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Commission on Aging February 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time/Location: February 11, 2020 2:00pm-3:00pm
North End Senior Center
80 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT 06112

Attendees: Maxine Dunn, Desmond Sinclair, Dianne Bowens, Deborah McDonald, Hyacinth Yennie and Leslie Manselle

Absent: Damaris Bolorin

Guest Speakers: Councilman T J Clarke, City of Hartford & Charter Oak Health Care Center

Staff: Kimberly Taylor, Sr. Administrative Assistant/Commission Liaison
David Grant, Executive Assistant

1. Call to order, and introductions 2:09 pm

2. September Minutes Approval – Hyacinth moved, Maxine seconds, Unanimous vote, minutes approved.

3. Commission Book- Where are We?

- Vice Chair Sinclair passed out the current commissioner roster. David Grant from the Mayor’s Office advised the commissioners that the roster stands until new members join and those who have not been attending can be replaced
- Chair reiterated that commissioners need to attend the meetings. Recommendations will be made for removal for those commissioners that fail to attend the meetings. David Grant was to send the bylaws out to everyone for review.

4. What’s happening Now?

- Reiterated- A Public Hearing was held on January 2, 2020 regarding Housing in the City. The commission wants to stay focused on the senior housing issue. Topics of discussion at the public hearing were:

- ✚ Section 8 Vouchers
- ✚ City Programs
- ✚ Housing Programs that were revamped
- ✚ Homeowners...What needs to be done

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- ✚ **Waiting list through Imagineers-You must reregister going forward**
- ✚ **To register...www.CTHCVP.org**

- Claude Trapp from the City of Hartford Housing Division disseminated information for the new Section 8 Listing. Members were asked to spread the word regarding the new Section 8 Listing.

5. What did We learn Today?

Councilman T J Clarke, City of Hartford & Charter Oak Health Care Center can to speak to the commission about the Charter Oak Health Care Center (www.thecharteroak.org) which is a funded by Grants and Federal dollars. The center is an urgent care facility that specializes the following:

- Urgent care
- Children and Adolescence
- Women's Health
- Behavioral Health
- Adult Medicine
- Dental Health
- Podiatry
- Optometry
- Pain Management
- Lab & Radiology
- Chiropractic
- Homeless Health Care Services
- Nutrition Services
- Mobile Van

6. Announcements before We go?

- **Next Meeting to be held at South End Wellness Center, 830 Maple Avenue on March 10, 2020 @ 2pm-3pm.**

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Kimberly Taylor, Staff Liaison