

Present: Kathy Rorick-Heyman Properties, John Wooten, Josephine Anderson-Ferguson Library, John DaRosa, Terry Adams-District 3 Board of Rep, Sheila Barney, Irene Toigo, Marlene Rhome, Elizabeth McCauley, Sue Halpern, Ted Ferrarone-BLT/Harbor Point, Al Koproski, Tom Barcello-SPD, Sonya Van Norden-Community Action Agency, Lori Goings-Ferguson Library, Elise Coleman-District 3 Board of Rep, Joan Carty-HDF

Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm

**Josephine Anderson-Ferguson Library gave updates:**

- Connect CT Truck for rent assistance will be at the CTE center @9:30 a.m. on Wednesday Oct 13th
- On September 28<sup>th</sup> the Library partnered with the Women's of League Voters for voter registration

**Elise Coleman announced:**

- There will be a voter registration on Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 10-2p.m. at CTE

**Sonya Van Norden-Community Action Agency**

- Mentioned that Community Action will be on site with the Connect CT Truck to assist with the completion of rent applications
- Charter Communications initiative will be working with the Community Center for employment
- Home Front project is going to revitalize the job training space on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
- Henkel through person-to-person will be giving out Dial hand soap so let residents know

It was mentioned that GE is working with Colleges but there is a need to get them involved with the CAP Agency and the South End Library. Terry Adams volunteered to reach out to Urban Development about the GE program

**Tom Barcello-Stamford Police Department:**

- Mentioned that they arrested the suspect who did the shooting.

**Sue** inquired about the motorcycles racing all through the neighborhoods; Tom stated they are monitoring the crossroads but they will not be pursuing motorcycles. Tom emphasized that they are out there and understand the resident concerns

**Elise Coleman** brought up the complaints about Vitti Trucks beeping at 5:30 am. Tom stated he would do more homework about the beepers to find out if it is a DOT rule for trucks to have beepers.

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Sonya mentioned the intersection of Henry Street & Atlantic Street emphasizing it is difficult to make a left on Henry when cars are parked in front of the barbershop. When there are no parked cars making the left turn is much easier

**Ted Ferrarone** gave an update on the Henry Street Homes in which 118-120 Henry Street needs the city to sign off on the rest of the permit in order to continue the rehabilitation

- A new restaurant is going into the old Dinosaur BBQ site called Tequilla Escape

**Terry Adams** asked Ted to look into one of the residents on 200 Henry Street throwing paper out the window causing unnecessary debris to pile up along the street scape

**Marlene Rhome** stressed the smells coming from O& G and the sewage plant over on Canal Street. Tom mentioned reaching out to SWPCA and it was also mentioned that the Board or Representatives are trying to get air monitoring.

A resident comment was made about Paisano and the illegal activity that is taking place on their site which is in violation of planning and zoning (body work, changing oil, cars parked on the street at all hours). Suggested this gets looked into since it is a community nuisance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm