BOARD AND AGENCY REFERENCE AND DIRECTORY
CITY OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT NOVEMBER 2026 REVISION

The City of New London has a long history of service to the community by active and diverse resident citizens, who make up the membership of the various City boards, agencies, commissions, committees, zones and authorities that go under the generic term "board" or "agency."

Appointing Authority
The majority of appointments to boards and agencies are made according to regulations found within the City Charter or Code of Ordinances. The municipal directory section includes names, addresses, appointing authority, political party registration, enabling legislation and term of appointment.

Appointments of residents are made either by the Mayor (Chief Executive Officer) or the City Council. Some appointments made by the Mayor require City Council approval.

The enabling Charter or Ordinance regulation may make reference to the "Mayor" or "Chief Executive Officer." If the authority originates by charter, the title of "Mayor" is used. The Code of Ordinances has designated the term "Chief Executive Officer" replacing "City Manager" by employing a specific blanket ordinance.

A few ordinances created prior to 2011 refer to "Mayor", the title previously held by the council elected chair, now known as Council President. Any reference to "Mayor" prior to 2011 was intended to designate the present position of "Council President."

A few boards were established by state legislative acts, plans or non-ordinance resolutions by council. The establishing authority is noted following the board or agency title. An example is the Parking Commission which was created by a Connecticut State Legislative Act in 1951. In 2015 the City Council passed an ordinance creating a Parking Authority.

Residency
Charter Sec. 45 requires that *"any person appointed to a board or commission of the City must be a resident of the city."* In some cases an appointment is based upon a designated position and the person found a resident of another town. By strict interpretation that person does not qualify for membership. For example: Union President or Police Chaplain may be specified as a member. However, membership remains subject to the Charter residency provision of Sec. 45 and elector's party affiliation is determined by voter registration records lacking any other reliable method to prove residency. We are also determined to satisfy any stated municipal minority party representation goals. The only area that appears to have flexibility is in those few boards and agencies that specify that a member may "designate" someone to act on their behalf. In those infrequent and temporary situations where the person is so designated, the City residency requirement may not be applicable. Individual situations should be referred to the Director of Law.

Residency is presently established by enrollment as an elector. In fact, the ordinance language of some Boards and Agencies require that the member be an "elector." The Personnel Board states in Sec. 2-38 (B) that the appointee be an "elector of the City" which differs from the Charter requirement that the person only be a "resident." This subject is under review by the Charter Review Board.

Commitment and Attendance Policy
It is expected that everyone appointed to a commission or an agency understand that with their appointment comes the commitment to attend regular meetings, unless excused by the chair. Members should review attendance requirements with the board or agency chair. Administration guidelines since 1984 have suggested that no member should miss three consecutive meetings or fail to attend sixty percent of regular meetings during a twelve month period. It is the responsibility of the chair to report any member who fails to meet the standards of attendance.

Experience
While not a predictor of a person's ability to be a valued member of a board or agency, it is advantageous to the success of both the agency and the appointee that the member brings some experience to the board or agency. If you have an interest in a specific agency, you are encouraged to sit in at these public meetings to see if you might want to make an application to be considered as a member.

How membership is selected
Citizens with an interest in serving on a board or agency should complete the Board and Agency application found on the City website. Completed applications are forwarded to the appointing authority after confirmation of name, address and party affiliation from voter registration records by the City Clerk. Signed applications acknowledge that the applicant agrees to the responsibilities as required by the New London Code of Ethics (Code Sec. 15-214) and are retained in the board or agency core file. The entire text of the Code of Ethics appears in the *Code of Ordinances,* beginning in **Sec. 15-201.**

Minority Political Party Representation
The City of New London takes care to ensure that board and agency membership reflects political fairness standards in the ratio of party affiliations. In some instances this political ratio is specifically stated in the ordinance that created the board or agency.

Membership of City Staff or Political Liaison on Boards and Agencies
Some staff members are stipulated by the board and agency ordinance as liaison or technical advisors to municipal boards and agencies. Specific concerns should be referred to the Director of Law.

Term
Appointments may be for set terms or to fill in the remaining term of a previous appointee. Appointment terms are often staggered on newly created boards. Once the board is established, standard terms generally begin on the appointment date. Occasionally, a term will expire and the incumbent continues to attend meetings. If a reappointment is made before a term ends, unless otherwise designated, a new term begins at the time of reappointment for a term length stipulated

by the appointing authority or ordinance. Members with expired terms who wish to be considered for reappointment should fill out a board application and submit it to the City Clerk to signal to the appointing authority that you wish to have your term renewed.

