



## ***Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives***

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2015

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center,  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Depina and Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Coppola, Caterbone, Giraldo, Moore and Kolenberg. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams and Zelinsky. Also present was Reps. Buckman, DeLuca, Di Costanzo, Savage, de la Cruz; Kathy Emmett, Corporation Counsel; Michael Handler, Director of Administration; Dennis Cavanaugh, R&C Law Firm; Lou Casolo, Engineering Bureau; and Christopher Gidielli, Stamford Police Department.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
<sup>1</sup> 1. <a href="#"><u>PS29.038</u></a>	APPROVAL; Agreement between the City of Stamford & Jacunski Humes Architects, LLC for design services for a new Police Station Headquarters Stamford, CT. 04/08/15 – Submitted by Lou Casolo 04/23/2015 – Held in Committee 04/29/15 – To be considered by Board of Finance	<b>Committee Approved 5-0-1</b>

The Committee discussed the following:

- Mr. Cavanaugh from Robinson and Cole talked briefly about some of the differences between the Education Committee Strawberry Hill contract and the Police Station Headquarters contract.
  - Insurance is slightly different
  - Fee Structure
- Mr. Handler said there is a time restraint. They are under pressure to protect the officers in the building. They are under agreement with OSHA to make extreme measures to facilitate a move out of the building. They made an agreement with OSHA that they would continue to monitor the air quality in the building. The further this contract is delayed means the possibility of more problems in the building.
- Mr. Casolo confirmed with the committee has a working relationship with all the sub-contractors in this contract. He said the contractors are well known to the City of Stamford.
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- Mr. Handler explained the new plan for the Historical Society building. Previous plans were to swap land. Now the City will buy the property (land) and deconstruct the house and move it to the High Ridge Road City owned property that is being leased by the Historical Society. The Historical Society will receive other incentives. They will have an agreement within a few weeks.

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approve. (DePina, Quinones, Caterbone, Giraldo and Kolenberg in favor; Coppola Abstained)

The joint meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Quinones, Vice-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).