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May 17, 2006

David Bedell, Secretary
Fairfield County Chapter
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Dear Mr. Bedell:

I write to respond to your recent emails regarding the process for being appointed to a board, authority or commission in the City of Stamford. The appointments process is contained in the Charter of the City of Stamford:

“Sec. C6-00-3. Appointment and Removal.

- (a) The Mayor shall annually submit to the Board of Representatives, at its first meeting after December first, nominations of members to each appointive Board, Commission or other similar appointive position, to fill each vacancy where a term of office has expired. ... No nomination to such appointive Boards, Commissions, positions or "panel of alternates" made by the Mayor shall become effective until approved by the Board of Representatives. ... “

Neither members of the Board of Representatives nor the Board’s Appointments Committee nominates individuals to any board, authority or commission. The Appointments Committee interviews and then recommends approval or rejection to the full Board of Representatives of all candidates forwarded to it by the Mayor.

Past and current practice is that the two major political parties submit names to the Mayor for consideration for appointment. However, the Mayor can submit the name of anyone from any party who is a registered elector in the City of Stamford.

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I trust this answers your question.

Very truly yours,



Annie M. Summerville, Clerk of the Board &
Chair, Appointments Committee

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cc: Mayor Dannel P. Malloy