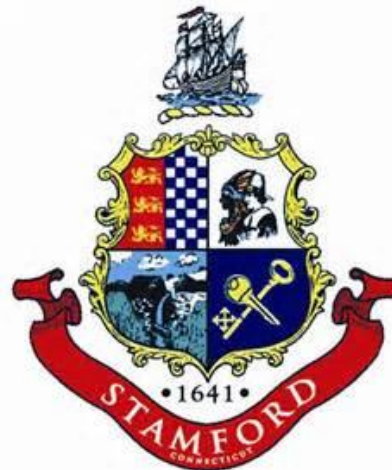


City of Stamford
Budget Presentation
FY 2016-2017

**Multicultural
Council**
April 15, 2016





Mayor's Office

- **Mission**
 - ***To Inform, Celebrate, Promote, Understand, Appreciate and Respect the many diverse cultures that enrich Stamford.***

- **Who We Are**
 - ***Appointed by the Mayor, the Council includes representatives of Stamford's many cultures, nationalities and ethnic groups to serve as stewards for the many communities in our City.***



2015-16 Initiatives

- Race Discussion at Ferguson Library
- 2016 All About Education Day
- Our Neighbor's Faith
- Annual Children's Parade
- Independence Day Celebrations



Key Goals for 2016-2017

- Reorganize Committee
 - Adopt By-Laws

- Continue Annual Events
 - Our Neighbor's Faith
 - Children's Parade & Dance Exhibition

- Proposed New Events
 - Culinary themed event
 - Coming Together – Community Solidarity Event
 - Work more closely with school system
 - New events for senior population



Use of Funds

- Annual Children's Parade
 - \$10,000 for t-shirts, fliers, refreshments, tent rental, etc.
Set up and clean up costs

- Coming Together – 3 forums
 - \$1,500 (\$500/ea) for custodian fees & refreshments

- New Events
 - \$1,500 (\$300/ea) Independence Day Flag Raising Events
 - \$1,000 – Future event with Senior Center
 - \$1,000 – Future event with area restaurants

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