

Job description: We are looking for someone to help us reconnect with the community of Grand Avenue merchants we represent. Over the years, for a variety of reasons, a once vital group of merchants, able to advocate for their own and Fair Haven's interests, has diminished. We need some young blood to jump start us.

We are looking for a Spanish speaker who is outgoing and curious. We want someone to walk Grand Avenue, talk with the businesses, and get a sense of what they are thinking about the climate for their businesses on the strip. Our primary focus is in Fair Haven, but we are contemplating an expansion into Wooster Square.

You should be thoughtful about building community, about local institutions that provide goods and services, and want to build an organization. That spirit is more important than specific skill sets. Both current Commissioners, City of New Haven Economic Development staff, and others will help mentor you and acquire any necessary skills which you don't have.

Hours will depend on your availability. Likely 10 - 20 hours a week to start. Could grow to full-time.