



WEST HARTFORD

**West Hartford Town Council Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street Legislative Chambers, Room 314
Monday, March 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

1. Meeting Opening

Mayor Cantor called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call: Mayor Cantor, Councilors Cortes, McGinnis, Polun, Deputy Mayor Sweeney, Wenograd and Zydanowicz

Absent: Councilors Blanks and Fay

2. Public Hearing

The Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget as Proposed by the Town Manager and Superintendent of Schools was Opened at 6:01 PM. Any resident of taxpayer interested in addressing the Council on the proposed budget was invited to speak.

Elizabeth Rocco, 11 Howland Road, requested that the budget details related to the new senior center be included in a prominent location in next year's budget, encouraged the Council to consider the need for additional full-time employees to support the senior centers and questioned whether the Elmwood Express will be returning. Ms. Rocco questioned what will happen to the ARPA funded employees after the ARPA funding has ceased.

No other member of the public wished to speak.

3. Adjournment

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:09 PM and the meeting adjourned. A second public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on April 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM.