

MAYOR  
CAROLINE SIMMONS



Social Services Commission  
Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair  
Kathleen Lombardo  
Ellen Petersen  
Renai Strother  
Linda Gornitsky

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

**Thursday, December 7, 2023 Via Zoom  
Draft Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Commissioners:  
Caroline Temlock Teichman  
Ellen Petersen  
Renai Strother  
Linda Gornitsky

City of Stamford  
Sharona Cowan, Social Services Director

Members of the Public  
None

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 P.M. by Chairperson Caroline Temlock Teichman

**Minutes**

The September 13th minutes were presented for approval. Commissioner Gornitsky made a motion to approve them. Commissioner Petersen seconded the approval. Minutes were approved unanimously by all Commissioners present.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Report from Social Services Director**

The Director created a spreadsheet detailing new and pending Fair Rent Hearing cases from 2022-2023. There is one old case under review for a hearing. There are three cases that need hearing dates scheduled. Mediation is currently in process with others.

Summary spreadsheet of 2022-2023 cases heard will be shared as revised at next Commission meeting.

### **Commissions Meeting Schedule**

The schedule for the Social Services Commission meetings were discussed for the year 2024. Commissioner Petersen moved to accept them. Commissioner Strother seconded the motion. Schedule was approved unanimously by all Commissioners present.

### **New Business**

None

### **Old Business**

None

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Gornitsky and seconded by Commissioner Petersen at 5:53 P.M. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.