In 1997, City Director of Law Londregan stated the following:

"As a general rule when appointed … a person serves until a replacement is appointed … even if their initial term has expired. The reason for this rule is to avoid the inconvenience to the public that would result if a position was left vacant so that the board or agency would not be hampered in obtaining a quorum to lawfully conduct business."

Role of the Chair
Knowledge of Robert's Rules or previous experience in attending or conducting meetings is helpful. Many meetings are conducted under an informal version of Robert's Rules. The chair arranges for meeting space, calls meetings, sets agendas and regulates discussion to maintain order. It is incumbent on the chair to be aware of the terms of members and the need to fill potential vacancies. The appointing authority must be advised of vacancies, potential vacancies or term questions, as they become known. It is also important to keep the editor of the agency directory informed of vacancies.

Role of the Secretary
Organizations need a minimum of two officers to conduct a meeting efficiently: the Chair and the secretary. The secretary is expected to work closely with the chair to ensure records are maintained and reflect the business of the meeting in accordance with Freedom of Information Statutes. Minutes may be taken in the form of notes or electronic transcription for later publication. Agendas and minutes should be posted on the City website by City staff associated with the City agency.

Code Sec. 2-14 (b) Holds the secretary of the board or agency "responsible for supplying the City Clerk and … public library with copies of major studies, reports and minutes." However, it is recommended that the secretary of the board or agency inquire if the public library actually wishes to receive the materials as their retention procedures often differ from state distribution guidelines.

C.G.S. Sec. 7-110 – Official publications of the city shall be kept in the state library for reference. The City Clerk shall send to the State Library two copies of each tangible publication as soon as the publications are published. The City Clerk shall, upon publication, supply the State Library with, or notify the State Library, of the existence, availability, and location of any intangible publications of the City.

C.G.S. Sec. 1-210 requires that the public records pertaining to such agency shall be maintained and available to the public or municipal government staff. Board and agency chairs or secretaries must send agendas and approved minutes to the City Clerk for required posting, filing and retention programs as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

Archived Board and Agency agendas and minutes are retained by the City Clerk and may eventually be destroyed in accordance with regulations mandated and promulgated by the State Public Records Administrator under the discretion of the Connecticut State Librarian.

Appointment Notification
The City Council and/or the Mayor make appointments. Council appointees will receive a letter of appointment providing the date of appointment and term. The Mayor's staff makes notification of Mayoral appointments.

Posting Notices and Agendas – Meeting Space
It is a requirement of the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission that citizens be provided with proper notice of all public meetings. Each year, by January 1, all boards and agencies are required to file with the City Clerk a calendar of their regular meeting schedule for the year ensuing which is posted and maintained in the City Clerk's office.

The agenda of each of the regular meetings of every public agency shall be available to the public and shall be filed not less than **twenty-four hours before the meetings** to which they refer, (1) in such agency's regular office or place of business, and (2) in the office of the City Clerk. Special meetings may be called with only twenty-four hours advance notice. Notice of the date, time, place and purpose must be included.

Determining Posting Time
C.G.S. Sec. 1-225(g) - In determining the time within which or by when a notice, agenda, record of votes or minutes of a special meeting or an emergency special meeting are required to be filed under this section, Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and any day on which the office of the agency, the Secretary of the State or the clerk of the applicable political subdivision or the clerk of each municipal member of any multi-town district or agency, as the case may be, is closed, shall be excluded.

Board and Agency Directory Section
The Board and Agency Directory is maintained by the City Council Administrative Assistant and is updated approximately monthly.

