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Social Services Commission
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Stamford Social Services Commission Meeting
888 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT. 06901

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 5:00 P.M., Via Zoom
Draft Minutes

Attendees:

Commissioners:

Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair
Kate Lombardo
Ellen Petersen
Renai Strother

City of Stamford

Sharona Cowan, Director of Social Services

Member of the Public

None Present

Call to Order

The Commission was called to order by Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair, at 5:05 P.M.

Minutes

Minutes of May 10, 2022 not available to approve at this time.

Report from Director of Social Services

Report of status of Fair Rent Hearing complaints presented. Currently, there are 14 pending complaints and 11 are from one property. Attempted mediation between tenants and landlords is in process. The July 1 - June 30th Fiscal year budget wrap-up

discussions are in place. Funding has been approved for permanent Part-Time positions for Social Services.
Research requested regarding which CT cities and towns have Social Services/Human Rights Commissions.

Old Business

Letter to the Charter Revision Committee approved by Social Services Commission sent. Awaiting response regarding suggestions submitted.

New Business

Commission By-Laws discussion. Ellen Petersen will look into which other Stamford Commissions have by-laws.

Human Rights function of Social Services Commission discussion. Ellen Petersen will conduct internet search to find out where Human Rights Commissions are lodged in the state other than the CT Human Rights Commission.

Next Commission meeting scheduled for July 12, 2022

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 P.M