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**CODE ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE
253 Main Street, Ansonia CT 06401**

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**First Regular Meeting of the Code Enforcement Committee
Tuesday, May 31, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
Erlingheuser Room
Second Floor Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order by Ronda Porrini at 10:05 a.m. in the Erlingheuser Room of the Ansonia City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions were made by those in attendance:

Ray Tingley, Fire Marshal; Joseph A. Jaumann, Planning & Zoning Chairman; David Rogers, Naugatuck Valley Health District; David J. Cassetti, Mayor; John Izzo, Realtor; Kevin Hale, Police Chief; Robert Lisi, Youth/Family Outreach Ansonia Public Schools; MaryLynn Mott, Registration Pre-K - 12, Ansonia Public Schools; Judith Dicine, States Atty's Office; John Marini, City Counsel; Marsha Benno, Assessor; David Blackwell, Sr., Zoning/Blight Enforcement Officer; Richard Kaslaitis, Alderman; Sheila O'Malley, City of Ansonia; Nick Behun, Building Official, and Ronda Porrini, Land Use Administrator.

Atty. Marini explained the reason for formulating the task force. The task force will be meeting to discuss areas of blight, code enforcement, illegal apartments and any other problems that may exist within the community. Working together as a group we will be able to get input from the different

areas of the community such as the school system and if all children in the system are legal citizens of Ansonia and any sick housing that may be found through the school.

Judith Dicine who is the Asst. State Atty. for housing explained what her role would be in helping the city. J. Dicine gave background on blight and explained that blight is not only on the outside but also can be on the inside of the home as well. J. Dicine explained the blight statutes and how she will be able handle any blight cases that could be considered in a criminal matter. J. Dicine also stressed the importance of educating the public and getting compliance.

The group discussed different scenarios and all were in agreement that this is a good thing for the city of Ansonia and that at the very least monthly meetings be held.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Porrini