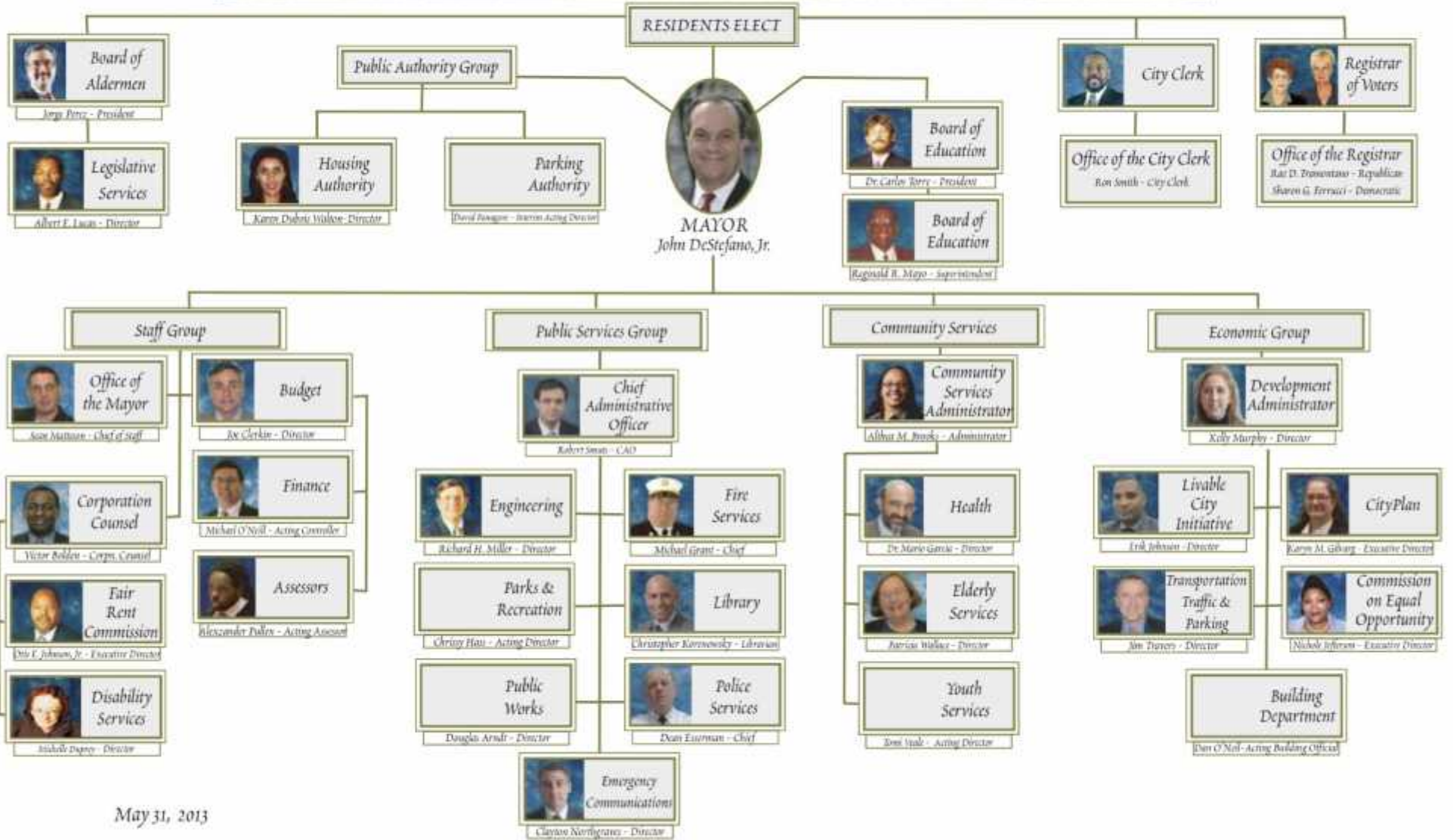


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SeeClickFix is a web tool that allows citizens to report non-emergency neighborhood issues, which are communicated to local government, as a form of community activism. It has an associated free mobile phone application.

The tool centers around a web-based map that displays all user comments. All users may add comments, suggest resolutions, or add video and picture documentation. Anyone can elect to receive email alerts based on "Watch Areas" by geographical area and filtering reports by keyword.

To find out more, check out SeeClickFix here:
<http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/Ask/index2.asp>

To sign up, click here:
<http://seeclickfix.com/>

Boards, Commissions, and Authorities

New Haven works as a community of caring people because so many New Haven citizens act to involve themselves in City Government. The City of New Haven has 45 different Boards and Commissions, and over 300 New Haven citizens from all neighborhoods and all walks of life volunteer countless hours to serve the city. These posts range from such highly visible assignments as the Board of Education, the Housing Authority of New Haven, and the Police Board to many less visible, but equally vital posts such as the Commission on Disabilities, and the Historic District Commission.

