



# City of New Haven

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## Meeting Minutes Joint Education/Youth Services Committee

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Wednesday, January 29, 2020

6:00 PM

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Meeting Minutes

Joint Education/Youth & Youth Services Committee

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Co-Chairs Kimberly Edwards and Jody Ortiz called the public hearing to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Alder Chamber.

Also present were Alders Wingate, Sabin, Acosta, C. Rodriguez, and H. Smith.

FIRST AND ONLY HEARD WAS: From the Deputy Community Services Administrator submitting a Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders Authorizing the acceptance of a Connecticut Department of Education grant for \$125,000 to provide a pilot program for after-school skilled vocational and credentialed training to high school students with Justice Education Center of 62 Lasalle Rd #308 West Hartford CT acting as the sole source to administer the Career Pathways Eli Whitney Afterschool Program.

Appearing on behalf was Gwendolyn Busch Williams, business manager of the city's Youth department. She distributed written materials. She gave a brief summary of the Career Pathways Technology Collaborative. It is an after-school program at the Eli Whitney regional trade school in Hamden. There is also a summer session. The program focuses on young people who are not bound for college. They learn trades like carpentry and plumbing. The program has improved their literacy and math schools. The students are recruited from city high schools as well the Youth Stat program.

In response to Alder Wingate, Williams said they have a successful job placement program.

The committee voted to close public testimony at 6:16 p.m.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

On a motion by Alder Wingate, seconded by Alder Sabin, the committee voted by voice to issue a favorable report,

Adjourn: 6:18 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Mercier  
Legislative Aide

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The Joint Education/Youth & Youth Services Committee of the Board of Alders will meet on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Alders Chamber located at 165 Church Street, 2nd Floor; New Haven, CT to hear and act on the following items:

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS  
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000  
TO PROVIDE PILOT PROGRAM TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR  
AFTER-SCHOOL IN SKILLED VOCATIONAL AND CREDENTIALLED  
TRAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. JUSTICE EDUCATION  
CENTER OF 62 LASALLE ROAD #308 WEST HARTFORD CT WILL  
ACT AS THE SOLE SOURCE TO ADMINISTER THIS AFTER-SCHOOL  
PROGRAM CALLED CAREER PATHWAYS ELI WHITNEY  
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.

Per Order: Hon. Jody Ortiz, Co-Chair, and Hon. Kimberly Edwards, Co-Chair;

Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City 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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