



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

Jeffrey Stella, Chair

Eric Morson, Vice Chair

# **Committee Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2023  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice-Chair Morson, and Committee Member Reps. Berns and Garst. Also present were Rep. Adams; Jody Bishop-Pullan, Director of Health; and one member of the public.

Chair Stella called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COMMITTEE ACTION</b>
1. <a href="#">PS31.002</a>	REVIEW; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality Monitoring as Proposed in <a href="#">Resolution 4081</a> . (Previously PS30.092) 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns 12/13/21 – Moved to Pending 03/01/23 – Report Made 03/06/23 – Recommitted to Steering at Board Meeting by Unanimous Voice Vote 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 04/20/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 05/18/22 – No Action Taken 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 05/18/23 – Report Made 06/05/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Full Board 06/12/23 – Moved to Pending	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>
2. <a href="#">PS31.030</a>	REVIEW; Health Risks related to use of PFAs (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) in Public Safety Agencies PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and all Other Safety Equipment, as well as to the Environment. 09/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 10/19/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 11/14/22 – Moved to Pending	<b>NO ACTION TAKEN</b>

***Possibly in Executive Session:***

3. PS31.039      REVIEW; of How the City of Stamford is Handling the Presumed Occupational Cancer within the Fire Department  
04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Curtis, Watkins, Campbell, Baxter, Figueroa, Matheny, Boeger, Pierre-Louis, Pavia, Roqueta, de la Cruz, Tomas, Sherwood and Garst.  
04/20/23 – Held  
05/18/23 – Held by Committee  
06/12/23 – Moved to Pending
- NO ACTION  
TAKEN**

***As a Secondary Committee at the Fiscal Committee meeting 8/28/23 – 7:00 p.m.:***

4. [F31.228](#)      ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); EPA Air Quality; 31 Month Air Quality Monitoring Grant from the EPA; Program will focus on NO<sub>2</sub>, Particulate Matter and Ozone (Source of Funds: 100% grant funded).  
05/30/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons  
06/08/23 – Held by Board of Finance 6-0-0  
06/12/23 – Held at Steering  
07/13/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0  
07/24/23 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0  
08/07/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Full Board
- NO ACTION  
TAKEN**

Chair Stella announced that this meeting will have to be postponed to next month due to some of the invited guests for Items #1, #2, and #3 not being able to attend.

The Public Safety & Health Committee is secondary on Item #4, which is a Fiscal Committee Item. Chair Stella advised all Committee members to attend the Fiscal Committee Meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for discussion on that item.

Chair Stella adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chair Stella

This meeting is on [video](#)