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Social Services Commission
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Stamford Social Services Commission
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**Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Via Zoom
Draft Minutes**

Attendees:

Commissioners:
Caroline Temlock Teichman
Kathleen Lombardo
Ellen Petersen
Renai Strother

City of Stamford
Sharona Cowan, Social Services Director

Members of the Public
None

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M by Chairperson Caroline Temlock Teichman

Minutes

The January 24, 2024 Minutes were presented for approval. Commissioner Petersen moved to accept them. The minutes were approved unanimously by all members.

Public Comment

None

Report from Social Services Director

The Director did not have an official Social Services Report to present. Re-organization of the Social Services Department is in progress. New changes will be presented at the next Commission meeting. The cold weather protocol will end in March. Fair Rent hearings and negotiations between Landlords and Tenants will convene in March.

Old Business

Human Rights Commission charges are in discussion regarding general areas in CT. What are the perceptions of Human Rights violations in Stamford? Commissioner Petersen has been tasked with researching Title 2 of the Civil Rights Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

New Business

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Chair Caroline Temlock Teichman at 5:38 P.M., and was seconded by Commissioner Petersen.