haven in 1981. In 1983 I started my own firm with a partner, Ronald M. Meneo. Meneo & Goldfield has been located downtown at the Gold Building, 234 Church Street, since 1985.

My practice is devoted to small business matters, estate planning and some real estate. It does not encompass zoning or land use although I have some knowledge of the law in those areas.

I was a member of the Board of Alders from 1993 through 2012 and served as its president for my final 3 terms.

About a year ago, Mayor Elicker asked me whether I would be willing to serve as an alternate member of the City Plan Commission and it so happened that I had been thinking about re-engaging in civic life. My children are grown and out of the house and I had a sufficient respite from late night meetings. I was appointed and confirmed and have enjoyed participating in Commission hearings and deliberations and found it to be a rewarding endeavor.

I'm ready, willing and able to be appointed a regular Commissioner and contribute what I can to making New Haven what I know it to be - a great place to live.

Carl Goldfield