

**CITY OF NORWALK
FAIR HOUSING ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2025**

ATTENDANCE: Rev. Richard Clarke; Joe Mann; Brenda Penn-Williams; Alex Sollazzo

STAFF: Attorney Margaret Suib, Fair Housing Officer.

CALL TO ORDER

Rev. Richard Clarke called the meeting to order at 3:14.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 18, 2024

****MR. MANN MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

****BRENDA PENN-WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

I. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION REGARDING RESUMES RECEIVED FOR FHO POSITION AND NEXT STEPS

Commissioner Mann gave a brief update on receipt of resumes. He indicated that he, Commissioner Frank and Chairman Sead received about 30 resumes from Katie O’Leary at Redevelopment. He thought there were approximately 7 that he’d be interested in pursuing, but didn’t know the thoughts of the other Commissioners yet. Acting Chairman Rev. Clarke proposed a committee to review and determine next steps. The Committee includes Commissioners Mann, Frank, Penn-Williams and Sead. It was also suggested holding a special meeting next week in order to finalize the selection of candidates to reach out to and interview. There was also a consensus that Brian Bidolli, Exec. Dir. of the Redevelopment Agency should be involved in interviewing at some point since the new FHO will again be a Redevelopment employee.

II. REPORT ON BUDGET PROCESS FOR FY 2025-26

Ms. Suib reported on the meeting that she and Chairman Sead attended with the Finance Department regarding the FY 2025-26 budget.

III. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. MANN MOTIONED TO ADJOURN AT 4:00 PM**

**** MS. SOLLAZZO SECONDED THE MOTION.**

****THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret K. Suib, Esq. FHO