

BOARD OF ALDERS REGULAR MEETING

February 3, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Alders, duly warned, was held February 3, 2020 in the Bartholomew Guida Board of Alders Chamber of the Biagio DiLieto Government Center, 165 Church Street.

President Walker-Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The members present were Alders Sabin, Douglass, Hurt, E. Rodriguez, Singh, C. Rodriguez, Roth, Cupo, Decker, Festa, Haywood, Antunes, Ferraro Santana, Acosta, Santiago, Crespo, Ortiz, DeCola, Edwards, Winter, Morrison, Walker-Myers, Hamilton, Marchand, Furlow, Marks, Wingate. Smith. -28

DIVINE GUIDANCE

Alder Winter: “Tonight’s meeting marks the resumption our regular aldermanic committee workload and is distinguished by our new mayor’s first state of the City address. It is also our last meeting before Valentine’s day, which gives us all an excuse to gorge on chocolate and make time for romance but also an opportunity to recognize the centrality of love in our lives and in our work here. In all public matters, let us be guided by a deeper kind of love: love for our fellow men and women, love for our neighbors, and love for this place we share and call home. Let’s take a moment to meditate on love itself:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Love never fails.”

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT FOR THE MAYOR TO THE CHAMBER (Alders Sabin, E. Rodriguez, Festa, Santiago, Morrison and Hamilton.)

MAYOR’S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS 2020

Mayor Justin Elicker: “President Walker-Myers, City Clerk Michael Smart, Honorable Members of the Board of Alders, good evening. I’m excited to be here before you. It’s been more than six years since I’ve been at this podium – then as Ward 10 Alder, sitting where Alder Festa sits today, representing Cedar Hill, East Rock and a sliver of Quinnipiac Meadows. We’ve all come a long way since then. The Board has created a strong leadership structure, worked to create New Haven Works, advocated for the creation of the new Q House and many more initiatives. Many of you then were new to the Board and learning how to get things done. Now many of you are veterans, skilled in your approach and focused on outcomes for the constituents you represent and residents across the City. I, too, have come a long way. Of course, I have a new role, but more importantly I’ve learned a lot over these years. After running the New Haven Land Trust for five years, two mayoral campaigns, thousands of conversations and experiences with people around the City, and the experiences of being a father, my understanding of people’s circumstances has deepened, my relationships throughout the City have intensified, and my commitment to significant, meaningful change in the Elm City has solidified. I am sure those things are true for you in this room as well.

It’s been 34 days since I was inaugurated as New Haven’s 51st Mayor. And let me tell you, a lot has happened since then. This weekend, when I was drafting this speech, I reflected on this past month. We all know you can’t accomplish a lot in 34 days. But I think what has been accomplished fits in two buckets. The first bucket is the tone my administration has set. And the second bucket is the work we are doing to lay the groundwork for meaningful policy changes.

The first bucket – setting the tone. During last year’s campaign, I didn’t promise I would successfully implement a slew of policy changes (although I plan on doing so), but what I promised were things I was sure

