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PUBLIC HEARING/OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACE

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Linda A. Russo, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Ram Aberasturia, Joseph Carlson, Patricia Harmon and Michael G. Kurker

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:20 p.m. The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381.

The following is a copy of a legal notice published in the Hartford Courant on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing **Tuesday**, **February 21**, **2017 at 7:15 p.m**. in the Town Council Chambers, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, regarding the proposed addition of Article 8,§13-31 of the East Hartford Code of Ordinances entitled "Outdoor Wood-burning Furnace".

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. A draft of the revision is on file in the Town Council and Town Clerk offices.

Angela Attenello Town Council Clerk

<u>Chair Kehoe</u> indicated the ordinance would ban the use and operation of the large wood-burning furnaces that could heat an entire house. The concern is that the smoke emitted from these furnaces is harmful if too close to neighboring homes.

No one came forward to speak.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION

By Esther Clarke seconded by Bill Horan to adjourn (7:23 p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

> Angela M. Attenello Town Council Clerk