



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Kolenberg, Moore, and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Coppola, DePina and Giraldo. Also present was Dana Lee, Law Department.

Vice Chair Quinones called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. PS29.057	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amendments to Code §146 - Blight Ordinance. 11/13/15 – Submitted by Kathryn Emmett 12/14/15 – Held at Steering	Approved 4-0-1

Mr. Lee explained the proposed amendments to the ordinance:

- A change to the definition of a property violation because the Board also passed an ordinance which specifically addresses the removal of curbside trash containers; this change makes the language consistent with that ordinance
- A change to the approval process for the Blight Hearing Committee to eliminate the requirement of approval by the Board of Representatives because the members of the Committee are already specifically identified; this approval requirement simply delays the appointments. This language was a remnant from the previous version of the ordinance.

A motion to approve this ordinance for publication was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-0-1 (Reps. Quinones, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Adams abstaining). A motion to recommend that the full Board waive publication of this ordinance was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-1-0 ((Reps. Quinones, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Adams opposed).

As a Secondary Committee:

1. [LR29.052](#) ORDINANCE, for publication; Amending Chapter 111. Public Safety and Animal Welfare.
06/02/15 – Submitted by Mayor Martin and Rep. Heaphy

2. E29.037 REVIEW; Pedestrian Safety Programs for Stamford School Children: programs currently in effect for educating students of all ages and their families about pedestrian safety.
01/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo

Vice Chair Quinones adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Quinones, Vice Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).