



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, April 18, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Caterbone, Coppola, Giraldo, Kolenberg and Moore. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Zelinsky. Also present was Sergeant Wayne Scutari, SPD.

Vice Chair Quinones called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Invitee(s) or Designee(s)
¹ 1. <u>PS29.061</u>	APPROVAL; Agreement with PINACOM, Inc. d/b/a/ Avalon IT Systems RFP #691-Administrative Services for Police Dept. Extra Duty Employment. 03/17/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/14/16 – Approved by the Board of Finance	Approved 6-1-1

Sergeant Scutari stated that he supervises extra duty employment of police officers for extra duty. He explained: that :

- Pinacom/Avalon has been handling this for the past 3 years and has streamlined the process
- They are a local minority owned company
- Pinacom has developed a software suite for the City which enables the client to pay for the services online and has collected close to \$1.5 million through expanded payment options
- They have less than a .001% error rate on invoicing and payroll on invoicing of \$27.6 million
- They are currently developing a mobile app to be used in the field
- Avalon is keeping its pricing consistent for the next 3 years which will include all software upgrades
- The total annual fee is \$193,847
- The other bidder was \$5000 less but entailed a turnover in personnel and an initial fee for converting the software
- It is not cost effective for the City to do this in-house

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- The City gets a 16% administrative fee, which was over \$1 million last year (this more than covers the cost of the contract)
- The prior contract was also for \$193,000 per year

Committee members questioned the provision in the contract that Pinacom is a “foreign corporation.” A motion to hold Item No. 1 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 2-6-0 (Reps. Adams and Caterbone in favor; Reps. DePina, Quinones, Coppola, Giraldo, Kolenberg and Moore opposed).

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-1-1 (Reps. DePina, Quinones, Coppola, Giraldo, Kolenberg and Moore in favor; Rep. Caterbone opposed; Rep. Adams abstaining).

- ²2. PS29.059 REVIEW; Pedestrian Safety on High Ridge Road. **Report Made**
 01/22/16 – Submitted by Reps. Kolenberg and Quinones
 02/08/16 – Held at Steering
 03/14/16 – Held at Steering

Mr. Jankowski stated that:

- High Ridge Road is a dangerous road
- After any incident, they work with Traffic Engineering to see if there are any solutions
- Two intersections that are of concern are High Ridge at Trader Joe’s and High Ridge at Square Acres
- Actions have been taken to place illuminated Yield to Pedestrian signs at both intersections
- They are pursuing a Don’t Block the Box designation at Lord & Taylor, which the DOT has currently not approves
- They are considering bike lanes on High Ridge Road, which would require reconfiguring some of the lanes
- They are considering right turn only lanes at certain points
- They are also enforcing on High Ridge Road
- The Smart Streets initiative includes pedestrian safety education materials

Committee members discussed with Director Jankowski:

- Rights of way of pedestrians, bicyclists and joggers
- Crosswalk timing sequences

As a Secondary Committee:

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

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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 to order at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Quinones, Vice Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).