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I could deliver on. I promised a City Hall that is run by the best people, a City Hall that is open to everyone, a City Hall that is more accessible, a City Hall that you can trust. And in this first month, my administration has set that exact tone. **A City that is run by the best people.** Over the past year I said over and over that I would appoint people that were right for the job -- not based on my friendships or their political connections. I promised that I would appoint people from a diverse set of backgrounds who had the right expertise, were hard working and had strong integrity. I'm sure that some of you in this room doubted that. But I have done just that. And the team I've assembled reflects all of those things. From the Director of the Health Department, to the Director of the Cultural Affairs, to the Chief Administrative Officer, to my front office staff, to our Corporation Counsel and more, our team is incredible. And each day that goes by I become more sure of that. **A City Hall that is open to everyone.** This started well before the inauguration. Through the transition process we engaged hundreds of residents in a collective discussion over group meetings, coffee gatherings, online surveys, one-on-one conversations to compile a report that reflects the aspirations of so many New Haveners. A few days after inauguration we opened up the doors of City Hall so that staff and residents could mingle and enjoy food from Orchid Café. And it's continued every day since. I haven't changed my cell phone number -- the one that everyone in New Haven has. And over the past 34 days I've attended 56 community management team meetings, neighborhood meetings, ribbon cuttings, meet and greets and other gatherings around the City to set the tone that the City is listening and the City cares. **A City Hall that is more accessible.** Our team is working to do just that. And it's the small things: like sending out weekly emails notifying residents of important issues, to creating an online form to sign up for Boards and Commissions, to putting Complete Streets applications and their status online. And it's the big things that we're working on, like an open checkbook policy that will share all government expenditures to create more accountability, like gathering non-profit and regional partners to respond to the Puerto Rican Earthquake or Coronavirus. We will be more successful if we work together and that starts with City Hall showing we want everyone to be a part of it. **And a City Hall that is honest.** And we've been honest. We were honest when in response to press inquiries we immediately shared information on our decreases in parking meter revenue or the amount of expenditures on outside attorneys working on the lead case. I was honest when I said that "I may be skinny, but I can put down some wings." I was honest when I said I hadn't used the bathroom phone in the Mayor's Office. (It's disconnected.) And you'll see more of that honesty as we work through what will be a very difficult budget year. The first bucket of what we've accomplished so far - is setting the tone.

The **second bucket** is the work we are doing to lay the groundwork for meaningful policy changes. What's clear is that we in a period in our City of great opportunity if we choose to embrace it. In my inauguration speech I talked Inclusive Growth and what my priorities are over the coming years to realize this vision: safety, jobs, education and housing. Our team is already making progress in all of these areas. **On safety,** we are working as a team to expand on what it means to implement community policing. Just last week Chief Reyes initiated the New Haven Police Clergy Academy. The Chief, City Engineer, Director of Transportation, Traffic and Parking and I had a robust conversation with community members about pedestrian deaths and are already implementing changes based on that meeting. And when New Haven lost an 19-year-old boy, Mubarak Soulemane, in an officer-involved shooting that did not involve New Haven police but did involve state troopers, the Chief and I were at the protests and I at Mubi's funeral to underscore that our police force and City care deeply about police accountability, that we value the lives of young black and brown men and women and will work to always be improving our policing practices. **On jobs,** as you have seen, we are working with the State of Connecticut and Carter Winstanley on a new office building - 101 College Street -- which will support over 500 jobs. It's not, however, just a new building and new taxes. We intend to be inclusive in our approach by supporting small business startups from the neighborhoods as well as from Yale, focusing on academic pathways connecting our public-school students to jobs in the bio/life sciences and rolling out a new program called sourceNHV. City staff and community partners will help approximately 300 small business customers this year through technical assistance and start-up boot camps. The sourceNHV approach will provide the needed ongoing support, taking a start-up from the boot-camp to sustainable levels of growth. There is still quite a bit of work to do but I hope to deliver you a development agreement on 101 College for

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your consideration later this month, open up a community conversation about jobs for all New Haven residents, and then start construction this year.

Also going into construction this year is a new Neuroscience Campus at Yale New Haven Hospital's St. Raphael's Campus. With over a billion dollars in construction impact, this is a great opportunity to connect small contractors to work right here in the City. We are setting a goal to increase by 20% the number of registered small contractors in our programs and providing technical assistance to get our contractors the necessary certifications to work in hospital and patient care settings. Likewise, our Livable City Initiative is working closely with the local Alders and the surrounding community to ensure that this dramatic change in the neighborhood is done responsibly --- and this includes revitalization of commercial districts right around St. Raphael's with stores that serve the residents who live there.

