

TOWN OF HAMDEN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2016
6:00 PM
MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
HAMDEN GOVERNMENT CENTER
2750 DIXWELL AVENUE
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joyce Blandon, Chairman
Candace Birks
Brian Courtney
Janet Lyons
Robert Warner

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Marchand, Community Development Program Manager
Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk
Ellen Endriss, Chairperson, Clean & Green Commission

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM when Chairman Blandon was reached by phone.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance was taken as noted above.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 2016 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2016 MEETINGS

Ms. Blandon introduced Ellen Endriss, Chair of the Clean & Green Commission. Ms. Blandon invited Ms. Endriss to address the Commission. Ms. Endriss discussed the possible project that the commissions could do together, and what each commission could bring to the event. Ms. Lyons suggested that The Friends of East Rock Park be contacted to discuss doing a joint clean up on Earth Day at the part of the Park that borders State Street. Ms. Endriss noted that her Commission would be busy on Earth Day.

There was a discussion regarding the recent clean up on the Farmington Canal Trail, and the groups that participated in the event.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding what projects could be undertaken jointly by this Commission and the Clean & Green Commission. Possible dates for an event were discussed.

Mr. Courtney discussed the Quinnipiac University Sororities and Fraternities that helped out at The National Night Out.

Ms. Endriss felt the focus of the event should be on the Goodrich Street area. A September date will be set.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the location for the monthly Commission meeting. Ms. Blandon felt that the community this Commission is charged with serving would be better served in a venue closer to that area. There was a lengthy discussion regarding this subject.

Ms. Blandon said Earth Day will be on Saturday, April 16th at the Middle School from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

PROGRAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Marchand's Report will be e-mailed to the Commission Members.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Werner motioned to adjourn. Mr. Courtney seconded the motion that passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM.

Submitted by:

Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk