**Newhallville Community Management Team**

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**Meeting Minutes**

**5/24/22**

**Newhallville Community Management Team Officers**

**Kim Harris – Chair, Carlota Clark – Co-Chair**

**Nina (Sam) Fawcett – Treasurer, Elizabeth Knight – Secretary**

**Cynthia Spears – Secretary**

**Meeting started at 6:07pm The following people were in attendance on Zoom:**

**Alivia CT VIP**

**Barbara Vereen**

**Brother Joe, Beulah Heights**

**Carlota Clark**

**Chanelle Goldson**

**Cynthia Spears**

**Dee Dee Moore, LCI**

**Elizabeth Knight**

**Fallon Thomas**

**Genevive Walker**

**Janequa CARE**

**Jeanette Sykes**

**Kim Harris**

**Laura Glesby (New Haven Independent)**

**LT D. Smith**

**Maritza Spell**

**Miguel Pittman Jr.**

**Monika Mittleholzer**

**Ms. Chambers**

**Nina (Sam) Fawcett**

**Oliver**

**Olivia Langley**

**Rev. Boise Kimber**

**Rev. Bonita Grubbs**

**Robin Moody-Davis**

**SBarnes**

**Shirley Lawrence**

**Sinclair Williams**

**Stephen Cremin-Endes**

**Steven Winter**

**Tomi Veale**

**Typhanae Williams (Arts and Ideas)**

**Newhallville Community Updates**

* Yale - Fallon Thomas stated that Yale is hiring. The areas are: Culinary and Technical, Service and Maintenance, Managerial and Professional. There is a last call for the culinary apprenticeships 32 week program. Forward resumes directly to her. [https://your.yale.edu/work-yale/careers](about:blank). Juneteenth day at Yale. 230 Ashmun Street.
* Urban Non-Profit Network
* The Perfect Blend
* Stetson Library
* SDOH Kids (Social Determinants of Health)
* Shepard Street Community Garden Update
* Policing – Hamden and Yale
* Neighborhood Housing Service - Continuing to renovate 161 Ivy Street and 264 West Hazel Street. There is COVID relief for mortgage holders. Please contact Neighborhood Housing Services New Haven Homeownership Center. In the Community Building and Organzing Department we continue to support the Ivy Street Community Garden and Greenhouse, Learning Corridor and Shepard Street Garden.
* Newhallville United
* New Haven Rising
* New Haven Reads
* MT. Zion SDA Church
* Lincoln Bassett - Elizabeth Knight - Stephanie Skiva left Lincoln Bassett School to accept the Principal position at Barnard School
* Inspired Community Inc. - There will be a tour of the Shelton Avenue and Bassett Street community space during the Arts and Ideas Festival. [https://www.artidea.org/Newhallville](about:blank)
* Grace Chapel Church of the Living God Total Mankind Ministries
* First Calvary Baptist
* Civilian Review Board - Nina Fawcett reported that the community members that are in the board will continue to remain there at the present time. The committee continues to review cases. New Haven Transparency was recently reported as low. One area to improve is in the update of the NHPD website.

[https://www.newhavenindependent.org/article/new\_havens\_pd\_among\_nations\_least\_transparent](about:blank)

* Cornell Scott Update - Robin Moody-Davis reminded everyone that we are still in COVID. State of Connecticut is red.
* ConnCAT/ConnCorp
* CERCLE
* CARE
* Arts & Ideas in Newhallville
* Albertus Magnus College
* Agency on Aging

**Police District Manager, Lt. Smith**

14 Major events (including buglary, motor vehicle theft, assaults, gun fire arm discharges.)

[https://www.newhavenct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/15020/637903027028438303](about:blank)

Ms. Carlota questioned Lt. Smith about the shooting last night at Starr Street and Shelton Avenue. Lt. Smith reported that she was in stable condition and the investigation is ongoing.

Monika Mittleholzer shared that at 12:58 am on Lilac Street one shot was fired last night and the police responded. She would like Lt. Smith to investigate what happened.

*For safety and confidentiality reasons please contact Lt. Smith 475-331-3412 by phone, email www.dsmith@newhavenct.gov or after the meeting to discuss any policing/crime solution and or issue*

**LCI Report**: **Neighborhood Specialist - Dee Dee Moore**

The vacant lots on Winchester Avenue, Starr Street and Shelton Avenue will be cleanied up. 133 tire have been removed from 106 Bassett Street.

LCI sent letters to owners on Read Street and Shelton Avenue.

Daisy Street construction owner cleaned up.

Everyone has one free bulk trash per year. Tenants can call and it will cost $50. Call NHPD to report illegal dumping.

**Newhallville Business**

**April 22 Minutes**

Jeanette Sykes requested to accept the April 2022 Minutes with a correction. She requested that her name be added to the list of attendees to the April 2022 minutes. Monika Mittleholzer seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and carried.

**Treasurer Report**

Nina (Sam) Fawcett reported that there is nothing to report.

**Newhallville CMT Website**

[**www.newhallvillecmt.org**](about:blank)**.**

Everyone was encouraged to review the new CMT website and contribute ideas and material about upcoming events to it.

