

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HOUSING MATTERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 1981

Members Present: Raphael Podolsky, Edward Murtha, Pat Augur, Carol Maurer and Jesse F. Collins.

Others Present: Bob Finn, Marin Key, Gerry Maine, David Pels, Robert Kor, Linda Bantell, Mary Sampson, Fran Califiore and Marie A. Langan.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. at the Hartford Housing Court, 18 Trinity Street, by Chairperson Podolsky. Chairperson Podolsky explained that if the Advisory Council wished to make a recommendation on the appointment of a judge for the Housing Court, it would have to be presented to Judge Sponzo by the morning of December 2, 1981.

Judicial Selection Committee: Robert Kor reported that the committee had contacted Judge Arthur Spada to see if he was interested in returning to the Housing Court in January. Judge Spada was not prepared to return, at least at this time. Letters were sent to 18 judges and the committee met with three of the judges. They were Jerry Wagner, who stated he wasn't interested; Norris L. O'Neill, who said he would think about it; and John Maloney (a new judge), who seemed interested.

Therefore, the committee recommended that Judge O'Neill and Judge Maloney's names be submitted to Judge Sponzo as the Advisory Council's recommendations for Judge of the Housing Court.

After discussion the Council voted to submit the names of Judge O'Neill and Judge Maloney as the Advisory Council's recommendations for Judge of the Hartford-New Britain Judicial District of the Superior Court-Housing Session.

A motion was made and passed that the letter to Judge Sponzo would outline the process by which the Advisory Committee had arrived at its recommendation.

As time would not permit discussion of the other two agenda items; (2) (a) Housing Code Enforcement and (2) (b) Role of the Council, they will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting to be held sometime during the first few weeks of January 1982.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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