The education front, we have already started making progress. Interim Superintendent Dr. Tracey has brought a much-needed level of calm and stability to our school system. And the Board of Education voted unanimously to select new leadership in Yesenia Rivera. President Darnell Goldson put his all into the position, and now with Ms. Rivera as President we have an opportunity to take things to the next level. There are many things we need to focus on to improve our ability to teach to the whole child – early childhood education, play-based learning, restorative practices. I believe one of the most important areas however is investing in our disengaged youth. Our work, and the work of our community partners like New Haven Public School Advocates, to advise the Dalio Foundation to implement our vision for equitable funding, is a good foundation to set that tone. On education, I also wanted to take a moment to say how proud I am of my wife Natalie for writing an opted in the New Haven Independent encouraging those parents who *can* make a choice, to opt into our public-school system. Our daughter Molly is benefitting every day from her experiences at her school and we are grateful to be a part of the New Haven Public School Family.

But of these priority areas, tonight I want to focus on one and that is **housing**. And I want to focus on housing because it is in every way, for our City and for individual residents, foundational. Nearly 1/3 of New Haven residents spend over 50% of their income on housing. And as so many new market rate units come online, we all are concerned that this number will become even worse. Now is the time to prioritize the creation of affordable housing. And, as so many know, what we often call affordable housing isn't affordable to everyone. We must have new deeply affordable housing units as well. Ensuring that all our residents have access to quality, affordable housing is central to this administration. We must take up this challenge with urgency, determination, and a commitment to address the housing needs of every New Haven resident. As I pledged on the campaign, I am committing New Haven to a Housing for All initiative. This means implementing a strong inclusionary zoning ordinance that will require new large housing developments to include affordable and deeply affordable housing. My administration has already been working diligently to research and develop such an inclusionary zoning ordinance and plan. We will be working closely with the Alders and the public in the next several months as this plan is developed. While New Haven must do all we can to expand affordable housing, we cannot do it alone. Our state has set a minimum standard that cities and towns should have 10 percent affordable housing. While roughly 30 percent of New Haven housing is deemed "affordable," nearly all of our neighboring cities and towns fail to meet this 10% threshold, and in some instances fall far below it. They must do better. We must work with our neighboring towns to ensure that they are doing their part, and that is why our state delegation and I will be outspoken advocates in support of state legislation to increase requirements and funding state-wide for more affordable options. The Governor and others are elevating this issue as a priority, and we are too as our team in partnership with the New Haven state delegation initiates a proposal to the state legislature for the creation of **regional affordable housing funds** across the state to encourage smaller towns to develop their affordable housing stock and help subsidize units in New Haven and other cities like ours. But affordable housing isn't just about new development – it's also about our existing housing stock. And let's face it, so much of our rental housing is a mess, with some absentee landlords benefitting while our residents live in substandard and dangerous conditions. To the good landlords out there (and there are many) – thank you for doing your job, keeping our residents safe, maintaining a clean and healthy living environment. And to the bad landlords –

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be forewarned, we are coming for you. My team will be implementing **Housing Inspections 2.0** working to **increase inspections, expose the violators, and ensure accountability.**

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not touch on lead poisoning in our children. This is an issue that impacts the most vulnerable – and issue we all care about in this City. Now is the time for us to work together with our community partners to address this very difficult problem. Our Corporation Counsel is working with Legal Aid representatives with the goal that we can come to a settlement in the class action lawsuit against the City. Meanwhile our Health Department will be working to facilitate the remediation of lead hazards with \$5.6 million in HUD funds to help local landlords cover the cost of abating lead hazards to provide safer homes for low-income families with children and to perform healthy homes assessments. And in the coming days I will formally be submitting for appointment the Lead Paint Advisory Committee members to the Board of Alders. Housing first, housing for all. Without housing, we don't have stability in our lives. Without housing, we won't succeed.

This address is entitled “State of the City”, which begs the question, what is the State of New Haven now? I think most political leaders, when they give State of the Nation, State of the State and State of the City speeches would answer, that the State is Strong. But frankly I think the answer for New Haven is much more complicated. The State of New Haven, the State of our City is unequal – income inequality in our City is extreme and must be dealt with. The State of our City is underfunded – we have extreme budget challenges that will have severe consequences in the years to come; and I believe the State of our City is precarious – we are at an opportunity inflection point. Where we could choose to work together, all of us – the political leaders, our neighboring towns, our major employers, our state partners and our community members – to take advantage of the growth we are experiencing and harness it for the betterment of all. Or we could work at odds, squandering this exciting moment of change in New Haven. I'm optimistic that the overwhelming majority of us will work together and achieve what now seems unachievable. Accomplish what the naysayers say we can't. The State of New Haven is What We Choose to Make of It. And I'm confident that we will make the right choice, to be a part of this journey together.”

