

West Haven Economic Development Commission

June 11, 2025

Third Floor Council Chambers – City Hall

Call to Order: 6:03

Roll Call: L. Perry, F. Brown, D. St. Rose, Andy Weinstein, S. Fontana

Pledge of Allegiance

Review Minutes: Motion to accept amended minutes by Fred Brown, Seconded by Andy Weinstein, approved unanimously.

Public Input: None

Economic Development Director Update:

Kathy has been focused on planters on Campbell Ave., Memorial Day Parade and Farmers Market which will be on the green Thursdays and on the shore Saturdays.

Upcoming Event 6/25/25 6:30 P.M. – Kickoff to Planning to be held in the Harriet North Room in City Hall

Community Investment Grants

Round 5 – Downtown

Round 6 – West Haven Green

Round 7 – Implementation of infrastructure at Savin Rock School and Washington School; Pedestrian bridge at Styles School to the train station.

The conference center is cleaned out by the city. RTR will be pulling the building permit within the next month.

Styles School sales agreement is signed, and a closing date is projected by Labor Day.

600 Saw Mill Rd is up for auction by 10X. It is a 35,000 SF building. The auction closes today.

Thompson School – 48 apartments should be done this summer.

RIVA – should be open in late July.

Coffee Shop (old bait shop) – should be open in the fall.

Old Business: Restaurant week-The committee will divide the list of participating restaurants and visit them to assess their satisfaction, their willingness to participate next year, and get suggestions for the future.

New Business: Fred suggested that the committee be notified of ribbon cuttings. Steve will talk to Mike Walsh to include us when sending out ribbon cutting announcements.

Adjournment: Lalani Perry adjourned the meeting at 6:42

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Weinstein