JOINT MEETING OF THE
HUMAN SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR SENIOR SERVICES, THE WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: **HSC -** Bob Galan,Peter Powell, Lee Bollert, Claudia Coplen, and Ken Bernhard,
CSS - Leslie Wolf, Jo Fuchs-Luscombe, Janet Filling, Bob Fox, and Peter Kolbrener
Excused: Les Wolf and **Yvonne Senturia**

Staff: Elaine Daignault, Susan Stefenson, **Kristen Witt** and Sue Pfister
Guests: Jen Fava, Director Parks and Recreation

New Business:
Jen Fava gave an update on the enhancement plans at Compo Beach. Accessibility, traffic, parking, walkways, and safety issues were discussed. Formal approvals are being sought. Handicap parking spaces will be increased. The issue of volume of traffic is being studied. Fees are expected to go up. Better signage is being considered.
Both Commissions voted to send a letter of support to P & Z for the proposed changes.

Department Reports:
Elaine spoke about the department's function, budget partnerships with Town organizations, YMCA scholarships, the Westport Woman's Club with holiday meals.
Sue Pfister spoke about Senior Center needs. Currently funding is needed to keep chef on site. The meal program at the Center is excellent.
The Enhancement project has all approvals and top funding. Construction to start in March. Additional funding will be done by the Friends of the Center. The target is $300,000 +. Monies raised will enhance what the Town has given.
Susan Stefenson addressed the programs and services available to seniors in need assistance.

Adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Fuchs-Luscombe, Secretary of CSS Commission