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### **Affordable Housing Commission Special Meeting**

Monday, March 7, 2022 6:30 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** Anika Lemar Singh, Serena Neal-Sanjuro, Rebecca Corbett, Ebony McClease, Jaime Myers-McPhail, Elias Estabrook, Claudette Kidd, Karen DuBois Walton

#### **CITY OFFICIALS:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:36 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://newhavenct.zoom.us/j/91300901476?pwd=Z2MrMF16dnF5VWQ4SUK1Nit0RktaUT09>

Meeting ID: 913 0090 1476 Password: 1Psg3Tk8

#### **Agenda:**

- Preparation for Connecticut General Assembly- Housing Committee
  - Commissioners agreed to draft a letter in support of the following bills.
    - HB 5205, An Act Concerning Fair Rent Commissions
    - HB 5209, An Act Concerning Housing Authority Jurisdiction
    - HB 5041, An Act Concerning Home Energy Affordability For Home Renters
    - HB 5204, An Act Concerning A Needs Assessment And Fair Share Plans For Municipalities To Increase Affordable Housing
    - HB 5233, An Act Concerning Evictions for Cause
    - HB 5429, An Act Concerning Transit-Oriented Development
    - SB 291, An Act Concerning Certain Protections For Group And Family Child Care Homes.

Link to C.G.A Housing Committee Public Hearing, <https://www.cga.ct.gov/hsg/>

- Review of the Mayor's ARPA Proposal on housing (led by Arlevia Samuel)
  - <https://www.togethernewhaven.com/recovery>
  - [https://www.newhavenindependent.org/article/53m\\_american\\_rescue\\_plan](https://www.newhavenindependent.org/article/53m_american_rescue_plan)

- Commissioners agreed to submit budget recommendations for Mayor's American Rescue Plan proposal on housing to the Finance Committee.
  - Petition the mayor to use ARPA's surplus (\$24 million) for a greater impact on affordable housing by increasing the proposed funds assigned to New Haven's Land Bank, I'm Home, and down-payments assistance for renters and homeowners.

**Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm.**