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of the Regular Meeting held on January 21, 2020 was approved.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

The following were read for the first time and unanimous consent for immediate action thereon having been granted, it was voted, viva voce, on motion, duly seconded, that they be accepted and the matters to which they refer be approved or adopted and it was so declared by the Chair:

FROM TAX COLLECTOR, ORDER DE TAX REFUNDS (FEBRUARY 3, 2020)
(UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED. ORDER PASSED)

ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Aldermen that the tax refund applications specified hereinafter by taxpayer's name, account number, and refund amount be and hereby are approved pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes and the certification of the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall draw orders upon the City Treasurer for each payee specified and, pursuant to Section 2-37 of the City Ordinances, the Controller or his designee shall surrender each payment to the payee named thereon after obtaining satisfaction of any and all debts owed to the City of New Haven by the Payee.

NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
ADAMS JERRE L.	50719	\$89.97
CAVANAUGH CHRISTIAN K.	59000	\$207.54

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CHEN STEVEN	59622	\$98.52
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CORELOGIC	7939	\$2,060.89
DEMAYO JAMES W.	63772	\$79.82
DEMAYO JAMES W.	83872	\$112.31
FAIRHAVEN FURNITURE	308478	\$401.86
FIEDLER PAUL	66798	\$51.84
HOLYST DAVID M.	7451515	\$343.12
HONDA LEASE TRUST	87245	\$279.07
HONDA LEASE TRUST	74693	\$576.36
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.	77747	\$37.53
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.	77584	\$323.99
KOH HAROLD	78790	\$811.13
LEWIN DAVID A.	80191	\$487.41
MCDONNELL DYLAN	89696	\$8.98
MCNAMARA DAVID	89793	\$235.19
MESSER THONAS C.	84679	\$246.29
MOHAMED SOMAIA	85248	\$336.96
MOHAMED SOMAIA	85247	\$331.82
NISSAN INFINITI LT	87603	\$256.16
NISSAN INFINITI LT	82643	\$494.34
NISSAN INFINITI LT	87638	\$256.16
RUDENJAK LEEJAY	96593	\$113.55
PEREZ OMayRA	90720	\$981.55
PHOUADARA ALEXIS	91303	\$82.14
PORSCHE LEASING LIMITED	91863	\$957.61
RODRIGUEZ-FERREIRA RUBEN	95125	\$93.12
SANCHEZ JOSE	97373	\$13.95
TAYLOR KATHLEEN	100681	\$125.80
TCF NATIONAL BANK	102079	\$3,760.76
TOYOTA LEASE TRUST	103461	\$180.94
TOYOTA LEASE TRUST	103415	\$941.26
WOLF JAMES A.	108234	\$194.49
ZENG JIANMIN	106471	\$48.83

TOTAL: \$ 15,707.05

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING VICKIE SUGGS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS 721398, 721399, 738423, 738424,
305862, 738423, 305862, AND 738424.

(UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED. ORDER PASSED)

January 31, 2020

To: Board of Alders
From: Donald Hayden, Tax Abatement Committee Staff

Vickie Suggs has submitted a petition to the New Haven Board of Alders for assistance concerning her motor vehicle tax account numbers 721398, 721399, 7328423, 738424, 305862

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING THE REQUEST FROM VICKIE SUGGS FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS 721398, 721399, 7328423, 738424, 305862

WHEREAS: Ms. Vickie Suggs has old motor vehicle tax accounts; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Vickie Suggs is asking for assistance with these accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the interest for account numbers 721398, 721399, 738423, 738424 and 305862 be forgiven; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Vickie Suggs will pay the outstanding taxes less the interest within ninety (90) days of the passage of this Order or the interest shall be restored on motor vehicle tax accounts 721398, 721399, 738423, 738424 and 305862.

