

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HOUSING MATTERS



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Please note that this meeting will be at the Burroughs Community Center in Bridgeport

MEETING REMINDER

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Burroughs Community Center, 2470 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport If lost, call 203-334-0293 for directions.

AGENDA

- 1. Preliminary matters
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of minutes of September 16, 2009 meeting
- 2. Housing court operations reports
 - a. Housing prosecutors
 - i. Update -- Eastern Connecticut, Bridgeport, and Norwalk
 - ii. Number of prosecutions by town and variations in number of case initiations by prosecutor (tabled from 9-16-09)
 - iii. Update -- Referral of G.A. cases to housing prosecutors
 - iv. Update police training manual
 - v. Other
 - b. Clerks offices
 - i. Update -- Bridgeport courtroom
 - ii. Possible closing of Norwalk courthouse
 - iii. Update -- staffing
 - iv. Explanation of proceedings at call of housing calendar (final tabling from 9-16-09)
 - v. Other
 - c. Housing specialists
 - i. Update -- staffing
 - ii. Use of non-law school interns in mediation programs (tabled from 9-16-09)
 - iii. Other
 - d. Judicial
 - Update Advisory Council website

- ii. Update -- federal Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act (90-day postforeclosure notices)
- iii. Update -- small claims (tabled from 9-16-09)
 - A. Location of New Haven and Bridgeport hearings
 - B. Fast-tracking of housing cases
- iv. Other
- 3. 2010 meeting schedule March 17, June 16, Sept. 15, Dec. 15
- 4. Other business
- 5. Adjournment

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From Hartford

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