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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

6:00 PM

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube.

Meeting Room 1

Aldermanic Affairs Committee

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The Aldermanic Affairs Committee of the Board of Alders will meet “in-person” on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1, located at 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor; New Haven, CT, across from the Aldermanic Chamber, to hear and act on the following items:

- 1) [LM-2023-0281](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL R. MACCIO TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.
- 2) [LM-2023-0246](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELENA GREWAL TO THE FAIR RENT COMMISSION.
- 3) [LM-2023-0279](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HUETTNER TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.
- 4) [LM-2023-0274](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EMILY SIGMAN TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.
- 5) [LM-2023-0302](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADAM WATERS TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AN ALTERNATE.
- 6) [LM-2023-0286](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CRYSTAL GOODING TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 7) [LM-2023-0289](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDITH RAWLS TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 8) [LM-2023-0290](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNTONIE THORPE TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 9) [LM-2023-0292](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES E. WARNER, JR. TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 10) [LM-2023-0280](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KAREN JENKINS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.
- 11) [LM-2023-0304](#) FROM THE NEW HAVEN SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY

SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF ROSE BONITO TO THE NEW HAVEN SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- 12) [LM-2023-0283](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JACQUELINE DOWNING TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 13) [LM-2023-0285](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MELISSA MASON TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 14) [LM-2023-0282](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL MORAND TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 15) [LM-2023-0291](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JORGE PEREZ TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 16) [LM-2023-0287](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SEAN REEVES TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.
- 17) [LM-2023-0288](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MALCOLM WELFARE TO THE Q-HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

Per Order: Hon. Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair;

Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City/Town Clerk

These items are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 202 at 200 Orange Street; New Haven, CT 06510.

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Minutes

Alder Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair, called the public hearing to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present were Alders Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair; Gerald Antunes, Vice-Chair; Evette Hamilton; Evelyn Rodriguez; Alex Guzhnay; and Thomas R. Ficklin, Jr.

Non-committee members present include Alders Richard Furlow.

1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL R. MACCIO TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved to give item # 1 leave to withdraw, seconded by Alder Evette Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELENA GREWAL TO THE FAIR RENT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Elena Grewal, 130 Edgehill Road, spoke regarding her experience as a landlord in New Haven and interest in serving on the Fair Rent Commission.

In response to Alder Hamilton, Ms. Grewal confirmed her ability to attend the meetings of the commissions. Spoke about how she understands the importance of attending.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Grewal discussed her experience working with data and research and how she expects that to transfer over to the Fair Rent Commission, as more data is needed.

In response to Alder Antunes, Ms. Grewal reviewed the importance of gathering data from New Haven and neighboring areas. Spoke about how when the data is incorrect, it usually means the collection process was not effective and gave the example of when people were excluded.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 2, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HUETTNER TO THE HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

John Huettner, 36 Birch Drive, spoke of his interest in serving on the Homeless Advisory Commission. Discussed the importance of working on issues to eliminate homelessness.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Mr. Huettner discussed how New Haven has been supporting these efforts on behalf of other communities for a long time. Reviewed how there is not a plan but not a will to put it into action. Confirmed we should work on this.

In response to Alder Antunes, Mr. Huettner discussed how he thinks everyone should have a place to stay. Reviewed the importance of chipping away at homelessness in effective ways to reduce the numbers. Spoke about how various things affect homelessness including the state releasing people from institutions, veterans returning home from war(s), and recessions affect the numbers of homeless.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Huettner reviewed how he is careful to use the term "eradicate."

In response to Alder Hamilton, Mr. Huettner discussed the importance of connecting services.

In response to Alder Guzhnay, Mr. Huettner reviewed how he would need to read the report to speak regarding specifics. Discussed how the loss of the shelter on Grand Avenue was a loss to the community. Reviewed how the loss has created a vacuum that needs to be accounted for in some way.

Through the Chair, Alder Ficklin requested that copies of the recommendation reports regarding homelessness in New Haven be sent to the committee.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 3, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

4. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EMILY SIGMAN TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Emily Sigman, 459 Dixwell Avenue, Apt. 3, spoke of her interest in serving on the Board of Park Commissioners.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Ms. Sigman discussed the importance of parks on our

physical and mental health. Reviewed the importance of green spaces on building climate change resilience. Discussed the importance of taking care of the parks we have and building new parks in communities with limited access. Spoke about her background in agroforestry and how that knowledge would apply to her work with the Board of Park Commissioners. Reviewed how her study is regarding environmental toxicity.

In response to Alder Hamilton, Ms. Sigman confirmed the importance of keeping our parks clean and the importance of community ownership and involvement. Discussed her work in developing the forestry garden at Yale and how they incorporated the help of the community by making meetings and the garden accessible.

In response to Alder Antunes, Ms. Sigman discussed how she would need to complete additional research and think about ways to make East Rock more accessible without cars.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Sigman reviewed the importance of supporting proposals that come before the Board of Park Commissioners that align with educational goals. Discussed how she would be a strong voice against any proposals that would support getting rid of our parks. Spoke of the importance of asking developers to include green spaces that are open to the public.

