

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

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 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, Guy Beardsley, Joseph Bienkowski (7:36), Regis Dognin Cheryl Dziuibina (7:40) and Rebecca Twombly,

**Members Absent:** Joseph Defilippo, Robert Novak, and David Zamba.

**Special Guest:** James Ryan, S.E.D.C., Elspeth Lydon, Library Director, Police Chief Joel Hurliman and the following residents of the Birmingham: Sarah Kubek, Cathy Hotova, Susan Cordone, & Justin Kubek.

A quorum was present and James Oram called the meeting to order at 7:28 p.m.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Tabled to June 20, 2012 meeting

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

James Oram introduced special guest Chief Joel Hurliman. Chief Hurliman discussed graffiti and vandalism problems in the downtown area and how the Shelton police are trying to solve them. Arrests that have been made have had little impact in the courts. Opportunities such as neighborhood watch and dedicated security personnel were addressed. The Birmingham residents have bought their own video surveillance system that is monitored by their association president. The benefits of privately-owned video surveillance systems were discussed.

It was suggested that someone contact the Valley Art Council and see if controlled graffiti painting could be done in the hope that it would cut down on some of the undesirable graffiti and vandalism.

James Oram thanked the chief for coming and suggested that that CAB will be willing to help address problems in the downtown area.

The Birmingham residents discussed their concerns and issues in the downtown area and the possible impact of continued development.

James Ryan then gave an update on the following areas:

Brownfields  
Avalon Bay construction  
Parking  
Possible opportunities with Chromium Process  
Continued work on Canal Street

Regis Dognin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. Rebecca Twombly seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion was filed

**The next meeting of the CAB will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the S.E.D.C. office, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, CT. The public is always welcome.**

**\*Please note:**

**For further information please call Jim Oram (afternoons or Evenings) at 203-924-9134 or e-mail at [james45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:james45@sbcglobal.net).**

Respectively Submitted by  
Nancy A. Noga,  
Recording Secretary

Rebecca Twombly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35.p.m. Robert Novack seconded it. All agreed. Motion was filed.

**The next meeting of the CAB will be held October 19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at S.E.D.C. Headquarters, 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 or e-mail him at jamesf45@sbcglobal.net***

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