

**CITY OF NORWALK
FAIR HOUSING ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 21, 2022**

ATTENDANCE: Rev. J. Ingraham, Chair; Alexandra Sollazzo, Carol Frank (via phone)
Daisy Franklin (3:11 p.m.)

STAFF: Atty. Margaret Suib

CALL TO ORDER

Rev. Ingraham called the meeting at 3:08 p.m. A quorum was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one from the public present.

Ms. Franklin joined the meeting at 3:11 p.m. A quorum was now present.

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2022

**** MS. FRANKLIN MOVED THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 22, 2022 MEETING.
** MS. SOLLAZZO SECONDED.
** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 22, 2022 MEETING
PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR (INGRAHAM, FRANKLIN AND SOLLAZZO)
AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (FRANK).**

OLD BUSINESS

• Update on BET BUDGET Meeting on February 28, 2022

Atty. Suib said that the Finance Officer had recommended the salary for Atty. Suib rather than the salary recommendation made by the Commission. She gave a brief overview of the situation for Ms. Sollazzo. No decision has been made at this time.

**• Update on Virtual Fair Housing Conference in April (in partnership
with the CHRO)**

Atty. Suib then reviewed the recent Newsday investigation regarding housing discrimination on Long Island. She said that the upcoming half day Fair Housing Conference that will be held via

Zoom. It will be free to all attendees. There will be a movie shown about the Long Island investigation.
There will also be a Keynote address regarding two Connecticut housing discrimination cases.

- **Update on Commissioner Appointments**

No additional information is available at this time.

- **Review of 2nd Amended Consent Decree**

The discussion then moved to the recent changes in the rent costs and large corporations that are purchasing large numbers of rental properties. It is important to have these issues brought forward. MS spoke about the history of the 35-65 housing initiative.

NEW BUSINESS

Atty. Suib then gave an overview of two recent Norwalk housing discrimination cases that had been referred to the Connecticut Fair Housing Center.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** MS. FRANKLIN MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- ** MS. FRANK SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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