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****SPECIAL MEETING****
INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY:
MODERATED BY ATTORNEY MEDNICK
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AND VIA TELECONFERENCE
JUNE 12, 2024

Ms. Young opened the Workshop at 7:00 PM and led the Assembly and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Dixon called the Roll:

Council at Large:	Mr. Joshua Goldstein	Mr. Johan Lopez
	Ms. Nora Niedzielski Eichner	Ms. Barbara Smyth

District A:	Mr. Jalin Sead (7:15 p.m.)
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District B: Ms. Darlene Young

District C:

District D: Ms. Heather Dunn Mr. Doug Sutton

District E: Mr. James Frayer

At Roll Call there were seven (7) Common Councilmembers present and eight (8) absent (Mr. Burnett; Mr. Goldstein; Ms. Ayers; Mr. Sead; Mr. Wiggins; Ms. McMurrer; Ms. Murray; Ms. Shanahan)

Also present were City Clerk, Irene Dixon and Corporation Counsel, Mario Coppola, Attorney Steve Mednick

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Informational workshop with speakers from around the state curated by Attorney Steve Mednick, for the purpose of discussing their various roles within their municipal government structures.

No votes or decisions will be taken during this meeting.

Ms. Young turned the Informational Workshop over to Attorney Mednick, who explained the purpose of the Workshop.

Attorney Mednick introduced the following legislative leaders.

Mayor Shari Cantor - West Hartford
Mayor and former Council President Vinny Cervoni – Wallingford
Assistant Majority Leader T.J. Clarke II – Hartford
Council President Gene Nocera – Middletown
Former Council President Thomas McCarthy – Bridgeport
Former Assistant Minority Leader Chris Anderson – New Britain

Each legislative leader discussed their role within their respective government structure which was followed by questions and answers.

The next Informational Workshop will take place in July and will focus on the budgeting process. This will be followed by a meeting in September that will focus on the executive balance of power. The process of creating a Charter Revision Committee will take place in August or September. About this time next year, they should be ready to report on the 2025 ballot.

There was no further discussion and the workshop closed at 9:00 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Irene Dixon, City Clerk

****SPECIAL MEETING**
Informational Workshop
The Role of the Legislative Body:
Moderated by Attorney Mednick**

**Common Council Chambers
Wednesday, June 12, 2024
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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