BOARD AND AGENCY DIRECTORY SECTION

ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Charter Sec. 66
Mayor Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed
James Ramos	65 Westridge Road		03-24
Ann Stewart	34 Alger P.	D	12-21
Earl Wilson	44 Robinson St.	D	02-16

Additional members may be appointed on a temporary basis
Technical Advisor: Assessor
Term: Until Replaced
Compensation: $700.00 yearly
Web: Finance Dept. Assistant

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Code Sec. 2-44
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Deirdre F. Cavanagh	14 Greenway Rd.	D	10-25	10-2027
Keith Dagenais, Co-Ch.	25 Longview St.	U	10-25	10-2027
Susan R. Davis	38 Washburn Rd.	U	10-25	10-2027
Caroline Driscoll	959 Pequot Ave.	D	10-25	10-2027
Cheryl Hanrahan	1157 Ocean Ave.	D	10-24	10-2026
Blythe Henry	27 Raymond St.	U	10-25	10-2027
Tamara Hochman	760 Pequot Ave.	D	06-26	06-2028
Beth Jepsen	757 Pequot Ave.		10-25	10-2027
Merrijo Logan	121 Pequot Ave.	R	10-25	10-2027
Marc McConnel	171 Parkway South	D	10-25	10-2027
Mary Passero	46 Admiral Dr.	D	06-26	06-2028
Daneen Roth	510 Montauk Ave.	D	10-25	10-2027
Jason Scacciaferro	30 Gardner Circle	R	10-25	10-2027
Jeaninne Scacciaferro	765 Pequot Ave.	R	10-25	10-2027
Ellen Shea	42 Hawthorne Dr. N	R	10-25	10-2027
Diane Smith	899 Montauk Ave.	D	10-25	10-2027
Kevin Stevenson	15 Starr St.	D	10-25	10-2027
Gena Twarz	519 Montauk Ave.	D	10-25	10-2027
Donna Vendetto	55 Neptune Ave.	D	10-25	10-2027
Martha Williams	24 Granada Terr.	D	10-25	10-2027
Michael Wright, Chair	9 Crocker St.	D	10-25	10-2027
Vacancy				
Vacancy				
Vacancy				
Vacancy				

Technical Advisor: Director of Public Works
Council Liaison: Councilor Mueller
25 members (ordinance updated 03/02/2026)
Term: Two years from appointment date unless stipulated
Meets: 3rd Wednesday of each month
Web: Council Administrator

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CHARTER REVIEW BOARD
Code Sec. 2-48
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Jonathan Ayala	134 Montauk Ave.	D	03-23-15	03-2018
Evan E. Brown	150 Broad St. Unit 7	U	05-15-17	05-2020
William F. Giesing (Ch.)	798 Ocean Ave.	D	03-23-15	03-2018
William R. Hathaway	41 Morgan St.	U	03-23-15	03-2018
Elaine Maynard Adams	615 Montauk Ave.	D	03-23-15	03-2018
Timothy Ryan	775 Ocean Ave.	R	03-23-15	03-2018
Clark van der Lyke (Dep. Ch.)	712 William St.	D	03-23-15	03-2018

7 Members – 3 year terms (Initial terms: 3 for three years, 2 for two years, 2 for one year, if stipulated)
Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month (or as posted)
Technical Advisor: Director of Law
Council Liaison: President Pro Tem Hart
Web: Council Administrator

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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Non-Ordinance – Established by Council Action
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Johnathon Kirkland	71 Stuart Ave.	D	10-05-26	08-2029
Jose Lozada	17 Denison Ave.	U	10-05-26	10-2029
Naomi McClure	64 Berkeley Ave.	D	03-02-26	03-2029
Debbie Phillips	10 Mountain Ave.	D	06-01-26	06-2029
Patricia Zalesny	90 Plant St.	R	03-02-26	03-2029

Vacancy (alt.)
Vacancy (alt.)

Councilor Liaison: President Satti
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month @ 5:00 p.m.
Three-year terms (Plan requires terms start 04-01 and end 03-31)
Five Regular Members; Two Alternates
Web: ODP

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COMPENSATION BOARD
Charter Sec. 96
Council Appoints

INACTIVE

History – Created by 1927 Special Act – State of Connecticut

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CULTURAL DISTRICT COMMISSION
Ordinance 04-05-21-05 & 05-03-21-03
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Lydia Blaisdell Brunner	20 Home St. Apt. 1	D	10-06-25	10-2028
Melissa Ford	20 Maxson Pl.	R	07-17-23	07-2026
LaChale Gillis	340 Bayonet St.	D	07-17-23	07-2026
Nicole Wilkins	20 Belden Ct.	N/A	11-17-25	11-2028
Rich Martin	25 Friendship St.	D	10-21-24	10-2027
Sean Patrick Murray	18 Bank St. Apt. B	D	11-17-25	11-2028
Tracy Tremblay	461 Bank St.	D	07-17-23	07-2026

Seven members total; six shall represent the City's arts and culture community; at least four must live or work within the Cultural District described in Section A of the ordinance.
As much as possible, members shall include a representative from the following categories:
A member from a local cultural or arts council;
A member from a historical society, museum, or ethnic heritage organization;
An artist who lives or works in the District;
A local business owner;
And a for-profit creative business.

