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About New Haven Food Policy Council

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To: Min Qi <cyqi@uemail.iu.edu>

Hi, Min,

Thank you for the reminder; I started research the information and then it got away from me.

This is from the City of New Haven Code of Ordinances and is available here: <http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=14668>

Sec. 14-41. Established.

The New Haven Food Policy Council is established and composed of eleven (11) members, ten (10) appointed by the mayor and approved by the board of alderman, and one (1) aldermanic representative elected by the board of alderman. At its initial formation, three (3) members shall serve for a one-year term, four (4) shall serve for a two-year term, and four (4) members shall serve for a three-year term. Subsequent council members, in addition to the aldermanic representative, will be appointed by the mayor and approved by the board of alderman for a three-year term that may be renewed. The council may recommend prospective appointees to the mayor and board of alderman. The ten (10) members of the council appointed by the mayor shall include: one (1) member of the department or organization administering the council; six (6) members of the community personally engaged in the production and distribution of food, or in the effects of food on the local economy and health of city residents. Members may be chosen from the following fields: hunger relief, nutrition, businesses in the food sector, farming, and institutional food management; three (3) of the members of the council shall be selected from the public at large. Additionally, for the council's initial formation, two (2) temporary members will also be appointed by the mayor and approved by the board of alderman for a one-time, three-year term, to participate in the establishment of council goals and objectives. The two (2) temporary members of the council shall include: one (1) member of the community personally engaged in food production, distribution, or in the effects of food on the local economy and health of city residents and one (1) member selected from the public at large. Three (3) years after its initial formation and every three years thereafter, the board of aldermen will evaluate the council on the basis of previous annual reports. As long as the council meets its goals or makes reasonable progress toward them, the council will be reauthorized for another three (3) years.

(Ord. No. 1384, 6-6-05)

A PDF of the NHFPC's ByPLaws, which were adopted early this year, is attached.

The NHFPC's web page is available at <http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/Government/FoodCouncil.asp>, from which you can download the ***New Haven Food Action Plan***, detailed goals and strategies for achieving better food and better food access for our community, which the NHFPC released in 2012 and which was recently formally endorsed by New Haven's Board of Alders.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with. Please also keep us abreast of your research and provide us with a final report of your findings. We are very interested!

Thank you,

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