

## **City of Shelton, Citizens Advisory Board**

Minutes for the Regular Meeting - Wednesday March 18, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.  
S.E.D.C Headquarters, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, CT.

*Minutes should be considered a draft version until approved by the CAB at their next meeting.*

**Members Present:** James Oram, Chairperson, Guy Beardsley, Rebecca Twombly, Joseph DeFilippo, Regis Dognin, Judith Augusta, Cheryl Dzuibina, and David Zamba

**Members Absent:** Joseph Bienkowski and Robert Novak

A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Guest(s):** James Ryan of SEDC

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The minutes of the January meeting were approved. D. Zamba made the motion to accept the minutes and G. Beardsley seconded the motion. Motion was filed

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Nomination of Officers:**

David Zamba nominated Jim Oram for Chairperson and seconded by Guy Beardsley. Motion was filed.

Guy Beardsley nominated David Zamba for Vice Chairperson and was seconded by Joseph DeFilippo. Motion was filed.

James Oram nominated Joseph Bienkowski for Secretary and was seconded by Judith Augusta. Motion was filed.

Update on the following items:

- Status of Shelton Canal
- Canal update
- Graffiti ordinance

James Ryan also gave an update on the environmental cleanup activities.

Rebecca Twombly brought up the safety issue regarding the crossing of the road where she lives which is the Birmingham Condos. She stated with the widening of the road the situation will worsen. Jim Oram suggested a letter be drafted and sent to the Chief of Police. Rebecca said she would ask the condo board to send a letter. CAB will also send a letter to the Chief. Some discussion ensued.

Jim Ryan then gave an update on the last meeting of the SEDC and also had much praise to offer to the members of the CAB in appreciation for all their input throughout the years.

Also gave an update on the Canal St. Area Brownfields Recent Project Information November 2008.

At this point in the meeting Jim Oram showed a movie he has been working on with Jim Ryan regarding the progress of downtown Shelton. It was a very interesting piece of work and the group thoroughly enjoyed Jim's efforts.

At the next meeting Mr. Oram would like to invite the Alderman. Guy Beardsley and Jim Ryan reported that they are serving on the committee to revamp the Veteran's Park Permanent War Memorial.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved and filed. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

**The next meeting of the CAB will be held April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the SEDC Office, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, CT**

***\*Please note:***

***If you are unable to attend this meeting please call Jim Oram (afternoons or evenings) at 924-9134***

**Respectively Submitted by  
Elizabeth D. Kingersky  
Recording Secretary**