Alder Crespo: “Thank you Madame President. For Item 2, the interest has been forgiven for Mrs. Suggs and we’re going to be able to collect full payment on taxes totaling \$753.44. Thank you.”

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING MARLEN STATEN-PASTORE AND GLASCO STATEN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS 89593, 90098, 91605, 609205, AND 628341.

(UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED. ORDER PASSED)

January 31, 2020

To: Board of Alders

From: Donald Hayden, Tax Abatement Committee Staff

Marlen Pastor-Statén and Mr. Glasco Statén have submitted a petition to the New Haven Board of Alders for assistance concerning their motor vehicle tax account numbers 89593, 90098, 991605, 609205, 628341

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING THE REQUEST FROM MARLEN PASTOR-STATEN AND GLASCO STATEN JOHNSON FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS 89593, 90098, 991605, 609205, 628341.

WHEREAS: Mr. Marlen Pastor-Statén and Mr. Glasco Statén have old motor vehicle tax accounts; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Marlen Pastor-Statén and Mr. Glasco Statén are asking for assistance with these accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the New Haven Board of Alders that the interest for account numbers 89593, 90098, 991605, 609205, 628341 be forgiven; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Marlen Pastor-Statén and Mr. Glasco Statén will pay the outstanding taxes less the interest within ninety (90) days of the passage of this Order or the interests shall be restored on motor vehicle tax accounts 89593, 90098, 991605, 609205, 628341.

Alder Crespo: “Thank you Madame President. For Item 3, the interest for Mrs. Statén-Pastore and Mr. Statén have been diminished and they’re going to be paying just the taxes, which totals \$1,328.23. That is what we’re going to receive once it gets approved. Thank you.”

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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ALDERMANIC AFFAIRS:

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT JACKSON OF TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

Date: January 24,2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the virtue of Article VI, Sec. 3.(1) of the Revised City Charter, approved on November 12, 2013, this is to hereby inform you of my appointment of Mr. Scott Jackson of, Hamden, CT 065XX to the position of Chief Administrative Officer for the City of New Haven. This position will carry with it a salary of \$125,000 per annum. Mr. Jackson is aware of the appointment requirements of New Haven residency within six (6) months of appointment. This appointment is effective as of Monday February 3,2020 and is subject to the approval of the Board of Alders.

I am confident that Mr. Jackson's credentials and his management background will serve our residents well. I thank you in advance for your consideration and support in the confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MEHUL DALAL TO THE POSITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR.

Date: January 24, 2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the virtue of Article VI, Sec. 3.(1) of the Revised City Charter, approved on November 12, 2013, this is to hereby inform you of my appointment of Dr. Mehul Dalal of 115 Linden Street, New Haven, CT 06511 to the Coordinator position of Community Services Administrator for the City of New Haven. This appointment is effective as of Monday February 3, 2020 and will carry with it a salary of \$125,000 per annum.

I believe in Dr. Dalal's skills, leadership and his commitment of service to the good people of our City. I thank you in advance for your consideration and support in the confirmation of this appointment.

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Sincerely,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF
MICHAEL PISCITELLI TO THE COORDINATOR POSITION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATOR.

Date: January 24, 2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the virtue of Article VI, Sec. 3.(1) of the Revised City Charter, approved on November 12, 2013, this is to hereby inform you of my appointment of Mr. Michael Piscitelli of 353 Summit Street, New Haven, CT 06513 to the Coordinator position of Economic Development Administrator for the City of New Haven. This position will carry with it a salary of \$125,000 per annum. This appointment is effective as of Monday February 3, 2020 and is subject to the approval of the Board of Alders.

I have little doubt that Mr. Piscitelli's abilities, work ethic, and vision will lead our city into a prosperous future. I thank you in advance for your consideration and support in the confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNIE
HARPER TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.

January 24, 2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Article II Section #16 ½ - 11 – 16 ½ -20 of the General Code of Ordinances, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Annie Harper of 58 Anderson Street, New Haven, CT 06511 for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities. This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2023.

