

MAYOR  
CAROLINE SIMMONS



**Social Services Commission**  
**Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair**  
**Kathleen Lombardo**  
**Juan Ospina**  
**Ellen Petersen**  
**Renai Strother**

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

Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 5:00 P.M., Via Zoom  
Draft Minutes

**Attendees:**

**Commissioners:**

Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair  
Kate Lombardo  
Ellen Petersen  
Renai Strother  
Juan Ospina

**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 5:18 P.M.

**Minutes**

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

**Report from Director of Social Services**

Additional Social Services Staff positions approved. Report of status of Fair Rent Hearing complaints presented. Both tenants and landlord made compromises Two new complaints have been received since last meeting . Legal power of social Service Commission discussed.

### **Old Business**

Ellen Petersen was tasked with surveying human rights and social services commissions in CT. regarding their function and by-laws. It seemed only one town; Waterbury has a detailed complaint procedure. Commission agreed to request the attendance of Stamford Chief of Staff for upcoming meeting

### **New Business**

None

Next Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2022

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M