

**Health Commission Special Meeting
City of Stamford
DRAFT MINUTES
October 14, 2021**

Commissioners Attendance September 2021

Present:
Ms. Lorraine Olson
Dr. Thomas Getreuer
Ms. Patricia Parry
Dr. Viviane Trinh, arrived at 9:18am

Absent:
Dr. Tabitha Fortt

Guest Attendance: Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan, Acting Director of Health, Mr. Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare, Ms. Raquelle Early, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order		Ms. Olson called the meeting to order at 9:04am.
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<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
<p>Proposed Action Approval of the minutes for the Health Commission meeting of September 16, 2021</p> <p>Correspondences 125 Lawn Avenue, Stamford, CT Appeal requested</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes reviewed by the Health Commission. • Appeal request sent to all Commissioners prior to meeting. Attempt to schedule hearing with appellant not successful. Matter tabled to next month. • Dr. Getreuer asked if new Commissioners could get copy of Stamford Health Department Health Standards (blue book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve occurred at 9:06am. (Approved 3-0) • Ms. Early will provide a copy to the new Health Commissioners.

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- FBI crime data recently came in and we've seen a decrease of 7% in crime overall and have ranked 23rd safest city in Connecticut.
- Car break-ins and stealing catalytic converters on cars are continuing.
- There has been an increase in aggravated assaults/domestic violence.
- There have been 6 murders. 5 of these crimes have resulted in an arrest.
- Partnering with residents and businesses in Stamford, to register their cameras on the Stamford Police Department website which gives PD a matrix of locations where cameras are.
- Increased the number of blue light emergency phone towers that are in Parks. Currently putting blue light emergency phone towers at Jackie Robinson and Boccuzzi Parks.
- Looking to increase the license plate reader programs.
- Mental health initiative efforts are expanding. An effort to make police mental health calls a mandatory reportable event to the state and also mandate follow-up of persons on mental health meds at the state level were unsuccessful.
- Increased crisis intervention training. 70% of police officers are trained. Mental Health social worker has had over 170 interventions.

- Working with different groups to address.

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Automated Zoom Transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Olson asked if the Commission would like to use Zoom transcriptions to record and document the minutes for the Health Commission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Several Commissioners felt the Zoom transcription would not compose the minutes in the format necessary therefore are opposed to this.
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Appeal: There were no appeals		
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Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:34am. Submitted by: Raquelle Early
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