



## ***Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives***

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Terry Adams, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair DeLuca, Vice Chair Adams and Committee Member Reps. Franzetti, Giordano, Moore and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Kolenberg and Kooris. Also present were Burt Rosenberg, Law Department; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; Josh Benson, Transportation Bureau Chief and John Ruotolo, DSSD

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. <a href="#">T29.041</a>	ORDINANCE for <u>public hearing and final adoption</u> ; Adoption of CGS §§14-300 & 14-300d into Code of Ordinances. 08/05/15 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 08/20/15 – Held in Committee 09/24/15 – Held in Committee 10/19/15 – Approved by Committee for publication, as amended	<b>Approved 5-0-0</b>
<i>Secondary Committee: State and Commerce</i>		
Chair DeLuca opened the public hearing. There being no members of the public present wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed. A motion to approve this ordinance for final adoption was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Franzetti, Giordano and Pratt in favor).		
2. <a href="#">T29.037</a>	RESOLUTION and <u>Approval of Public Hearing</u> ; Establishing Fees for City Owned Garages. 06/05/15 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca 07/29/15 – No Action Taken 08/10/15 – Held in Steering 09/24/15 – Held in Committee 10/19/15 – Held in Committee	<b>Approved 6-0-0</b>

Mr. Benson and Mr. Orgera reviewed the Mayor's recommended changes with the Committee. They noted that

- Most people choose the \$1/hour option in the garages
- Increasing the charge during the SCA taping and the DSSD events would help to defray the City's costs from these events

- All monthly permits should be available only for parking on floors 3 and above, with a reduced permit for roof parking
- The garage fee will be \$1/hour on Saturdays and Sundays except parking will be free from 8am to 5pm on Saturdays and 10am to 5pm on Sundays
- Parking meters will be enforced on Sundays from 1pm to 7pm
- When the City is able to get a parking app in place, so that people can pay for parking on their phones, the DSSD would be in favor of increasing the enforcement hours until 8pm

Mr. Ruotolo stated that the DSSD had no objections to these changes.

A motion to approve the resolution for public hearing, with the Mayor's recommended changes, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. DeLuca, Adams, Franzetti, Giordano, Moore and Pratt in favor).

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#)