

WEST HARTFORD SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING Re: SCAC Code Revision

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 - (In-Person)

Location: Elmwood Senior Center

1106 New Britain Avenue, Rm. #27, West Hartford, CT 06110

MINUTES:

- 1. Call to Order at 2:15PM
By Deputy Chair Noreen Bachteler**
- 2. Attendance - Noreen Bachteler, Rebecca Sears, Gail Crockett**
- 3 Sub-Committee members had discussion and partial review of West Hartford Town Code Chapter 5, Article VIII, Sec. 5-32 through Sec. 5- 39 on Senior Citizens Advisory Commission (SCAC) adopted by the West Hartford Town Council in 1972. Noreen explained that the process would be for the Sub-Committee to complete review and bring recommendations to a meeting of the full SCAC for their input. A new draft of the SCAC Town Code would subsequently be sent to the SCAC Town Administrative Liaison, Helen Rubino-Turco, for her review and comments. She, on behalf of the SCAC, would then bring it forward to the West Hartford Town Council Human Services Standing Committee and the latter would bring to the full Town Council for their action. Noreen would like to see this process completed before the end of 2022. New language substitutions were proposed to replace “elderly and senior citizens” terminology to use “older adults” in keeping with current trends. Will look at AARP/Council on Aging to gather supporting documents for the proposed changes. Next meeting scheduled for May 24th at 2:00PM at Bishops Corner Senior Center.**
- 4. Meeting Adjourned at 3:15PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,
Noreen Bachteler, SCAC Deputy Chair**