**Presentations**

**City of New Haven Elderly Services**

Director Tomi Veale stated that the senior centers are now open five days a week. National Senior Health and Fitness Day is May 30th. There will be a walk at noon starting at the Dixwell Q house At the end of June farmers market vouchers will be issued. The age to receive coupons is at age 60 and also for those disabled. They will be distributed via Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center and City of New Haven Elderly Service. There will be a Farmers Market June 22nd at the Dixwell Q House.

**Connecticut Violence Intervention Program**

Program Manager Alivia Langley presented that there focus is working with gangs, high risk criminals in the 12-24 age group. There office is located at 230 Ashmun Street. It is the blue and white building behind Wexler Grant Community School. Her email alangley@ctintervention.org

**Newhallville/Hamden Strong Steering Committee**

Jeanette Sykes reported that there was a press conference on Saturday May 21st. The purpose of the group is to ensure that the APT Foundation does not move a methadone clinic to 794 Dixwell Avenue. A meeting is schedule with the Mayor on Friday.

**Christian Community Action**

Reverand Bonita Grubbs provided an update of the phase in, move in process for 18 families at 660 Winchester Avenue. She also discussed that there is a fundraising campaign for the renovation of the Kathy Carroll Community Playground at 660 Winchester Avenue. [www.ccahelping.org](about:blank)

**Beulah Heights Church**

Joseph Edwards Program Associate reported that Beulah Heights Church is partnering with New Haven Works in collaboration with Fallon Thomas where 18 years of age and older New Haven residents can receive career planning and coaching, help writing a resume, practice mock interviews, and learn networking with employers within the city of New Haven.

“Save our Sons” at Beulah Heights Social Integration Program: music, vendors, job opportunities, health preventative services, men and boys are invited for Saturday brunch and a discussion on gun, gang and domestic violence with the plan to come up with solutions. Additional opportunities for young people will also be discussed. NXTHVN on Henry Street will also be involved starting on Friday June 17 from 5 pm - 8 pm and on Saturday June 18th from 10 am -12 pm. The location is 782 Orchard Street. Pastor Harold (203) 745-3589. [www.bhcsip.org](about:blank) Hours 9 am - 2 pm. The church can also assist with electricity and utility bills. [www.beulahheightschurch.org](about:blank)

**Arts & Ideas Wrap-Up**

Typhanae Williams reported that they had wonderful event this past weekend. [https://www.artidea.org/Newhallville](about:blank)

**Alders / Capital Report**

**Ward 19 –** Alder Kimberly Edwards (Ms Elizabeth ) No report

**Ward 20 –** Alder Devin Avshalom-Smith (Ms. Carlota reported)

Tax abatement Commitee Meeting is currently meeting. Alder Devin Avshalom-Smith voted no to raising taxes because the two year phase-in was too aggressive/strong.

Senior and disabled tax relief plans are available. Please contact the City of New Haven Tax Assessors Office for more information.

Loitering, public drunkenness and trash dumping continue to be addressed. Worked on May 16th with LCI Specialist Dee Dee Moore to remove tires at a Newhallvlle property. The tires have been removed. Dumping at 324 Shelton Avenue is being addressed. Sidewalk, tree trimming and lighting requests have been submitted. Speed bumps have been requested for Newhallville.

**Ward 21** - Alder Steve Winter - No report

**Ward 29** - Alder Brian Wingate - No report

**Capital Report** – Rep. Robyn Porter / Gary Winfield - No report

***(****If* ***any Alder wants to add to the agenda call Kim by the 3rd Tuesday of every month).***

**Old Business**

Chanelle Goldson spoke of the Freddie Fixer Gala on September 10th at the Omni Hotel. Plans are being made for the 2023 Freddie Fixer Parade.

**New Business**

Janequa from CARE spoke of partnering with Cornell Scott Hill Health Center and Christian Community Action to canvas the Newhallville neighborhood providing education on the importance of COVID vaccinations.

**News That Impacts Us:**

[**https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/meet-us-attorney**](about:blank)

Vanessa Roberts Avery was sworn in as the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut on May 9, 2022. President Joe Biden nominated Ms. Avery to serve as U.S. Attorney on January 26, 2022, and the U.S. Senate confirmed her nomination on April 27, 2022.

Prior to her appointment as U.S. Attorney, Ms. Avery served as the Associate Attorney General and Chief of the Division of Enforcement and Public Protection at the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General. Since January 2019, she led the affirmative litigation and investigations on behalf of the State of Connecticut in the areas of antitrust, opioids, government program fraud, consumer protection, child protection, environment, energy, finance, privacy and cybersecurity, and civil rights. Ms. Avery served on the Attorney General’s Litigation Management Committee, represented the Attorney General on the Connecticut Bar Association Policing Task Force, and led the COVID-19 Fraud Task Force in coordination with the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Chief State’s Attorney’s Office.

Ms. Avery is a graduate of Yale University and the Georgetown University Law Center. She is a New Haven native and a graduate of the New Haven Public Schools.

Ms. Avery is the 54th U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut, an office that was established in 1789.

**Meeting ended 8:07**