

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
May 3, 2021**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, May 3, 2021, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P.M. by the Chair, Dominique Baez.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dominique Baez, Chair; Jody Clouse, Vice-Chair; Athena Gary; Justin Farmer; Brad Macdowall; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Betty Wetmore

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

The following items were addressed:

1. Appointment of Gabor Kautzner to the Veterans Commission for a term to expire April 3, 2024  
-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Mr. Macdowall thanked everyone who volunteers to serve on the Boards and Commissions. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.
2. Appointment of Julie Smith as an alternate to the Transit District of Greater New Haven for a term to expire March 31, 2023  
-- Moved by Ms. Rowe-Lewis, seconded by Mr. Macdowall and approved unanimously.
3. Appointment of Community Development Manager – Julie Smith  
-- Moved by Ms. Gary, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Ms. Smith said she's learning everything she can in this position and that it's an honor to take on this position. Mr. Macdowall said he's happy to support it. Ms. Rowe-Lewis thanked Ms. Smith for stepping into the position. Ms. Baez said she was happy to see Ms. Smith take on this role. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.
4. Reappointment of Municipal Agent for Elderly Persons – Suzanne Burbage  
-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Mr. Macdowall said he's glad Ms. Burbage is continuing to serve. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

5. Reappointments of Sean T. Cardwell, Wanda Anderson Harris and Tracy Bowens to the Human Rights & Relations Commission for terms to expire April 30, 2024

-- Moved by Mr. Macdowall, seconded by Ms. Rowe-Lewis. DISCUSSION: Ms. Baez thanked all these folks for staying on and continuing to serve. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

6. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to participate in the State of Connecticut Elderly and Disabled Demand Responsive Municipal Grant Program and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding

-- Moved by Ms. Baez, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Mr. Sendroff said this program had greater hours and now includes Saturday hours for things such as medical appointments, work, adult day care and grocery shopping. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
for Dominique Baez, Chair