# MINUTES MOBILE MANUFACTURED HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL APRIL 12, 2017

The Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council convened on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10:16 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103, in the South Plaza, Hearing Room B.

Members Present: Bennett Pudlin Attorney at Law, Acting Chairperson

Jennifer Ponte Department of Housing

(via telephone)

Leonard Campbell Town Planner

Myriam Clarkson Mobile Manufactured Home Industry

Representative

Keith Jensen Mobile Home Park Owner, Co-Chairperson

Marcia L. Stemm Mobile Home Park Owner Mark Berkowitz Mobile Home Park Owner

Al Hricz Senior Citizen

Members Absent: Arthur Mazeau Mobile Home Park Tenant or

Representative of Such Tenant Mobile Home Park Tenant or

Representative of Such Tenant
Nancy E. Dickal

Mobile Home Park Tenant or

Representative of Such Tenant

Joseph B. Castonguay CT Real Estate Commission Member

George Cote Banking Industry Representative

Member Vacancy: Ct. Housing Finance Authority Representative

DCP Council Staff: Karen Layman, Advisory Council Secretary

James Flynn

Others Present: Jerry Padula, DCP Staff Attorney

Richard Maloney, DCP, Director, Trade Practices Raphael Podolsky, Connecticut Legal Services

Nancy Palmisano, Connecticut Manufactured Housing

Association

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#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

The Council voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of December 7, 2016 as written.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **REPORT FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:**

#### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

# 1. Pending Mobile Home Park Regulations

DCP Attorney Jerry Padula reported that the mobile home park regulations have been approved by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and are now at the Governor's Office for review. Jerry Padula will keep the Council informed on the status of these regulations.

# **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

# 1. CHFA Park Purchase Program

Bennett Pudlin distributed copies of the Park Closing/Park Purchase Flyer, revised as of 4/10/17. After review and discussion, the Council voted unanimously to accept this document with the changes and additions agreed upon at today's meeting.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. License look up instructions; for the Council's information Board so noted.

## 2. 2017 Council Meeting Schedule; for the Council's information

The 2017 DCP Board, Commission, and Council Calendar was distributed. It was noted that the next Council meeting has been changed and will take place on June 6, 2017.

## 3. Legislation - SB738 and HB7115

The board reviewed and discussed these proposed bills.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### None

# **DCP TRADE PRACTICE DIVISION:**

- 1. Richard Maloney, Director, Trade Practices Division, appeared and provided a complaint report including open and closed cases for the Council's review. The Council requested additional information on Closed Case No. 2016-209, 2016-157, as well as the open cases included on this report. Richard Maloney will provide this information at the June 6, 2017 meeting.
- 2. A current inspection report was not submitted by DCP Trade Practices Division.

# COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman Advisory Council Secretary

## **2017 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- June 6, 2017
- September 20, 2017
- December 12, 2017

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103 at 10:00 a.m.