

## Minutes

**Capital Region Development Authority  
Capewell Lofts  
57 Charter Oak Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Thursday, August 8, 2017  
12:00 pm**

**Board Members Present:** Chairwoman Suzanne Hopgood; Andy Bessette; Ben Barnes; David Jorgensen; Evonne Klein; Mayor Marcia Leclerc; James Redeker; Catherine Smith

**CRDA Staff Present:** Michael Freimuth; Anthony Lazzaro; Joseph Geremia; Jennifer Gaffey

**Guests:** Jamie Bratt (Representing Hartford)

CRDA Board members participated in a strategic discussion concerning:

- The XL Center’s mission and its impact on the downtown business community as well as the status of pending agreements with the AHL and the UConn Athletic Program.
- How the Board will go forward in prioritizing the housing money in light of ongoing budget concerns and the desire to initiate “in-fill” housing at Bushnell Park South and other areas of the downtown.

Adjourned at 2:00pm.

*“The minutes of the August 8, 2017 CRDA Board Meeting were moved by Andy Bessette seconded by Dave Jorgensen approved by Board Members at the September 21, 2017 CRDA Board Meeting.”*