

**CITY OF NORWALK  
FAIR HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE:** Rev. Ingraham, Chair; Daisy Franklin, Jalin Sead (by phone);  
Carol Frank (by phone)

**STAFF:** Attorney Margaret Suib

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rev. Ingraham called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no one from the public present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

**• January 21, 2020**

**\*\* MS. FRANKLIN MOVED THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2020.**

**\*\* MR. SEAD SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2020 AS  
SUBMITTED PASSED WITH TWO (2) IN FAVOR (FRANKLIN AND SEAD) AND ONE  
(1) ABSTENTION (FRANK).**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**• Appointment/Reappointment of Commissioners**

Atty. Suib noted that Ms. Franklin's term had expired. Atty. Suib said that she was waiting on the Mayor to appoint new candidates. Mr. Mathis resigned approximately three years ago.

The Connecticut Legal Services has presented a candidate to fill Ms. Burke's position. Ms. Burke's term expired a year ago.

The Housing Authority has named Sheri McCready Brown as a Commissioner.

The Connecticut Fair Housing Association has issued an update regarding the COVID issues regarding evictions. Atty. Suib said that she had printed out an email containing the information.

Now that the moratorium has expired, the number of evictions has increased. Discussion followed about the availability of housing.

• **Update on FY 221/22 Budget**

Atty. Suib said that the Fair Housing budget had been approved. Before COVID happened, Atty. Suib had requested a law student to assist with research. Currently the City is working on updating the Zoning Code and she would like to do some research on Fair Housing issues to present to the Zoning Code.

• **Office Update**

Atty. Suib said that the administration had approached her about relocating her office space to another office in City Hall. She said that neither the NAACP or the administration had spoken to her or Rev. Ingraham about this proposed move. Commissioner Frank also expressed health concerns regarding a different office. Discussion followed.

Atty. Suib said that the meetings have been done virtually. However, due to COVID, she had not been able to continue meeting with the new Section 8 tenants to educate them.

*Ms. Frank left the meeting at 3:25 p.m.*

Atty. Suib said that CHRO would be holding a virtual meeting and would like to have Atty. Suib and Ms. Franklin to speak about the subjects of Fair Housing and Human Relations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MS. FRANKLIN MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* MR. SEAD SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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