Original terms:
Two members for one-year terms; two members for two-year terms; three members for three-year terms. Thereafter, terms are three years.

Councilor Liaison: Councilor Fareus
Web:

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ETHICS BOARD
Charter Sec. 170
Council Appoints
Party Affiliation Ratio Stipulated by Charter

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Robert DeRobbio	16 Jerome Rd.	D	07-18-22	07-2029
Catherine M. Foley	611 Ocean Ave.	D	01-21-25	01-2032
William R. Hathaway	41 Morgan St.	U	01-21-25	01-2032
Frank Homets	29 Bellevue Pl.	U	04-03-23	04-2030
Judith A. Kierys	15 Woodlawn Rd.	D	05-06-19	05-2026
Donald Macrino	56 Admiral Dr.	D	02-06-23	02-2030
Vacancy				

Ethics Board Policy begins in Code Sec. 15-201

Seven Members – No more than four from one party
Must be appointed by a 5/7 vote of council
Meets as posted
Term: Seven years unless stipulated
Technical Advisor: Director of Law, Ex-Officio Member
Web: Council Administrator

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FAIR RENT COMMISSION
Council and Mayor Appoint

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Jean Park			08-2026	08-2029 (Chair)
Mark Grillo	41 Gardner Ave.	R	06-2025	06-2028 (landlord)
Matt McCauley	29 Cottage St.	D	10-2024	10-2027 (landlord)
Regina Mosley	116 Viets St.	D	09-2024	09-2027 (tenant)
Vacancy – tenant (Council appointment)				
Rossiny Amy	174 Jefferson Ave.	D	03-2025	03-2028 (landlord)
Beloved Grace Carter	11 Franklin St.		09-2024	09-2027 (tenant)

Five regular members and two alternate members.
Of the five regular members, two shall be landlords and two shall be tenants.
Of the alternate members, one shall be a landlord and one shall be a tenant.
Two regular members and one alternate member are appointed by the City Council.
Three regular members, including the chairperson, and one alternate member shall be appointed by the Mayor.
The Chairperson shall be neither a landlord nor a tenant.
Web:
Council Liaison: President Satti

Council appointments: Matt McCauley, Rossiny Amy
Mayoral appointments: Alvin Kinsall, Mark Grillo, Regina Mosley, Beloved Grace Carter

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FILM COMMISSION
Code Sec. 2-45

Inactive and unfunded

**The 2006 ordinance referenced position now called "council president" – Definition under review to determine if references to "mayor" prior to 2011 now apply to elected mayor or to council chair now titled "president." Ordinance provides that vacancies are filled by council, if mayor fails to act in a timely fashion.*

FINANCE BOARD
Charter Sec. 52
Council appoints upon recommendation of Mayor
Unexpired term vacancies are appointed by Council

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Stephanie Brown	84 Waller St.	U	02-06-23	01-2028
Constance Fields	36 Mahan St.	D	10-20-25	10-2027
Arthur Lamourex	21 Wassmer Ct.	U	03-18-24	03-2026
Donald Macrino	255 Pequot Ave.	D	10-06-25	07-2029
Lee Cornish Muller	14 Highland Ave.	D	10-20-25	10-2029

Meets as posted
Five Members
Term: Varies (Charter indicates terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years)
Technical Advisor: Director of Finance
Council Liaison: Councilor Mueller
Web: Finance Dept. Assistant

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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE
Code Sec. 2-97
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Margaret Bucaram	39 Bayshore Dr.	U	03-02-26	03-2031
Richard A. Fraser	745 Ocean Ave.	D	09-19-22	09-2027
John Johnson	239 Bank St.	D	06-01-26	06-2031
Donald Ringuette	13 Washington St.	D	02-05-24	02-2029
Jeanne Sigel	38 Glenwood Ave.	D	03-02-26	03-2031
Vacancy				
Vacancy				

