



Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Jim Caterbone, Co-Chair Carl Franzetti, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chair Caterbone and Committee Member Reps. de la Cruz, Giordano, Heaphy, Mahoney, McGarry and Pratt. Absent or excused were Co-Chair Franzetti and Committee Member Reps. Hoch, Ryan and Wallace. Also present was Frank Fedeli, Citizens Services.

Co-Chair Caterbone called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. PR29.036	REVIEW; Beach pass availability for people being driven by non-Stamford residents. 05/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. DePina	Report Made

Mr. Fedeli explained that:

- This came about because of a small number of elderly Stamford residents with disabilities who no longer drive and are driven by people who no longer have licenses or registration
- He would like to make a special exception for people who no longer drive but want to go to the beach, but have a caregiver who does not live in Stamford. He would like to make this permit available to the individual, not the vehicle, either with some type of hanging tag.
- Possibly the tag should be free

Committee members discussed with Mr. Fedeli:

- Item should be clarified that this should be available for Stamford residents driven by non-residents
- This needs to be defined very clearly
- This benefit should be specific to the user, rather than the vehicle, since their might be more than one caregiver, such as a hanging tag with the name of the person for whom this is intended

- This would take effect this year
- This may require input from the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Law Department
- The beneficiaries of this should be defined in writing – e.g. disabled residents driven by non-resident caregivers
- The distinguishing factor here is that these residents don't own cars, as opposed to residents who have caregivers who drive the residents' cars
- The key goal is to give residents access to the beach
- Whether these residents should have to pay
- He will clear this with the Parks & Recreation Committee and the Law Department send an update to the Committee in writing

Co-Chair Caterbone adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
James Caterbone, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).