Boards, Commissions, and Authorities

Board of Education

The Board of Education sets policy and direction for the New Haven Public School System and exerts a continuing supervisory responsibility by acting on all contracts, payment of monies, employment, program quality, and development of effective educational programs.

In addition, the Board engages annually in a long-range planning process that identifies specific goals and objectives for the school district. These goals and objectives are tied directly to the district's annual budget.

To learn more contact:
Dr. Carlos Torre, Board President
carlos.torre@yale.edu

Meeting Schedule:
Full Board—2nd and 4th Monday of every month
Curriculum, Administration and Financial
Committee—1st and 3rd Monday

Board of Zoning Appeals

The New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals is established under Section 185 of the City Charter and other applicable local and state statutes. The Board consists of five regular members and three alternates.

General Duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Board of Zoning Appeals reviews applications and appeals for a Variance; Special Exception or Review of Administrative Order.

Contact:
Karyn Gilvarg, City Plan Director
karyn.gilvarg@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm
Kennedy Mitchell Hall of Records

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Board of Ethics

The Board of Ethics consists of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be members of any one political party. The board shall adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the administration of this code pursuant to this article and ordinances which may be enacted hereunder. The board shall render advisory opinions to the board of aldermen or to any of its committees, and to officials, employees and officers pursuant to written request or upon its own initiative and shall make public such advisory opinions making such deletions as may be necessary to prevent disclosure of the identity of the official, employee or officer involved. The board is further authorized to hold public hearings in its discretion on matters pertaining to the administration and enforcement of this code.

To learn more contact:
Kathleen Foster, Assistant Corporation Council
kfoster@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
1st Wednesday of every month at noon

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Board of Assessment Appeals

Assessment appeals should first be directed to your assessor and then to the local Board of Assessment Appeals. The Board of Assessment Appeals meets at least three times during the month of September. The September meeting is solely for appeals relating to motor vehicle assessments appearing on the preceding October 1st Grand List. Appearance before the Board of Assessment Appeals is required in order for the Board to consider your appeal. If you are unable to appear in person, you may give written authorization for someone to appear on your behalf as your agent. All documentation substantiating your appeal should be presented during the meeting.

To learn more contact:
Jeffrey Granoff
(203) 781-0000

Board of Parks Commissioners

The Board of Park Commissioners advises and consults with the director of parks and recreation pertaining to his duties and to the conduct of the department. It is responsible for policy making with the advice of the director of park and recreation and for the evaluation of these policies.

To learn more contact:
David R. Belowsky, President
(203) 946-8088

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Library Board of Directors

The Library Board of Directors works with the Foundation and the Executive Director to identify and facilitate needs of the library and policy that cannot be met through the regular city budgeting process.

To learn more contact:
Elsie Chapman
ebchapman@aol.com

Board of Fire Commissioners

The Fire Department is charged with the duty of protecting the city against danger from fire. The Board approves all appointments and promotions.

To learn more contact:
Reverend Eldren D. Morrison
emorrison@varickmemorial.org

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Food Policy Council

The New Haven Food Policy Council is a volunteer advisory board for the City of New Haven. The 11 Council members are New Haven residents, appointed by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. They are a collaborative group working to address local and regional food issues and the impacts on individuals, communities, businesses, the environment and local government.

To learn more contact:
staff@nhfoodpolicycouncil.org
(203) 773-3736

The New Haven Food Policy Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:45 a.m. at City Hall Room 1.

Civil Service Board

The Civil Service Board is established by the City of New Haven in the City Charter, Article XXX. The Board is an autonomous body of City of New Haven citizens. Duties of the Civil Service Board include creating new positions, revising existing ones, and certifying eligibility lists.

To learn more contact:
Noelle Marcaro, Personnel Director
nmarcaro@newhavenct.net

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Commission on New Haven Youth

The mission of the Commission consists of improving the quality of life of New Haven youth and advocating on their behalf. The duties of the commission are: (a) Identify the challenges, needs and concerns of youth in the City of new Haven through outreach to young people, families, school administrators, and community leaders. (b)

Examine existing social, economic, and educational barriers that adversely affect the quality of life for youth; and support, develop and propose programs that address identified needs and concerns. (c) Create and develop a culture that supports youth in the city by enlisting the support and cooperation of different sectors of the community by submitting recommendations to the Mayor and Board of alderman about ways to facilitate opportunities for youth to participate in governmental processes and engage more fully in civic life.

