

Internal checklist of items for: APPOINTMENTS

NAME: _____ Board/Commission: _____

Ward # _____ Alder: _____

1. Checklist for Aldermanic Submissions
2. Cover Letter to BOA
3. Letter to Appointee (prior notification)
4. Notice of Matter to be Submitted (replaces standard Prior Notification form)
5. Application
6. Resume **or** 1-2 paragraph explaining why applicant wants to be on said board/committee
7. Order to appoint [List term expiration & who they replace, if anyone. No mention of replacement = assumption they are taking a vacancy.]
8. Voter status & party checked against Registrar of Voters
9. Optional: Recommendation letter of support

Internal checklist of items for: REAPPOINTMENTS

NAME: Florestine Taylor Board/Commission: Environmental Advisory Council

Ward # 7 Alder: Eli Sabin

1. Checklist for Aldermanic Submissions ✓
2. Cover letter to BOA ✓
3. Letter to Appointee (prior notification) ✓
4. Attendance for past 12 months/1 year ✓
5. Application (to confirm CURRENT address, political party, contact information) ✓
6. Notice of Matter to be Submitted (replaces standard Prior Notification Form) ✓
7. Order to reappoint. [List term expiration.] ✓
8. Voter status & party checked against Registrar of Voters ✓
9. Optional: Proof of taking required year off (for term limit requirements if needed)
10. BONUS: Resume/Interest Stmt. from Re-appointee
11. BONUS: Recommendation for reappointment ✓

Meeting submitted for: May 16th, 2022 REGULAR

Legistar File Number: LM-2022-0254

Prepared by: B. Montalvo 

Mayor's Office Signature for Submission: 



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JUSTIN ELICKER, MAYOR

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May 5, 2022

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 Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Florestine Taylor of 100 York St, Apt. 5P, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511 for reappointment to the Environmental Advisory Council.

This reappointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on October 1, 2023.

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
Laura Cahn, Environmental Advisory Council Chair



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May 5, 2021

Florestine Taylor
100 York St, Apt. 5P
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me per Section #63, Article XI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit your name for reappointment to the Environmental Advisory Council. This reappointment would become effective upon the Honorable Board's approval and expire on October 1, 2023.

I am confident you will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. It is my hope that your tenure on this Committee will provide you with a rewarding and gratifying experience in public service.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

CC: Sean Matteson, Chief of Staff
Florestine Taylor, Environmental Advisory Council Chair

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF FLORESTINE TAYLOR TO THE [ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL](#).

..body

BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the Mayor's reappointment of Florestine Taylor to the of Environmental Advisory Council for a term ending October 1, 2023 be and hereby is approved.



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NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO: Alder Eli Sabin
Ward # 7

May 5, 2022

From: Department/Office
Person(s)

Mayor's Office
Barbara J. Montalvo

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. Florestine Taylor of 100 York St., Apt. 5P, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, to the Environmental Advisory Council. This reappointment would become effective upon the final approval of the Honorable Board of Alders and will expire on October 1, 2023.

☒ Democrat

☐ Republican

☐ Unaffiliated/Green

1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the Alderperson(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alderperson(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 alderperson(s).
4. Copies to: Alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

Submitted On:
May 2, 2022 10:02am
America/New_York

Full Name	Florestine Taylor
Full Address	100 York Street Apt 5P New Haven 06511
Phone Number	203-500-5415
Are you a registered voter?	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]	Democrat
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Environmental Advisory Council
What is your current occupation?	Social Service Administrator/Organizer and Ordained Minister
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I have both a personal and professional interest in establishing sources of renewable energy. An inquiry must be made individually and collectively to find out how reaction is made to our planet (i.e., city wide local communities).
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	Currently, I serve as President of The Greater New Haven OIC., Board. Our role in workforce training and development must mirror a response to our current climate crisis. Therefore, we are expanding our training in the green job infrastructure to meet the demands of today and the future.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	None.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – ATTENDANCE RECORD

2021 – April 2022

Name	1/6/21	2/3/21	3/3/21	4/7/21	5/5/21	6/2/21	9/1/21	12/1/21
Doreen Abubakar							x	
Laura Cahn	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Salvatore DeCola			x	x				
Kathleen Fay		x	x	x		x	x	x
Xochitl A. Garcia		x	x					x
Kristyn Gorton			x	x			x	x
Iris Kaminski		x	x	x		x	x	x
Kevin McCarthy		x	x	x			x	
Florestine Taylor		x	x	x		x	x	x

Name	1/5/22	3/2/22	4/6/22
Doreen Abubakar	x		
Laura Cahn	x	x	x
Kathleen Fay	x	x	x
Xochitl A. Garcia	x	x	
Kristyn Gorton	x	x	
Iris Kaminski	x	x	
Kevin McCarthy	x		
Florestine Taylor	x	x	
Steve Winter	x	x	x

Please note:

1. During the pandemic it has been very difficult to keep attendance records since we meet on Zoom, people come and go without our necessarily noticing, some people attend via phone, and we do not have a paper sign-in sheet as we do at in-person meetings. I will forward attendance lists for 1/6/21 and 5/5/21 as soon as I find them.
2. While we are mandated to meet four times per year, we meet at least twice that often.
3. Doreen Abubakar was appointed effective 4/19/21.
4. Xochitl A. Garcia is a candidate seeking membership.

**Laura Cahn
54 Cleveland Road
New Haven, CT 06515
203/397-2338**

April 14, 2022

To: The Honorable Justin Elicker, Mayor
The Honorable Rosa Ferraro-Santana, Chair, and Aldermanic Affairs Committee

Cc: Barbara Montalvo, Mayor's Office Legislative Aide to the Board of Alders
Misty Maza, Legislative Aide II, Office of Legislative Services

Re: Iris Kaminski, Change from EAC Alternate to Regular Member
Kathleen Fay, Re-appointment to EAC
Florestine Taylor, Re-appointment to EAC
Cindy Xochitl Ahtziri Garcia, Candidate for Appointment to EAC

Dear Mayor Elicker and Aldermanic Affairs Committee Chair Ferraro-Santana:

The Environmental Advisory Council is one of New Haven's newer boards. We started work in 2016 and have tackled many important issues including pesticides, renewable energy, water conservation, waste management, recycling, plastics, fracking waste disposal, highway tolls, digital billboards, noise, leaf blowers, trees, artificial turf, and bird-safe building zoning and more.

Though by ordinance we are required to meet four times a year we meet at least eight times a year and have continued meeting during the pandemic.

Every member of the EAC has interest and expertise in one or more environmental issue, and we all spend a lot of time researching issues and advocating for the environment. We advocate in our neighborhoods and at the city, state, and national levels. EAC members write advocacy letters, testify at public hearings, and submit written testimony.

We all work hard to educate people about how to take better care of our city and our planet.

Thank you for considering the following candidates for EAC membership:

IRIS KAMINSKI – for promotion from Alternate to Regular Member

Iris is our water expert. Iris attended EAC meetings for two years before being appointed as an Alternate member on October 1, 2018. She attends most every EAC meeting and many meetings and public hearings on behalf of the EAC. In addition, Iris serves on the drought subcommittee of the State Water Planning Council. Iris tracks the drought status for the EAC and serves as our liaison to entities that monitor our drinking and waste water. Thanks to Iris we know what to ask about water preservation.

KAHTY FAY – for re-appointment to Regular Member