

Fair Housing and Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting Report

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Live Meeting – The Desmond 9:00 am-10:30 am

Michelle Kay, Chair

Rosalind Burgin, Vice Chair

Chair, Michelle, welcomed attendees, and previous meeting report was accepted.

Chair, introduced presenter, Sally Santangelo, Executive Director of Central New York Fair Housing, who spoke on Post-Pandemic Fair Housing Issues – Fair Housing Trends over the last five years and how to address the housing gap and improve housing opportunities including multi-family dwellings, Accessory Dwelling Units, Condos and Co-Ops. Ways to address housing zoning barriers to close gaps in home ownership was also discussed. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Chair offered an opportunity for attendees to pose questions to Ms. Santangelo.

Vice Chair, Rosalind thanked our presenter and opened the floor for the next agenda item - comments regarding local board issues and/or concerns.

Chair, Michelle, announced upcoming Fair Housing classes NYSAR will be offering during April - Fair Housing month.

With no additional business to address, the meeting was adjourned.