To learn more contact:
Tomi Veale, Youth Services Director
tveale@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm

Aging Commission

The Commission has been established to study the needs of New Haven's aged and to initiate, strengthen, and coordinate programs designed for them.

To learn more contact:
Patricia Wallace, Elderly Services Director
pwallace@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
10 a.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am
Atwater Senior Center

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Cultural Affairs Commission

The Cultural Affairs Commission as enabled by Connecticut General Statutes, and the City Charter and Ordinances, is designated as the municipal body responsible for the city's arts and cultural activity. Its primary roles and responsibilities are to encourage, sponsor or conduct programs to advance awareness of, interest in, and development of the fine arts, performing arts and cultural activities. The commission may perform these acts alone, or in collaboration with public or private agencies.

To learn more contact:
Kim Futrell, Outreach Coordinator Office of
Cultural Affairs
kfutrell@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of each month at 5:45pm
Mayor's Press Room City Hall

Homeless Advisory Commission

The Homeless Advisory Commission provides advice to the Mayor and Board of Alderman concerning the problems of homeless individuals and families in the City of New Haven and makes recommendations as to proposed solutions.

To learn more contact:
John Huettner, Chair
johnhuett@aol.com

Meeting schedule:
2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm

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Historic District Commission

The Historic District Commission issues Certificates of Appropriateness to homeowners in Historic Districts who plan to make alterations to building exteriors. The Commission also plays a central role in the creation of new local districts.

To learn more contact:
Tom Talbot, Deputy Director of Zoning
(203) 946-8237
ttalbot@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Wednesday of every month

Financial Review and Audit Commission

The Financial Review and Audit Commission meets monthly to discuss the mayor's monthly financial report for the preceding month, and prepare a report for the mayor and board of aldermen on the report. They also consider the annual audit and related issues.

To learn more contact:
David Cameron, Chair
david.cameron@yale.edu

Meeting Schedule:
1st Thursday of the month at 6pm
Meeting Rooms in City Hall

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Development Commission

The Development Commission prepares, reviews, and approves all plans, including amendments to by a municipal development agency, an urban rehabilitation agency, or a harbor improvement agency. This Commission seeks, among other things, to study, investigate, and appraise economic conditions and trends affecting New Haven industry, business, and commerce and its residential, recreational, and municipal facilities.

To learn more contact:
Kelly Murphy, Development Administrator
kmurphy@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Tuesday at 8pm

City Plan Commission

New Haven's City Plan Commission was established in May, 1913 by Special Act No. 243 of the Connecticut State Legislature. It has a variety of responsibilities including to prepare and recommend development plans for the improvement of the City or any part thereof and to prepare, adopt and amend a plan of development which shall be reviewed every ten years. The City Plan Commission also serves as advisors for the Board of Alderman and Board of Zoning Appeals.

To learn more contact:
Karyn Gilvarg, City Plan Director
kgilvarg@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
1st Wednesday of every month at 6pm
Meeting Rooms 1&2 City Hall, 2nd Floor

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Commission on Disabilities

The goal of the Commission on Disabilities is to improve the quality of life for the entire community by embracing the contribution of its citizens with disabilities. The Commission focuses on issues related to accessibility, housing, transportation, education and public awareness. The Commission invites speakers from both the public and private sector to discuss on topics of concern to the disability community.

To learn more contact:
Michelle Duprey, Director of Department of
Services for Persons with Disabilities
mdupry@newhaventct.net

Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of every month from 5:15 to 7pm
4th floor conference room, City Hall

Commission on Equal Opportunities

This Commission was empowered with the legal authority to take appropriate action against public and private employers, landlords and contractors with the boundaries of New Haven. Any and all discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or familial status would be struck down.

To learn more contact:
Nicole Jefferson, CEO Coordinator
njeffers@newhaventct.net

Meeting Schedule:
Meeting Rooms 1&2 City Hall, 2nd Floor

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Humane Commission

The Humane Commission addresses policy issues regarding animal welfare at the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter and throughout the City of New Haven. Taking state and city law into consideration, the humane commission is given the power and authority to adopt such rules and regulations as in its judgment are required for the operation of the animal shelter and related activities, and for the proper care and treatment of animals within the city limits. Such rules and regulations have the same force and effect as city ordinances.

To learn more contact:
Mark Bailey, Chair
mark.bailey@yale.edu

Meeting Schedule:
3rd Monday of every month

Fair Rent Commission

The City of New Haven Fair Rent Commission was established to control and eliminate excessive rental charges on residential housing within the City. The primary power of the Fair Rent Commission (known hereafter as Commission) is in determining whether or not the rent for the housing accommodation is so excessive as to be harsh and unconscionable.

