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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 5:00 P.M. Via Zoom
Draft Minutes

Attendees

Commissioners:

Caroline Temlock-Teichman, Chair
Ellen Petersen
Kate Lombardo
Renai Strother

City of Stamford

Sharona Cowan, Director of Social Service
Reverend Winton Hill, Public Safety Liaison

Member of the Public

None Present

Call to Order

The Commission was called to order by Commissioner Ellen Petersen at 5:07 P.M.

Introduction of Public Safety Liason

Reverend Winton Hill introduced himself as new Public Safety Liason.

Minutes

Minutes of September 13, 2022 approved

Report from Director of Social Services

New Fair Rent complaints have been reported. Mediation attempts are being made with landlord(s) and tenant(s). Three cases are still pending. Attempting to have a Hearing scheduled for the next meeting.

Schedule for Commission meetings for 2023 will be on next Agenda.

“Safe House” sweeps will be conducted the evening of October 11, 2022.

Open enrollment for Medicare is upon us.

Director will meet with “Building One”, regarding incoming migrants and critical services to deal with homelessness.

Post-Reaction Services have been implemented to deal with after-crisis events.

Old Business

Social Services Commission By-Laws Draft created by Commissioner Ellen Petersen; which will be discussed at a later date.

New Business

Commissioner Kate Lombardo discussed the need for more food as displaced Ukrainians have relocated to Stamford. New contracts have been requested for food shipments

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.