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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 26, 2021 6:00 PM

Via Teleconference

Aldermanic Affairs Committee

(Board of Alders Notice New Haven) The Aldermanic Affairs Committee of the Board of Alders will meet on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., via video conference at https://bit.ly/32w2jS3 and by phone at (646) 558-8656 Webinar ID: 916 4283 4334, to hear and act on the following items (for required password contact publictestimony@newhavenct.gov):

- 1) LM-2021-0182 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN MARTINEZ TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.
- 2) LM-2021-0185 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARL GOLDFIELD TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.
- 3) LM-2021-0084 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ERNEST PAGAN TO THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION.
- 4) <u>LM-2021-0183</u> <u>ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NICOLE MAURO TO THE HUMANE COMMISSION.</u>
- 5) LM-2021-0176 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK DUNN TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION.
- 6) <u>LM-2021-0177</u> ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE <u>APPOINTMENT OF DYLAN CHRISTOPHER TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.</u>
- 7) LM-2021-0180 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN GODSHALL TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.
- 8) LM-2021-0179 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS KIMBERLY TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.
- 9) LM-2021-0178 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DOUG ROYALTY TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.
- 10) LM-2021-0175 ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDIE KIMBROUGH TO THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

Per Order: Hon. Rosa Ferraro Santana, 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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Minutes

Alder Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair, called the public hearing to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present were Alders Rosa Ferraro Santana, Chair; Evette Hamilton, Vice Chair; Evelyn Rodriguez; Ron Hurt; and Eli Sabin.

Noncommittee members were Alders: Salvatore DeCola, Richard Furlow, and Tyisha Walker Myers.

1. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWIN MARTINEZ TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Edwin Martinez, 244 James Street, expressed his interest in serving on the CPC. Lifelong city resident. Proud Fair Haven resident. Engineer by day. Response to Hamilton- Advised he would be available to attend meetings up through the coming semester and would be willing to change his party affiliation. Response to Sabin- Expressed how he does have a quite a bit to learn about the CPC, but he is looking forward to serving the city in this compacity.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Savin moved item # 1, seconded by Alder Hurt. 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 CARL GOLDFIELD TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Carl Goldfield, 25 Roydon Road, spoke of his interest to serve on the CPC.

In response to Alder Hamilton, he reviewed how he had the time to attend the CPC meetings.

In response to Alder Santana, he confirmed he is still a practicing attorney but does not have any conflicts of interest between his practice and CPC.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved to amend item # 2 to change the term expiration date to February 1, 2024, seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the amendment. The motion was unanimously approved, and the amendment passed.

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders

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

3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ERNEST PAGAN TO THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Ernest Pagan, 135 Lowin Avenue, spoke of his interest to serve on the City Plan Commission.

Reviewed that he been missing CPC meetings due to a scheduling conflict that no longer exists, and he is interested in continuing to serve on the CPC.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

4. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NICOLE MAURO TO THE HUMANE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Nicole Mauro, 24 Kneeland Road, talked about her love of animals and her desire to serve on the Humane Commission.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

5. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK DUNN TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Patrick Dunn, 279 Humphrey Street, talked about his desire to serve on the Cultural Affairs Committee. Spoke about his background in the arts, and how he thinks about racial, economic, and gender justice. Reviewed how art should be more encompassing and looks forward to working to bringing to equity to the arts in New Haven.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved to amend item # 5 to change the term expiration date to June 1, 2023, seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of the amendment. The motion was unanimously approved, and the amendment passed.

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

6. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DYLAN CHRISTOPHER TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Dylan Christopher, 209 West Rock Avenue, spoke of his interest to serve on the Historic District Commission. Reviewed how he is an architect and worked with George Knight who served on the Historic District Commission previously.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

7. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN GODSHALL TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Susan Goldshall, 675 Townsend Avenue #112, spoke of her service on the Historic District Commission, as she just completed her first term.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

8. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS KIMBERLY TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Aicha Woods, Director of City Plan Commission, requested if it would be possible for Thomas Kimberly and Doug Royalty to continue to serve on the Historic District Commission.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved to given leave to withdraw to items # 8 and 9, seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of this motion. The motion was unanimously approved, and the items were given leave to withdraw.

9. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DOUG ROYALTY TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Doug Royalty - Technical difficulties.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

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10. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDIE KIMBROUGH TO THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Addie Kimbrough, 113 Shepard Street, spoke of her interest in serving on the Food Policy Council.

In response to Alder Hamilton, she reviewed how she wants to serve on this council to help her community. Discussed how they have a community garden where they will give away the food to the community. Reviewed how she has time to attend the meetings and ready to help.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Alder Sabin moved items # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 seconded by Alder Hamilton. All of the Alders spoke in favor of these items. The motion was unanimously approved, and the item passed.

Alder Sabin moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Alder Hamilton. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:02 p.m.

Alder Sabin moved to adjourn, seconded by Alder Rodriguez. The motion was unanimously approved.

Adjourn: 7:12 p.m.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed on the Board of Alders's YouTube website here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mt_NxLbYVM.

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

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