Technical Advisor: ODP Staff
Meets As Posted
Term: Five Years
Seven Members
Council Liaison: Councilor Fareus
Web: ODP Staff

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HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Code Sec. 17-44 Code Sec. 6-6.2 CGS Sec. 7-147
Appointing Authority not specified
Appointments made by council since 1983

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Jane L.G. Barton		D	06-01-26	06-2031
Anne Bernhard	272 Ocean Ave.	D	10-05-26	10-2031
Laurie Deredita (Chair)	16 Mansfield Rd.	D	03-02-26	03-2031
Donald Presley	235 Pequot Ave.	D	10-21-24	10-2029
Donald Ringuette	13 Washington St.	D	06-01-26	06-2031
Alternates:				
Devon E. Butler	851 Montauk Ave.	D	10-05-26	10-2031
Laura Nadelberg (Vice-Ch)	17 Starr St.	D	06-01-26	06-2031
Vacancy (alt.)				

Technical Advisor: ODP Staff
Council Liaison: Councilor Fareus
Term: Five years unless stipulated
Five regular members; three alternates (per statute)
Meets: Second Wednesday of each month or as posted
Web: ODP

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HOUSING AUTHORITY
Section 8-41 Connecticut State Statutes
Mayor Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Trina Charles	57 Connecticut Ave.		11/01/24	11/01/2029
Adacil Domínguez	6 Terrace Ave.		09/28/26	10/01/2031
Shannon M. Heap	1080 Ocean Avenue	R	10/18/16	8/31/2020
Jon Persson	127 Hempstead St.		8/31/18	8/31/2023
Betsy Gibson-Pierce	461 Bank St.		08/22/26	06/30/2031

Web: Mayor's Office Assistant
Council Liaison: President Satti

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INLAND WETLAND/CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Code Sec. 2-39
Mayor Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Logan Arsenault	56 Huntington St.	I	10-2025	10-2030
Noah Levine (Ch.)	46 Summit Ave.	D	10-2022	10-2027
Susan Munger	11 Plant St.	D	08-2021	06-2025
Andrew Shayer	25 Granada Terr.	U	11-2024	11-2029
Vacancy				
Seanice Austin	1132 Ocean Ave.	D	05-2026	05-2028
Vacancy (alternate)				

Five Members: Five-year term
Two Alternates: Two-year term
Technical Advisor: Michelle Johnson-Scovish
Councilor Liaison: President Pro Tem Hart
Web: Shelly Reed, ODP

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PARKING AUTHORITY
CT Special Act 475 1951
Code Sec. 20-10
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Mayor *(definition and possible ordinance under consideration)*				
City Manager (Chief Executive Officer [Mayor] by nature of City ordinance amending title references)				
Joseph Barr	919 Pequot Ave.	D	06-01-26	06-2031
Kevin L. Booker, Jr., Ch.	239 A Nautilus Dr.	D	04-18-22	04-2027
Frederick Marvin Espy	300 State St.	U	03-17-25	03-2030
Mariana Serrano	11 Bristol St.	G	05-05-25	05-2030
Suzanne Simpson	461 Bank St.	I	09-20-21	09-2026

This commission was created by a State Special Act. City Council adopted Ordinance 05-04-15-1 establishing a Parking Authority.

Term: Five Years
Technical Advisor: ODP Staff
Councilor Liaison: Councilor Mueller
Five Members plus Mayor
Web: ODP

(City Manager cited as an executive officer of the commission in text of act. This title cannot be amended by the blanket City ordinance changing City Manager title to Chief Executive Officer [Mayor])

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Council Appoints
Code Sec. 16-15

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Donna M. Bailey	803 Ocean Ave.	D	10-21-24	10-2027
James Diaz-Saavedra	12 Farnsworth St.	D	10-21-24	10-2027
Ricky J. Free	2 Converse Pl.	D	07-17-23	07-2026
Alberto Garcia	77 Garfield Ave.	U	10-21-24	10-2027
Norman Harrison	63 Raymond St.	D	07-17-23	07-2026
Benjamin Hyde	527 Alewife Pkwy.	D	01-21-25	01-2028
Ricardo Pratts	13 Colver St.	U	01-21-25	01-2028
Patrick Sheehan-Gaumer	246 Connecticut Ave.	G	06-01-26	06-2029
James Singleton Jr.	50 Mountain Ave.	D	07-17-23	07-2026
Alternates:				
Dominique Griffin	44 Connecticut Ave.	I	08-03-2026	08-2029
Carrie Sheridan	27 Catherine St.	D	01-21-2025	01-2028