In response to Alder Ficklin, Ms. Sigman confirmed she understands the challenges and believes she will have value to add to the Board of Park Commissioners.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 4, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

5. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADAM WATERS TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AN ALTERNATE.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Adam Waters, 53 Canner Street, Apt. 3, spoke of his interest in serving on Board of Zoning Appeals.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Mr. Waters discussed how he follows the work of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Confirmed his willingness to attend meetings.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Waters confirmed his willingness to be available and speak with alders regarding the Board of Zoning Appeals.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 5, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke

in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

6. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CRYSTAL GOODING TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Crystal Gooding, 26 Woodland Street; Edith Rawls, 1010 Whalley Avenue, Apt. F; Anntonie Thorpe, 122 Lane Street; Charles E. Warner, Jr., 284 Grandview Avenue; and Malcolm Welfare, 39 Elmwood Road; spoke of their interest in serving (continuing to serve) on the Q-House Advisory Board.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Mr. Welfare discussed how he brings his daughter and visits the Q-House multiple times a week. Reviewed how he cannot attend all meetings due to work and family commitments.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Welfare discussed how he stays up-to-date with what is occurring by speaking with other board members and talking to the manager. Also, spoke about how he communicates with Alder Morrison.

In response to Alder Antunes, Mr. Warner confirmed he had not come before the Aldermanic Affairs Committee for appointment to a different board or commission in several years.

In response to Alder Hamilton, the appointees confirmed they are available to attend meetings. Mr. Warner spoke about how most of the appointees tonight had already been attending Q-House Advisory Board meetings.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Warner discussed the other services operated out of the Q-House including Hill Health and Stetson Library. Spoke about how services provided will benefit all residents. Discussed the need to be inclusive.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Thorpe spoke about how she created a GED program that will offer classes out of the Q-House. Confirmed they are completing outreach. Mr. Welfare discussed how they have a very intentional way of reaching out to families. Ms. Thorpe discussed how the Dixwell Congregation Church next door to the Q-House is working with the Q-House to develop that partnership and serve the community. Mr. Warner reviewed how they will bring students from the local school to the Q-House.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 6 and #7, seconded by Alder Evette Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

7. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDITH RAWLS TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Crystal Gooding, 26 Woodland Street; Edith Rawls, 1010 Whalley Avenue, Apt. F; Anntonie Thorpe, 122 Lane Street; Charles E. Warner, Jr., 284 Grandview Avenue; and Malcolm Welfare, 39 Elmwood Road; spoke of their interest in serving (continuing to serve) on the Q-House Advisory Board.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Mr. Welfare discussed how he brings his daughter and visits the Q-House multiple times a week. Reviewed how he cannot attend all meetings due to work and family commitments.

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In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Mr. Warner discussed the other services operated out of the Q-House including Hill Health and Stetson Library. Spoke about how services provided will benefit all residents. Discussed the need to be inclusive.

In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Thorpe spoke about how she created a GED program that will offer classes out of the Q-House. Confirmed they are completing outreach. Mr. Welfare discussed how they have a very intentional way of reaching out to families. Ms. Thorpe discussed how the Dixwell Congregation Church next door to the Q-House is working with the Q-House to develop that partnership and serve the community. Mr. Warner reviewed how they will bring students from the local school to the Q-House.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved item # 6 and #7, seconded by Alder Evette Hamilton. Alder Antunes moved to amend item #7 to change the term expiration date from December 31, 2024 to December 18, 2023 and change the position to "community at large." All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

8. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNTONIE THORPE TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Crystal Gooding, 26 Woodland Street; Edith Rawls, 1010 Whalley Avenue, Apt. F; Anntonie Thorpe, 122 Lane Street; Charles E. Warner, Jr., 284 Grandview Avenue; and Malcolm Welfare, 39 Elmwood Road; spoke of their interest in serving (continuing to serve) on the Q-House Advisory Board.

In response to Alder Ferrara Santana, Mr. Welfare discussed how he brings his daughter and visits the Q-House multiple times a week. Reviewed how he cannot attend all meetings due to work and family commitments.

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In response to Alder Antunes, Mr. Warner confirmed he had not come before the Aldermanic Affairs Committee for appointment to a different board or commission in several years.

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In response to Alder E. Rodriguez, Ms. Thorpe spoke about how she created a GED program that will offer classes out of the Q-House. Confirmed they are completing outreach. Mr. Welfare discussed how they have a very intentional way of reaching out to families. Ms. Thorpe discussed how the Dixwell Congregation Church next door to the Q-House is working with the Q-House to develop that partnership and serve the community. Mr. Warner reviewed how they will bring students from the local school to the Q-House.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved to amend item # 8 to change the term expiration date from December 31, 2024 to December 18, 2023, seconded by Alder Gerald Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item, as amended. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

9. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES E. WARNER, JR. TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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Thorpe, 122 Lane Street; Charles E. Warner, Jr., 284 Grandview Avenue; and Malcolm Welfare, 39 Elmwood Road; spoke of their interest in serving (continuing to serve) on the Q-House Advisory Board.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved to amend item # 9 to change the term expiration date from December 31, 2024 to December 18, 2023, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item, as amended. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

10. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KAREN JENKINS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

11. FROM THE NEW HAVEN SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE RE APPOINTMENT OF ROSE BONITO TO THE NEW HAVEN SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

12. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JACQUELINE DOWNING TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

13. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MELISSA MASON TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

14. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL MORAND TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. Alder Antunes moved to amend the term expiration date from December 31, 2025 to December 18, 2023, seconded by Alder Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the amendment. The amendment was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

15. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JORGE PEREZ TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. Alder Antunes moved to amend the term expiration date from December 31, 2025 to December 18, 2023, seconded by Alder Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the amendment. The amendment was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

16. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SEAN REEVES TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public testimony.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

17. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MALCOLM WELFARE TO THE Q HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Gerald Antunes moved items # 10 - # 17, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the item. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

Alder Gerald Antunes moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:53 p.m.

Alder Thomas R. Ficklin, Jr. moved to adjourn, seconded by Alder Alex Guzhnay. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourn: 8:17 p.m.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzL3Hv9xzwe7XK3Vqeu8qyg>.

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Respectfully submitted,
Misty Maza, J.D., Legislative Aide II