

JOINT REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION FOR SENIOR SERVICES & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 9:05am.

Present: Pete Powell, Claudia Coplen, Beth Bass, Anne Spencer, Bob Fox, Yvonne Senturia, Lee Bollert and Bob Galan.

Guests: Guests: Danielle Dobin, Chair of Planning and Zoning Commission and Chair of Affordable Housing Subcommittee and Arline Gertzoff

Human Services Staff: Elaine Daignault, Kristen Witt, Kevin Godburn, and Sue Pfister.

Initial portion of the meeting chaired on interim basis by Pete Powell.

1. Minutes pending and therefore not submitted for approval.

2. Guest speaker: Danielle Dobin, Chair Planning and Zoning Commission and Chair of the Affordable Housing Subcommittee discussed various initiatives surrounding affordable housing in Westport being developed in a bipartisan manner with active involvement of neighbors. These include, but are not limited to, smaller mixed income multi-family developments, a new walkable affordable community in the Greens Farms neighborhood, and a recently approved text amendment to allow the creation of micro units in town owned properties.

3. Facility and Program Update
 - a. Westport Center for Senior Activities report by Sue Pfister
 - b. Youth Services/Westport Together/Toquet Hall report by Kevin Godburn
 - c. State grant approval for homelessness shelter diversion program and CARES Act report by Elaine Daignault
 - d. Thanks to Bob Galan as he completes his term of service as Human Services Chair and Commission member

Meeting adjourned at 10:25am.

Respectfully Submitted by Yvonne Senturia