



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Rodney Pratt, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were: Chair DeLuca, Vice Chair Pratt and Committee Members Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg, Moore and Patterson. Also present were Reps. Fedeli, McMullen, Ryan and Zelinsky; Josh Benson, Transportation Bureau Chief; and Rob Cazano, People Friendly Stamford member. Also present were members of the public Chris Clarke, James Littlehales and Jean Liu.

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

A motion was made, seconded and approved to change the Agenda order and take up Item #2 first, by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Pratt, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg and Patterson in favor).

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 2. T29.053	RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board Resolution regarding Construction of a Multi-Use Trail in the Right-of-Way along the Merritt Parkway. 04/30/16 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca	Approved 7-1-0

Mr. Cazano spoke in favor of the Trail. He stated this is the first step in the project. Mr. Benson said the State is leading a feasibility study and when the study is released, there will be more specific information about the trail. As of now the City has not been asked to contribute any funds, as presumably this will be a State project. He said that he is in support of this project, as it will be of benefit to Stamford. Committee members and representatives then discussed the project. A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-1-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Pratt, Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg and Moore in favor; Rep. Patterson opposed).

² 1. T29.051	RESOLUTION <u>and public hearing</u> ; Increasing Fees at the Glenbrook & Springdale Commuter Parking Lots. 03/09/16 – Submitted by Josh Benson 03/14/16 – Held at Steering 04/18/16 – Approved by Committee	Held 8-0-0
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² Video time stamp 00:16:33

Chair DeLuca opened the public hearing. Three members of the public spoke in opposition of the resolution. Chair DeLuca then closed the public hearing. Committee members, representatives and Mr. Benson discussed the resolution. Brought up in the discussion was the subject of non-Stamford residents being allowed to have monthly permits. Mr. Benson said the waiting list for permits for the Glenbrook lot is about 150 people and Springdale lot is about 275 people. He will be making a recommendation to the permitting office that 25 additional Glenbrook permits and 25 additional Springdale permits be issued, due to vacancies his department has noted in the lots during the day. A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Pratt, Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg, Moore and Patterson in favor).

- ³3. T29.054 REVIEW; Issue of Monthly Parking Permit Holders **Held 8-0-0**
not Being Permitted to Park on Levels 1 and 2 of the
Bell Street and Summer Street Garages.
05/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky

Committee members and representatives spoke about complaints constituents have made on this issue. Mr. Benson discussed that the issue varies depending on the time of day and day of week. Also, monthly permits are significantly discounted over hourly rates. Mr. Benson will explore other possible options for permit parking areas in the garages. A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Pratt, Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg, Moore and Patterson in favor).

As a Secondary Committee:

1. SC29.033 REVIEW; Status of State Redevelopment of the
Stamford Transportation Center and Surrounding
Area.
02/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 8:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert “Gabe” DeLuca

This meeting is on [video](#).

³ Video time stamp 01:01:07