

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL & WPC AUTHORITY  
ONLINE (ZOOM)  
July 6, 2020**

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A **“VIRTUAL” PUBLIC HEARING** of the City Council & WPC Authority was held on Monday, July 6, 2020 to discuss and solicit citizen input regarding the City’s intent to apply for a Special Round of CARES Act CDBG-CV Grant funding to expand an existing public service program funding Diversion Specialists throughout the Northwest Coordinated Network Area for homeless shelter diversion. Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order No. 7B, there was no physical location. The public hearing was held remotely using the ZOOM online meeting platform. Members of the public were encouraged to submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk’s Office prior to the start of the public hearing.

Present were Mayor Elinor Carbone and City Councilors Drake Waldron, Sharon Waagner, Frank Rubino, Anne Ruwet and Paul Cavagnero. Councilor David Oliver was absent.

Supportive Housing Works Deputy Director Kathy Hunter and Director of System Performance Lauren Zimmerman were also present.

Mayor Carbone called the Public Hearing to order at 6:34 p.m.

City Clerk Carol Anderson read the legal notice.

Supportive Housing Works Deputy Director Kathy Hunter reported that additional funding became available through the CARES Act. She discussed the potential impact of COVID-19 on homelessness in Torrington and described how the additional funding would support the region’s shelter diversion efforts.

**Public Comment**

No comments were submitted or presented.

**Meeting Closed**

Mayor Carbone declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:44 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. Clerk*

ATTEST:



CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC  
CITY CLERK