Meets first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center Library
Nine regular members, two alternate members
Term: Three Years
Ex-Officio Member: Director of Recreation
Council Liaison: Councilor Clouet
Web: Michelle Johnson-Scovish

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PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Council Appoints
Created by Council Action – Not Ordinance

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Stephen D. Batte	63 Westomere Terr.	G	02-06-23	02-2025
Frida Berrigan	246 Connecticut Ave.	G	03-17-25	03-2027
Nancy Dolan	99 Niles Hill Rd.	D	02-05-24	02-2026
Peggy Flood	490 Pequot Ave.	D	03-17-25	03-2027
Terry Horton, Chair	122 Jefferson Ave.	I	10-21-24	10-2026
David Iscoe		D	08-03-26	08-2028
Barbara Nawrocki	511 Alewife Pkwy.	U	05-05-25	05-2027

Meets as Posted
Seven Members
Term: Seven members appointed by Council to two (2) year staggered terms to begin July 1; four (4) members to be appointed in even years and five (3) members appointed in odd years
Council Liaison: Councilor Domínguez
Web: City Council Administrator

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PENSION COMMITTEE
Code Sec. 15-163
Ordinance 01-19-16-1
Membership Designated
***Charter Sec. 45 requires City residency**

Director of Finance

Treasurer

Representative from the Professional Secretary Association of NLPS

The Mayor (or designee)

Representative from the Municipal Employees Union

******Where a "designee" is permitted, residency is not mandated for temporary assignment*
Meets quarterly in Finance Department
Technical Advisor: Director of Finance
Councilor Liaison: President Pro Tem Hart
Web: Finance Dept. Assistant

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PERSONNEL BOARD
Code Sec. 2-38
Chief Executive Officer Appoints
Party Affiliation Ratio Stipulated by Ordinance

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Melissa Ford	20 Maxson Pl.	R	10-2024	10-2029
Lizabeth Gonzalez Quinones	22 Rogers St.	D	08-2016	12-2020
Jean Jordan	39 Dart St.		11-2024	11-2029
Bruce Rinehart	69 Cutler St.	R	10-2024	10-2029
Earl J. Wilson, Sr.	44 Robinson St.	D	10-2024	10-2029

Meets: Last Monday of each month or as posted
Five Members – No more than three from same political party
Term: Five Years
Council Liaison: President Pro Tem Hart
Technical Advisor: Tina Collins
Web: Chief Examiner/Labor Assistant

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
Charter Sec. 160
Council Appoints
Party Affiliation Ratio Stipulated by Charter

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Jason Barnwell	87 Ashcraft Rd.	D	10-05-20	10-2025 (1st term)
Russell M. Carr	22 Shirley Lane	R	03-17-25	03-2030*
Barry Levine	50 Woodlawn Rd.	D	02-05-24	02-2029 (1st term)
Charles M. Peterson, Chair	73 Oneco Ave.	D	04-18-22	04-2027 (1st term)
Adam Sprecace	125 Gardner Ave.	R	01-03-22	01-2027 (1st term)
Ronna Stuller	19 Evergreen Ave.	G	11-15-21	11-2026*
Valerie A. Tamano	35 Crest St.	D	03-17-25	03-2030*
Logan Arsenault	56 Huntington St.	U	10-05-26	10-2031
Robert A. DeRobbio (Alt.)	16 Jerome Rd.	D	10-06-25	10-2030
M. John Strafaci (Alt.)	560 Montauk Ave.	D	06-07-21	06-2026

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday each month @ 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers
Membership: Seven regular members and three alternates
No more than four regular members from the same political party
No more than two alternates from the same political party
Appointments require 5/7 vote of the City Council
Term: Five years or as stipulated by Council
No member shall serve more than two consecutive five year terms; this restriction shall not apply to alternate members.
Technical Advisor: City Planner
Council Liaison: Councilor Fareus
Web: Shelly Briscoe, ODP

*Indicates member is serving 2nd consecutive term

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POET LAUREATE SELECTION COMMITTEE
Council Appoints Committee
Mayor appoints Poet Laureate
Code Sec. 2-48.2
Ordinance amended at council on 10/05/2026