To learn more contact:
Otis Johnson
ojohnson@newhavenct.net
(203) 946-8156

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Housing Authority

Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of New Haven consists of 5 members who must be residents of the City of New Haven. One member must be a resident of HANH's public housing program. Board members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of New Haven. The Board hires the Executive Director, establishes policy, authorizes actions and oversees the authority in the provision of affordable housing services through the low income public housing, housing choice voucher, capital improvements/modernization and major redevelopment initiatives.

To learn more contact:
Karen Dubois-Walton, Executive Director
(203) 498-8800

Meeting Schedule:
. 3rd Tuesday of every month at 4 pm
360 Orange St.

Tweed Airport Authority

The Tweed Airport Authority is an independent agency, defined as "a public instrumentality and political subdivision of this state." The Authority is one of the only, regionally-administered transportation facilities in Connecticut.

To learn more contact:
Tim Larson, Executive Director
tlarson@flytweed.com

Meeting Schedule:
3rd Wednesday of every month at 4pm
2nd floor conference room of Tweed New Haven Airport, 155 Burr Street, New Haven

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Democracy Fund

The New Haven Democracy Fund, utilizing appropriations from the Board of Aldermen and citizens' contributions, provides public matching funds and public financing grants to Mayoral candidates who voluntarily agree to abide by certain restrictions and limitations on how campaign funds are raised and spent.

To learn more contact:
Patricia Kane, President
(203) 432-2358

Meeting Schedule:
4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Room 3 at City Hall, 2nd Floor

Redevelopment Agency

The New Haven Redevelopment Agency has a long history of guiding successful redevelopment of the City's marginalized developable land. It is an agency established by Connecticut State Statute in order to prepare and implement redevelopment plans for areas of the city that are blighted or needs improvement through a cohesive redevelopment strategy. The agency has the power to acquire cited properties by friendly taking or by condemnation.

To learn more contact:
Kelly Murphy
kmurphy@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Room 3 at City Hall, 2nd Floor

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Livable City Initiative

The Livable City Initiative is a neighborhood focused agency whose primary mission is to enhance the experience of the individuals who live and work in the City of New Haven. The agency seeks to accomplish this mission through enforcement of the city's housing code and public space requirements; design and implementation of housing programs to support high quality, affordable, and energy efficient housing opportunities; educating and increasing awareness on solutions for neighborhood concerns; design and implementation of public improvements and programs to facilitate safer, healthier, and more attractive communities.

To learn more contact:
Erik Johnson
ejohnson@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:
3rd Monday of every month

Parking Authority

The New Haven Parking Authority proudly serves the people of New Haven and its visitors with over 8,000 economical public parking spaces at the Air Rights, Crown Street, Temple Street, Temple Medical, Granite Square, and Union Station Garages, and at numerous surface parking lots conveniently located in downtown New Haven and in surrounding residential neighborhoods.

To learn more contact:
David Panigore
(203) 946-8936
Fax at (203) 946-8929

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Great New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

The Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA) was created in July, 2005 as a Regional Sewer Authority that provides sewer service to the communities of New Haven, Hamden, East Haven, and Woodbridge.

GNHWPCA has over 500 miles of sewer mains and 30 pump stations that convey the flow to the East Shore Water Pollution Abatement Facility. The East Shore Water Pollution Abatement Facility, located on the shore of the New Haven Harbor, treats approximately 40 million gallons per day (MGD) of raw sewage and it is the second largest wastewater treatment plant in Connecticut.

To learn more contact:
Sidney Holbrook
holbrook@gnhwpc.org

Greater New Haven Transit District

The Greater New Haven Transit District (GNHTD) is a governmental agency established in 1973 under the provisions of Connecticut Public Act 261, Chapter 103(a) for the purpose of operating and providing a variety of transportation programs and services. It is one of fourteen regional transit districts in the State of Connecticut.

The GNHTD provides direct transportation services. It also provides vehicles to municipalities and community agencies in the greater New Haven region for their own respective transportation programs.

To learn more contact:
Donna Carter
dcarter@gnhtd.org

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Solid Waste and Recycling Authority

Effective July 8, 2009, the New Haven Solid Waste and Recycling Authority (the “Authority”), adopted final regulations with respect to the following: (i) provisions regarding the Authority issuing and enforcing transfer station licenses and vehicle permits, (ii) provisions regarding the Authority enforcing the waste flow control ordinance of the City of New Haven, and (iii) the procedure for appeals to the Authority for actions regarding transfer station licenses, vehicle permits, and enforcement of the waste flow control ordinance of the City of New Haven.

To learn more contact:

Doug Arndt

darndt@newhavenct.net

Meeting Schedule:

at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall, 165 Church Street,
2nd Floor, in Meeting Room #1, New Haven,
Connecticut.