



Social Services Commission
Sandra Peterkin, Chair
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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

888 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

Minutes for April 12, 2016

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members

Sandra Peterkin, Chair
Benjamin Aponte
Kate Lombardo
Caroline Temlock Teichman

Public Safety Staff

Ellen Bromley, SS Commission Coordinator
Kathy Ruther, Public Safety Secretary

Invited Presenters as listed

Chair Sandra Peterkin called the meeting to order at 4:37pm.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes from March, 2016 meeting were approved.

Motion – Commissioner Peterkin made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lombardo. The motion carried unanimously.

Invited Presenters

Representatives from various local non-profit agencies have been invited to speak with the Social Services Commission, describing their agency and specifically asked to address services for Stamford's young-adult (18-25 yr old) population.

Inspirica – Jason Shaplen – presentation and question and answer period

Laurel House – Linda Autore – presentation and question and answer period

Liberation Programs – Johnnie Malloy – presentation and question and answer period

Stamford YMCA – Ernest Lamour – presentation and question and answer period

The Commission exchanged a quick debriefing, focusing on their findings regarding homelessness and the status of vocational training in the area.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Kathy Ruther