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Michael Bradford	35 Lester St.	None	10-05-20	10-2023
Chloe Murphy	106 Plant St.	U	10-05-20	10-2023
Clayton Potter	34 Prest St.	D	10-05-20	10-2023
Tracee Reiser	148 Gardner Ave.	D	10-05-20	10-2023
Rhonda M. Ward	33 Granite St.	D	10-05-20	10-2023

Five regular members
Term: Three Years
Council Liaison:
Web:

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POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
Code Sec. 2-42
Council and Mayor Appoint, plus one Union President appointment

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Donna Bailey	803 Ocean Ave.	D	10-06-25	10-2027 (Council appt.)*
Xavier Day	173 Lincoln Ave.		07-27-23	08-2025 (Mayor appt.)
Adacil Dominguez	6 Terrace Ave.	D	11-17-25	11-2027 (Council appt.)*
Wayne Ford	20 Maxson Pl.		07-02-25	07-2027 (Mayor appt.)
Kat Goulart	54 Dow St.	R		(Union Pres. Appt.)
Jessica McCready	44 Lincoln Ave.	R	06-01-26	06-2028 (Council appt.)
Vacancy (Mayoral appointment)				

7 members (3 appointed by council, 3 appointed by Mayor, and 1 appointed by Union President)

Meets:
Term: Two years
Board members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms
7 Members - 3 council appointments, 3 Mayor appointments, 1 appointment by Union President or designee

Council Liaison – Councilor Peck
Web:

**Indicates 2nd term*

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PORT AUTHORITY
(Harbor Improvement Agency)
Code Sec. 5-36 and Charter Sec. 39
Chief Executive Officer Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Chief Executive Officer – Mayor Passero				
Chris Baker, Chair	85 Cove View Rd.		12-07-22	12-2025
Patricia Connair, Vice-Chair	81 Crescent St.	D	04-22-22	05-2025
Scott T. Cooper	15 Crocker St.		11-14-24	11-2027
Joshua DeLossantos	611 Ocean Ave.		01-24-23	01-2026
Dennis Moore	953 Pequot Ave.	D	03-19-25	03-2028
Kathy Walburn	21 Blackhall Ct.		12-07-22	12-2025

Seven voting members include Chief Executive Officer [Ord. 11-01-10-7]
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. or as announced
Term: three years
Technical Advisor: ODP staff
Council Liaison: Councilor Domínguez
Web: Council Administrator

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SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING COMMITTEE
Code Sec. 2-46
Residency required by Charter Sec. 45

President Satti – Chair
Councilor Clouet

Two Members of the BOE appointed by the BOE President:
Susan Hambey

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Director of Public Works: Brian Sear

Fire Marshall

Building Official: Kirk Kripas (D), 232 Willetts Ave.

Citizen Appointment: Martha Bauduccio (D), 20 Williams St. (four year term)

Citizen with Green Building Knowledge: Vacant

Director of Finance: David McBride

Superintendent of Schools: Cynthia Ritchie (or designee)

Membership allows principal and two parents from each school.

Meets as posted
Term: 4 years except position appointments
Web: NLPS Website

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SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Code Sec. 2-49
Council Appoints

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
James Carscadden	272 Willetts Ave.	D	10-06-25	10-2027
Nancy Cole	48 Vauxhall St.	U	05-05-25	05-2027
Marilyn DeShields	40 Fowler Court	R	10-06-25	10-2027
Nancy E. Dolan	99 Niles Hill Rd.	D	10-06-25	10-2027
Betsy Gibson-Pierce	461 Bank St.	D	01-21-25	01-2027
Judith A. Kierys	15 Woodlawn Rd.	D	10-06-25	10-2027
Greg Kotecki	363 Glenwood Ave.	D	10-06-25	10-2027
Lyndon McAllister,Co-Ch.	83 Mansfield Rd.	G	10-06-25	10-2027
Vacancy				

16 members (9 over age 55)

Technical Advisor: Director of Law, Ex-Officio Member

Non-voting:
Director of Recreation – Joshua Posey
Senior Center Coordinator – Marina Vracevic
Chair of Public Welfare Committee – President Satti
Health Professional – Frank Maletz (appointed 09/03/2019)
Representative of the Housing Authority -
Representative from professional or business field
Representative from a government or private welfare department or agency

