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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING/WORKSHOP

TOWN CLERK  
EAST HARTFORD

DECEMBER 21, 2021

PRESENT Deb Arrieta, Richard Bates, Don Bell, Shelby Brown, Marcia Leclerc,  
Tom Rup, Angel Santiago, Travis Simpson and Eric Thompson

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIR DON BELL AND OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS SO FAR

Chair Bell summarized what the Commission has addressed through the previous meetings and workshops.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

George Demetron, 2 Arawak Drive, attempted to join the meeting via Teams, but was unsuccessful.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO SPEAK

- The Commission asked whether Corporation Counsel's response would be posted to the town's website.
- In the memo sent by Assistant Corporation Counsel Rich Gentile, in Article E, re: Personnel Appeals Board, clarify powers. In section (a), under the answer, Attorney Gentile states that he attached a copy of the Personnel Rules and Merit System. We request to have that copy for review.
- The Commission would like clarification on our timeline to submit our report to the Town Council, knowing that Attorney Gentile is on vacation and that we are in the midst of the holiday season. Could the timeline be extended if necessary?

MOTION By Shelby Brown  
seconded by Travis Simpson  
to **cancel** the December 28, 2021 meeting due to the holidays.  
Motion carried 9/0.

Shelby Brown requested a review of the stipend received by the Town Councillors and a copy of any raises to that stipend.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission **adjourned** at 6:58 p.m.