

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 6, 2022**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, June 6, 2022, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 8:18 P.M. by the Chair, Sarah Gallagher.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Gallagher, Chair; Adrian Webber, Vice Chair; Laurie Sweet, Katie Kiely, Betty Wetmore

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cory O'Brien, Marjorie Bonadies

**PUBLIC INPUT:** There were 8 speakers.

The following items were addressed:

**1. Resolution concerning the enhancement and protection of tenant's rights.**

-- Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Webber. DISCUSSION: Mr. Farmer said, the ten million being discussed came about through organizing for the past three years to get this bill to Council that allows tenants the right to get an attorney to protect their rights. It was money from Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, DSA and many other advocates. Councilor Sweet and Osmanu have worked with Mr. Farmer on this. Mr. Farmer said this is not a burden to taxpayers. Councilors Sweet, Kiely, Gallagher, Webber and Osmanu thanked the Seramonte tenants and community organizers for coming to give public input.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:02 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
Rose Lion, Secretary  
for Sarah Gallagher, Chair