Meets 4th Friday of every month at the New London Senior Center
Term: two years
Membership: Residency requirement (Charter Sec. 45)
Council liaison: President Satti
Web:

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
Created by council action 08/20/2018
Council appoints

Name	Appointed	Group Representing
Kip Bochain	08-20-18	City Center District
Maureen Connaughton	08-20-18	Public
Bryan Doughty, Chair	08-20-18	Public
Jacqueline D. Gelpi	11-05-18	Public
Robert Lang	03-25-19	Neighborhood Alliance
Menelik Nesmith	08-20-18	High School Student
		Public Works Committee
		Finance Committee

8 voting members as follow:

One City Councilor from the Public Works Committee, selected by council
One City Councilor from the Finance Committee, selected by council
One member from the Neighborhood Alliance, selected by the Neighborhood Alliance
One member from the City Center District, selected by the CCD
One high school student, selected by the school administration
Three members from the general public

**The City Council shall select the chair of the SWMTF*

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SUSTAINABILITY TEAM
Created pursuant to Resolution 020518-1
Mayor appoints with Council Approval

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Sharmaine Gregor	30 Broad St.	G	09-08-20	04-2022
Merrijo Logan	121 Pequot Ave.	R	04-20-20	04-2022
Nicholas Molyneux	60 Mansfield Rd.	D	09-19-22	09-2024
Susan Munger	11 Plant St.	D	03-05-18	03-2020
Rene Parrinello	35 Union St.	D	03-07-22	02-2024
Karen Stevenson	12 Willow Lane	D	08-03-20	04-2022
Bob Stuller	19 Evergreen Ave.	G	03-05-18	03-2020

7 members, 2 year terms

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VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Mayor Appoints
Code Sec. 2-48.1

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Robert Buckingham	46 Mansfield Rd.		02-26-26	03-2029
Ron Burdick	124 Willetts Ave.		04-15-19	09-2022
Wayne Ford	20 Maxson Place	R	10-08-24	10-2027
Andrew Horn	206 Nautilus Dr.	U	05-15-23	05-2026
Johnathon Kirkland	71 Stuart Ave.	D	10-03-25	10-2028
John Russell	34 Robinson St.		05-26-20	05-2023
Vacancy				

Seven regular members
Term: Initial appointments are three (3) for two (2) years and four (4) for three (3) years. Thereafter, each succeeding member is appointed for a three year term
Web: Mayor's Office Assistant

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WATER/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
Charter Sec. 3a
Referendum of 11-3-81
Mayor Appoints with Council Approval
Party Affiliation Ratio Stipulated in Ordinance

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Chris Baker	184 Pequot Ave.	D	05-16-22	04-2026
Gregory Dziczek	112 Ocean Ave.	U	05-03-21	04-2026
Melissa Ford	20 Maxson Place	R	05-03-21	04-2026
Erin Heap	1080 Ocean Ave.	D	04-07-25	04-2026
Angela Lewis	461 Bank St. 310	D	11-20-23	11-2028
John Russell	34 Robinson St.	R	05-03-21	04-2026
Barry Weiner, Ch.	461 Bank St. #603	R	10-2020	12-2025

Membership: Seven members – no more than four from same party
Mayor may remove for cause
Meets: 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center (except Nov. and Dec., then 3rd Thursday)
Term: Five years
Technical Advisor:
Council Liaison: Councilor Domínguez
Web: Marianna McGuirk, Public Utilities

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Council Appoints
Established by Council 1928 – Non-Ordinance

Name	Address	Party	Appointed	Term Ends
Patricia Connair (Alt.)	81 Crescent St.	D	10-05-2026	10-2031
Donald T. Curcuro	11 Bentley Ave.	R	07-17-23	07-2028
Ricky J. Free	2 Converse Pl.	D	06-07-21	06-2026
Nicole Thomas	11 West High St.	D	06-07-21	06-2026
Derron M. Wood	10 Prospect St.	D	09-19-22	09-2027
Richard Baez	29 Aitchison Dr.	D	10-05-2026	10-2031
Jean Park (Alt.)		D	07-17-23	07-2028
Vacancy (Alt.)				

Meets: Last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or as posted
Term: Five years
5 regular members; 3 alternates
Technical Advisor: Michelle Johnson Scovish
Council Liaison: Councilor Fareus
Web: Shelly Briscoe, ODP

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