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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

740 MAIN STREET

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

TOWN CLERK  
EAST HARTFORD

PUBLIC HEARING/COLUMBUS CIRCLE EXTENSION

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Linda A. Russo, Majority Leader  
Ram Aberasturia, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I.  
Weinberg, Shelby Brown, and Caroline Torres

ABSENT Councillors Joseph Carlson and Patricia Harmon

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:15 p.m.

The following is a copy of the legal notices published in the East Hartford Gazette on Thursday,  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Town Council Chambers, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, to hear public comment on the conveyance of Columbus Circle Extension a.k.a. Columbus Street Extension to the Housing Authority of the Town of East Hartford.

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting.

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Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe indicated that, per state law, the Town must hold a public hearing to obtain citizen input on the transfer of any town-owned property, which in this case is Columbus Circle Extension a.k.a. Columbus Street Extension. This parcel of land is being conveyed to the East Hartford Housing Authority – which owns the abutting housing complex known as Veterans Terrace – for a payment of \$5,000.00 from the Housing Authority to the town plus a right of first refusal on the Housing Authority's offices at 546 Burnside Avenue should they decide to sell in the future. The Housing Authority's acquisition of Columbus Circle Extension will provide a better layout of the reconstruction of Veterans Terrace.

No one came forward to speak.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Esther Clarke  
seconded by Linda Russo  
to **adjourn** (7:20 p.m.).  
Motion carried 7/0.

Attest

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