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## South End NRZ meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

Present: Sue Halpern, Vicky Papson, Lisa James, Josephine Fulcher-Anderson, Irene Toigo, John Freeman, Jay Klein, Wes Haynes, Lisa Cuscuna, Doris Ganues, Caroline Vary, Frances Gerety, Sheila Barney, Carl Lupinacci, Cyndy Goldberg, Terry Adams, Gina Smith, Steve Reedy, Betty Ingram

Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm

John Freeman announced that BLT bought 650 Atlantic Street with plans for residential with retail. The incentive is to connect the communities and to make Garden & Henry Street safer. Emphasis was placed on saving the houses on Henry and Garden.

Jay Klein mentioned it is important to engage in preserving the past and involving new development to improve community connections

Wes Haynes of Historic Neighborhood Preservation emphasized repurposing industrial properties for other uses and that grants are available for remediation.

Sue Bretthauer of the Stamford Police Dept. Emphasized that community policing is important and more residents should get involved since officers are encountering so many obstacles.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm