

Present: 13 Participants

The meeting began at 6:30 pm

**Elise Coleman** announced that she resigned from the Board of Representatives after 15 years. She stated she can remain on the board of the Cap Agency if she is endorsed by the mayor; so far, she has been endorsed for the year.

**Sue Halpern** asked what does the Cap Agency do? Elise gave a brief overview of the programs that are offered to the residents of Stamford.

**John Wooten** mentioned that Thomas Madden should have another meeting for the Lathan Wider Community Center since the plans are different from what was originally presented. John emphasized that the community needs to stay involved and informed.

**Sue Halpern** mentioned that the walkway owned by BLT is closed. Terry Adams answered that it is possible the walkway has been closed due to safety issues.

**Sue Halpern** suggested having a neighborhood clean-up for the early Spring since there is so much garbage and debris on certain streets. Sue stated she reached out to Hattie Firlik of BLT to get more information. Hattie responded that she passed along the message, but she will follow-up and get back with an update. Terry Adams stated that BLT normally have a Spring Clean-up including the Waterside and the South End.

**Lieutenant Jerry Junes** announced that Tom Barcello had retired and that he will be his replacement for attending the meetings. Lt Junes oversees Family Services and Community Outreach. Lt Junes suggested calling the Service Center to have the service request placed on a list to have public works to remove the garbage and the debris.

**John Wooten** asked Lt June about his relationship with Traffic Enforcement since he has a concern on zone parking. LT Junes suggested to be careful what you ask for, but he can reach out to Traffic Enforcement and request that they increase their ticketing for improperly parked cars.

Members mentioned to Lt June the safety Issues relating to the corner of Cedar Street and Henry Street where there is a blind spot for oncoming traffic due to cars parking close to the corners. The parking of cars to the corner of the intersection also makes it difficult to make a left turn.

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**Monika Twal** inquired about the Pulaski Street round about where that area is very dark and needs more lighting. Terry Adams suggested reaching out to Frank Petise to look at the problem. Lt June mentioned that it might be a slight oversight due to the construction project but still reach out to Frank.

**Monika** inquired about the green space on the side of Charter Communication, whether it was open to the public and could a plaque be placed on the property advising it is City property open to the public or the dog Shelter? Terry Adams stated he would inquire with the city about the plaque and get back with an update.

**Sue Halpern** asked Lt Junes to investigate placing a blue light at Kosciusko Park. Lt Junes advised he will follow-up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm