CITY OF NORWALK
FAIR HOUSING ADVISORY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 24, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Rev. Jeffrey Ingraham, Chair; Nancy Burke, Carol Frank, Daisy Franklin, Deidra Davis (3:23 p.m.)

STAFF: Atty. Margaret Suib, Fair Housing Officer.

CALL TO ORDER.

Rev. Ingraham called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Atty. Suib said that the agenda was incorrect. The minutes were from May 15, 2017, rather than June 19, 2017.

**** COMMISSIONER FRANK MOVED THE MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2017.**
**** COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN SECONDED.**
**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2017 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

There was no one present from the public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT REPORT ON HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

**** COMMISSIONER FRANK MOVED TO ENTER IN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF DRAFT REPORT ON HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.**
**** COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN SECONDED.**
**** THE MOTION TO ENTER IN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

The Commissioners and Atty. Suib entered into Executive Session to review and discuss the draft report at 3:15 p.m.

Commissioner Davis joined the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

The Commission returned to public session at 4:00 p.m.

**** COMMISSIONER FRANK MOVED TO ACCEPT THE CONNECTICUT FAIR HOUSING CENTER REPORT SUBJECT TO THE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE DISCUSSION.**
**** COMMISSION BURKE SECONDED.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Frank asked if there had been any follow up from the Mayor regarding Atty. Suib's benefits. Atty. Suib said that she had not heard anything from the Mayor's Office.

NEW BUSINESS

Atty. Suib updated the Commissioners about a recent Op Ed piece in The Hour from Dorothy Mobilia. She also pointed out that the City had not asked her opinion regarding the Firetree housing situation. She pointed out that the residents are still prisoners and that moving forward on this proposal might create a new protected class.

Commissioner Frank asked if there would be an August meeting. Rev. Ingraham said that they would have it only if necessary and everyone would be notified.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER FRANK MOVED TO ADJOURN**
**** COMMISSIONER BURKE SECONDED**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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