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| Name | Melissa L Singleton |
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| Applied? Date submitted? (if not stress they must apply to move forward) | ~ February |
| Board + Commission (on application) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable Housing Commission 2. City Plan Commission 3. Board of Zoning Appeals <p>Does not want to be considered for Public Health</p> |
| Party Affiliation | Unaffiliated / Democrat Leaning |
| Current Occupation (if retired, ask for more) | Retired – Most recently was a Notary Public, Working on building up a business |
| Licenses / Certifications | Notary Public, Apostle Agent, Fingerprinting |
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| Internal Recommendation? | |
| Screened By + Date | Linda 04/28/22 |

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| Are you affiliated with any community orgs / projects /etc in New Haven? | Peoples Collaborative of Dixwell Community Economics Develop Group |
| Understanding of B+C (topic, duties, time commitment) | <p>Affordable Housing Commission – wants to be a voice for affordable housing that is not within the city and the changes that are taking place regarding housing and not having enough for applicants and issue of pushing renters out of new haven.</p> <p>City Plan Commission – Being able to be a voice regarding plans that are being done to make sure the public are aware. Would like to see that the city is doing what needs to be done – proper planning for city so that it benefits taxpayers over everyone else</p> <p>Board of Zoning Appeals – making sure that they don't allow any or everyone into neighborhoods to change zoning that change dynamic of the neighbors into commercial places – so that people are aware of change in neighborhoods. So that zoning doesn't over power the residents that are living there and people are protected. Focus on transparency and making sure that is more good than harm</p> |

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| Why are you a good fit? | <p>Has a strong voice and opinions on issues that she knows effects the public. Knows they are not aware of what is going on with the city. Being a voice and being stern on how she feels about the issues and concerns that will affect the community. Knowledge about certain areas and being a community member herself – puts her in a good position.</p> <p>Lifelong resident of New Haven.</p> |
| Have you ever served before? | No. Applied a few years ago but never heard anything back from them – email went out about the positions that were available recently and that's when she applied. |
| Future plans that could disrupt the term? | Entrepreneur – working on businesses + has a family, single mom – other than that she is not thinking of moving |
| Can you make the meetings? | Shouldn't be a problem with enough notice. |

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