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

Monday, June 10, 2024, 4:00 P.M. Via Zoom
Draft Minutes

Attendees

Commissioners:

Caroline Temlock Teichman, Chair
Ellen Petersen
Linda Gornitsky

City of Stamford:

Sharona Cowan, Director of Housing Services and Social Services Commission Coordinator
Jody Bishop-Pullan, Director of Health
Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff
Janeene Freeman, Assistant to the Mayor
Amy Livolsi, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Members of the Public:

None

Call to Order

Chairperson Caroline Temlock Teichman called the meeting to order at 4:06 P.M.

Open for Public Comment

No comments from members of the public.

Old Business

The Commission members and staff members from the various City of Stamford departments discussed our role as a Human Rights Commission.

Amy Livolsi, Assistant Corporation Counsel, spoke about concerns of the Legal Department if we were to conduct Human Rights violation hearings. However, the Legal Departments has no concerns with the Commission conducting focus groups to help determine human rights needs and issues in the City.

Moving forward, Chair Temlock Teichman and Commissioner Gornitsky will meet with Ms. Livolsi to discuss the focus group procedures in relation to Freedom of Information requirements.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Social Services Commission will begin at 4:30 P.M. on June 26, 2024, with a Fair Rent hearing to follow at 5:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Commissioner Petersen moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Gornitsky seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.