



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN
BOARD OF ALDERS**

**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON
RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
SET FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020 AT 6 PM**

(New Haven)- In response to recent events The Board of Alders empaneled a working group on Racism as a Public Health Issue. The group, chaired by Alder Darryl J. Brackeen, Jr. (D-26) chair of the Board of Alders Health and Human Services committee also includes alders, city officials, health professionals, and policy influencers. The panel will host a virtual town hall to get public input on the issue. The virtual town hall will be online on Thursday, October 15 at 6 PM at <https://bit.ly/33UAR25>.

Those who wish to present testimony at the meeting must email publictestimony@newhavencnt.gov or call (203) 946-7934 **before 2PM the day of the meeting to be added to the speakers list.**

The meeting can also be viewed on the Board of Alders YouTube Channel. <https://tinyurl.com/boardofaldersyoutube> .