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REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION COMMITTEE HARTFORD

MAY 15, 2019

PRESENT

Linda Russo, Chair, Councillors Ram Aberasturia and Caroline Torres

ALSO

Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor

PRESENT

Rich Gentile, Assistant Corporation Counsel Eileen Buckheit, Development Director

Christopher Pliszka, Finance Director, EHHA

Gregg Burton, Attorney for EHHA

Helen Muniz, Carabetta

Prescille Yamamoto, East Hartford Housing Authority Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Russo called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 16, 2019 Meeting

MOTION

By Caroline Torres

seconded by Ram Aberasturia

to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2019 meeting.

Motion carried 3/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Columbus Street Extension – Veterans Terrace

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rich Gentile initiated a discussion regarding the relinquishment of the road to the East Hartford Housing Authority (EHHA) and what the EHHA will give to the town in consideration for that relinquishment. One of the items discussed was the possibility of the EHHA giving the town ownership of their main office at 546 Burnside Avenue. Attorney Gregg Burton presented the Committee a letter regarding the discontinuance and conveyance of Columbus Circle Extension to the Housing Authority. He also participated in this discussion.

The Committee requested that the EHHA supply the following information:

- 1. The cost to EHHA to build new administrative offices
- 2. The timeline for the EHHA to build the new administrative offices
- 3. The estimated value for 546 Burnside Avenue

Additionally, there was discussion on when the EHHA could move their administrative offices.

No further action taken at this time.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION

By Ram Aberasturia seconded by Caroline Torres to **adjourn** (6:28 p.m.) Motion carried 3/0.

CC:

Town Council
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Rich Gentile, Assistant Corporation Counsel
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