I am confident given Ms. Harper's credentials and commitment to our City that he will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner.

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I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ARYA SINGH TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES.

January 24, 2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Article II Section #16 ½ - 11 – 16 ½ -20 of the General Code of Ordinances, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Ms. Arya Singh of 130 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511 for appointment to the Commission on Disabilities. This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 1, 2023.

I am confident given Ms. Singh's credentials and commitment to our City that he will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

FROM THE MAYOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF LEE CRUZ TO THE NEW HAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

January 22, 2020

Honorable Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Section #133, Article XXVI of the Revised City Charter, I hereby submit for your Honorable Board's approval the name of Mr. Lee Cruz of 29 Clinton Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513 for appointment to the New Haven Public Library Board. This appointment would become effective upon your Honorable Board's approval and expire on January 22, 2023.

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I am confident given Mr. Cruz's credentials and commitment to our City that he will serve the citizens of New Haven in a most conscientious and productive manner. Mr. Cruz will be replacing Dr. Abigail Benitez whose term expired on January 1, 2020.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this matter and ask for your prompt approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

Justin Elicker
Mayor

LEGISLATION:

FROM ALDER FURLOW SUBMITTING A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF EMERSON STREET AND WHALLEY AVENUE FROM HIGH-MIDDLE DENSITY RESIDENCE (RM-2) TO GENERAL BUSINESS (BA).

(Concurrently Referred to City Plan Commission and South-Central Regional Council of Governments).

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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I submit the attached communication regarding A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF EMERSON STREET AND WHALLEY AVENUE FROM HIGH-MIDDLE DENSITY RESIDENCE (RM-2) TO GENERAL BUSINESS (BA).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlow
Majority Leader
Alder, 27th Ward

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR SUBMITTING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO ACCEPT AN ODMAP GRANT AWARDED FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,000 (\$31,000 ANNUALLY) TO EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers

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President, New Haven Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to accept an OD MAP grant award of \$62,000 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear Alder Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Alders (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to accept the OD Map grant award from the Connecticut Department of Public in the amount of \$62,000 (\$31,000 annually for two years) and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

The grant runs from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021. With these funds, the New Haven Health Department will utilize the OD Map's level I and II spike alerts to identify 'hot spots' in New Haven, where high numbers of overdoses are occurring in real-time, provide street outreach and education to high-risk individuals and community groups in these areas. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary. Additionally, as this was a non-competitive grant from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, a grant application was not required.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mehul Dalal
Community Services Administrator

FIRST READINGS

JOINT EDUCATION/YOUTH AND YOUTH SERVICES. FAVORABLE. FROM THE DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SUBMITTING A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00 TO PROVIDE A PILOT PROGRAM TO THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR AFTER-SCHOOL IN SKILLED VOCATIONAL AND CREDENTIALLED 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 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM CALLED CAREER PATHWAYS ELI WHITNEY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven Youth Services Department has been selected by the CT Department of Education to receive funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 to provide a pilot program after-school in skilled vocational and credentialed training to high school students; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven recognizes that at-risk youth with limited resources and opportunities may require skills training in order to reduce the risk of involvement in inappropriate behaviors; and

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WHEREAS, the City of New Haven Youth Services Department intends to continue to provide training opportunities for youth in the City of New Haven; and

WHEREAS, Career Pathway is managed by the Justice Education Center and is part of the City's Youth State program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Haven Board of Alders:

1. The Youth Services Department acceptance of funds from the CT Department of Education as herein above described is approved; and
2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute said receipt of funding in the total amount of \$125,000.00 between July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and any revisions, amendments or modifications to said contract; and
3. Career Pathways is administered by Justice Education Center of 62 Lasalle Road #308 West Hartford, Connecticut.

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Alder Hurt: "Thank you Madame President. I'd like to take a moment of silence for Gwendolyn Henderson. She was a former Ward chair for 10 years for Ward 3. Thank you."

**MOMENT OF SILENCE ACKNOWLEDGED
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:25pm**