

Application for Boards and Commissions

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City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a registered voter?	No
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
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on? To see the existing boards and commissions, click here: https://bit.ly/2tlbS8j	Historic District Commission
What is your current occupation?	Architect
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	New Haven is an important city in the history of American architecture and urbanism. I have lived in New Haven for over 30 years, know it well, and have an interest in seeing it perpetuate its role as a model of urban possibility and as a place that supports human well-being. As an architect I have had key design roles in the shaping of many parts of the city fabric, for example, City Hall and numerous public schools, including East Rock School. I also contributed to the listing of the Marcel Breuer-designed building on Long Wharf as a building of historic significance in Connecticut. I understand issues of preservation, restoration, and of the importance of acknowledging both the life-giving role of the old and the need to give expression to the new. As the city changes and grows I am interested in being part of the dialogue about its past and future as it plays out in the built fabric, and through that dialogue to elevate the quality of what is built in the city.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	As a practicing architect, I am experienced in making interventions in the built environment, including in districts and campuses that are of historic significance. I also understand the issues of growth and change in the city and their implications for built form. I have presented projects to the Historic District Commission in the past and to other such commissions and boards in New Haven and elsewhere. I believe that this experience makes me a good fit for this commission.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings? I not aware of commitments that would prevent me from participating in meetings.