

To the City of Shelton, Citizens Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 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, Judith Augusta, (8:00 p.m.) Guy Beardsley, Regis Dognin, Cheryl Dzuibina, Robert Novack, and Rebecca Twombly.

Members Absent: Joseph Bienkowski, Joseph Defilippo, and David Zamba.

A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Rebecca Twombly made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 2010 meeting. Cheryl Dzuibina seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion was filed.

James Oram drafted a letter to the Board of Education asking what their plans are for Lafayette School. The CAB would like to see it used as an Art Center. Guy Beardsley made a motion that the letter be sent to the Board of Education. Rebecca Twombly seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion was filed.

The next meeting of the P & Z downtown subcommittee is Friday April 9th at 8:30 A.M. at S.E.D.C. offices. Ginny Harger who leads the subcommittee said that CAB representation would be welcomed. Their agenda should be on the City website.

James Oram showed a bullet statement on Downtown Shelton Vision 2020. Some of the highlights were:

Maximize use of the river

Maximize use of public space

Quality Restaurant (Regis Dognin explained what they meant by a quality Restaurant)

Develop remaining canal as a historical site.

Bring Center Stage back downtown

Rock crushing plant

Boat slips

Mini golf

James Oram then showed a list of Shelton Priorities 2020. (See attached). James Oram asked that all CAB members read it over and number which they feel are top priorities and bring it to the next meeting for discussion.

Guy Beardsley gave a report on the Community Garden which has residents of the area very upset.

Guy Beardsley also led a discussion on the placement of the Civil War Monument on the Huntington Green.

Guy Beardsley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rebecca Twombly seconded it. All agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. All agreed. Motion was filed.

The next meeting of the CAB will be held April 21, 2010 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
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Recording Secretary