

CITY OF SHELTON, CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes for the regular meeting, Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Shelton, CT.

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

Members Present: James Oram, Judith Augusta, Rebecca Twombly, Guy Beardsley, David Zamba, Joseph Bienkowski and Rob Novak
Absent Members: Cheryl Dzuibina, Regis Dognin and Joseph DeFilippo

Guest: Sue Cordone and Kevin Kosty

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by Jim Oram who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of the September meeting were voted on and approved with one correction. David Zamba made the motion to approve, Guy Beardsley seconded, and so moved and filed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review the draft letter to SHPO. Joe Bienkowski remarked that the CAB was instrumental regarding the railroad crossing. The group felt the draft was excellent however, Jo Bienkowski also said something should be said about the fishing pier for the "kids".

Jim Oram passed out an invitation for the group to attend NVCOG's Route 8 and Waterbury Branch Line Alternative Transit Mode Studies for Shelton they will be focusing on the Bridgeport Avenue corridor. The date is October 24, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

A questionnaire was passed out by Jim and the group offered many ideas and suggestions. Jim Oram took note and will work on the info offered. Guy Beardsley asked about the possibility of an aerial tram be added.

Jim passed out the CAB's "Who we are and what we believe" which has revised. He also passed out the CAB's support, suggestions and advice regarding the completion of Canal St. revitalization.

Rebecca Twombly reported on a meeting she attended from the Downtown Sub Committee which included the for Police Dept. annex and the U-Haul business. The former Police annex will have 4 apartments on the 2nd floor and a restaurant on the first. U-Haul will stay the same. There is also a clothing store in the former Marks of Design site.

She also stated that the Birmingham may level their parking facility. Joe Bienkowski questioned if we had information regarding connecting Birmingham and Avalon to the City's downtown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Twombly made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Joseph Bienkowski, so moved and filed.

The next meeting of the CAB will be held November 15, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. at the SEDC Office, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, CT. *Members of the public are always invited.*

Please note:

Members who are unable to attend this meeting please call Jim Oram at 203.924.9134 (afternoons or evenings) or email him at jamesf45@sbcglobal.net.

**Respectively submitted,
Elizabeth D. Kingersky
Recording Secretary**