

MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HUMAN SERVICES SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

September 8, 2021

7:25 PM

REMOTE MEETING

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED AND THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL BE CONDUCTING THE MEETING SOLEY USING ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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AGENDA:

Public Input:

1. Appointment and reappointment of Anthony M. Cardo to the Veterans Commission for an appointment to a vacancy expiring October 26, 2021 and a reappointment to expire October 26, 2024

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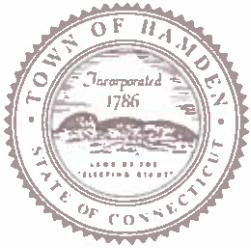
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September 1, 2021

Legislative Council
Hamden Government Center
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Re: Appointment and Reappointment to the Veterans Commission of Anthony M. Cardo (U)

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 5-4 of the Town Charter, I hereby submit for your approval the following appointment and reappointment for the Veterans Commission to fill a vacancy for a term to expire October 26, 2021 and October 26, 2024.

Anthony M. Cardo
110 Fourth Street,
Hamden, CT 06514

Mr. Cardo's experience will be an asset to this Commission. Your approval of this appointment and reappointment is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Curt Balzano Leng, Mayor

CBL/rr

Enclosure

cc: Vera Morrison, Town Clerk
Chief of Staff Adam Sendroff
Deputy Chief of Staff Patrick Donnelly
Mayor's Office File

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Vera Morrison

From: Anthony Cardo <anthonycardo13@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2021 12:25 PM
To: Vera Morrison
Subject: Appointment to the Town of Hamden Veteran's Commission
Attachments: A.M. Cardo Resume & Cover Letter.docx

Good afternoon Vera,

I was informed by Lisa Luipi of Abner Oakes passing away, while assisting in the planting of flags by veterans gravestones this past Saturday, and that I should send my resume and cover letter to you to present to Mayor Curt Leng for consideration of being appointed to the Town's Veteran Commission.

Abner's passing away was not how I imagined a vacancy would open on the commission and is a surprise to say the least. I always imagined that I would have had the chance to work along side him on the commission and not be in the position I find myself now.

If there is any other information you need from me, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Anthony Cardo

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Anthony M. Cardo

Curt Balzano Leng
Mayor
Office of Mayor – Town of Hamden
Hamden Government Center
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, Connecticut 06518

Dear Mayor Curt Balzano Leng,

I am submitting my resume to you so that I may be appointed to the Town of Hamden's Veteran Commission. In the past, when I was in the Boys Scouts of America. I have worked alongside members of the Veterans Commission to assist them in the planting American flags near the headstones of veteran's graves in commemoration and memorial for the service they provided our nation near and around Memorial Day. This is an activity that I have continued to provide long after I left the Boy Scouts and have just recently performed this past Memorial Day weekend.

I have also assisted the Town's Veterans Commission by participating in the Town of Hamden's World War I Centennial Celebration by the Town's Centre Park and recounting my family's connection to World War 1 in front of a group of veterans in the rotunda of the Town Hall.

Furthermore, my passion for serving the needs of our town's veterans, public educational programs, and events regarding the history and commemoration of veterans go back over a decade. I have also served the needs of our town with my appointment to and involvement with the Cable Television Advisory Council for Hamden, New Haven, West Haven for the past two years.

In addition to my practical experience, I also possess a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Military History. As a result of my academic pursuit, I am knowledgeable of the historical method and approach to writing and documenting past events. I believe both my practical and scholarly background would be beneficial to accomplishing both the mission stamen and needs of the Town of Hamden's Veterans Commission.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. Cardo

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Mechanic A & P Senior**November 2017 – September 2019***Sikorsky Trumbull Overhaul and Repair Facility, Trumbull, CT*

- DEVELOPED, COORDINATED, and IMPROVED the Airframe workshop to accommodate the current workload and included a complete redesigning of how the parts flowed in and out of the workshop; as well as, how the employees conducted repairs within the workspace.
- REPAIRED and INSPECTED helicopter parts according to maintenance manuals and service bulletins. Determined feasibility and method of repair for non-working and damaged parts. Conducted routine and sporadic inspections required by regulations to check problem areas. Inspected helicopter parts for wear and defects. Aligned, fitted, assembled, connected, and installed system components using jigs, fixtures, measuring instruments, and power tools.
- REVIEWED and INSPECTED schematics and blueprints for quality assurance to ensure all necessary repairs were done according to standards. Maintain and coordinate inspection and maintenance records.
- SERVED as a member of the safety committee for one year
- TRAINED several coworkers in either a group of two or one on one instruction on how to assess damaged composite structures and conduct the necessary repairs; as well as, how to perform repairs on various other Sikorsky products
- ACCOMPLISHMENTS received an award for Reshaping our Operations for contribution in the Airframe shop transformation; received an award for Strengthening our Foundations for contribution to the Safety Committee; received two FAA Training Awards in 2017 and 2018

Licenses:**Airframe & Powerplant License, Federal Aviation Administration**

Volunteer Experience:**Cable Television Advisory Council for Hamden, New Haven, West Haven**

- Appointed by Hamden Town Mayor and approved by the Legislative Council on September 16, 2019, for a term of September 2019 – June 2020
- Appointed by Hamden Town Mayor and approved by the Legislative Council on August 31, 2020, for a Second Term from June 2020 – June 2022

West Haven Veterans Museum & Learning Center**June 2021 to Present**

- Duties include: Archiving, Researching, Collection Development/Inventory, Report and Record-Keeping, Facility Maintenance, Tour Guide

Personal Achievements:**Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America**

Clubs and Organizations:**The Saber and Scroll Historical Society****January 2018 to Present***Student Organization, American Public University System, Charles Town, WV*

Students for the Exploration and Development of Space**April 2018 to Present***Student Organization, American Public University System, Charles Town, WV*

26th Infantry Division “Yankee Division”**January 2019 to Present***World War II Historical Reenactment Group, Greater New England Region*

Campus Republicans**November 2020 to Present***Student Organization, American Public University System, Charles Town, WV*

Vera Morrison

From: Abner Oakes <ao021301@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Vera Morrison
Subject: Caution:This email originated and was tagged as SPAM from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open any attachments unless you recognize and contact the sender to verify the content is safe From Abner

Importance: Low

Hi Vera:

Nice to talk with you and I am sorry not to be able to pronounce the exact words. My throat is getting worse and I think I will not renew my term when it is up in October. As you know I have been with it since the beginning many years ago. One of my questions was if you have any ideas of Veterans who we could approach. It would be nice to get a younger Veteran or person as it does not have to be a Veteran. As I was writing this I thought of Anthony Cardo who at one time approached me about serving. I think though he is already on a Commission Right ?He and his mother always help us over Memorial Day with the flags on the graves.

Our best to you and John

Abner