



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

David Watkins, Chair

Terry Adams, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Watkins, Vice Chair Adams, and Committee Member Reps. Grunberger, Moore, and Shinn. Committee Member Reps. Gilbride and Sandford were excused. Also present was Frank Petise, Transportation Bureau Chief; Chris Dellaselva, Legal Department; and two members of the public.

Chair Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. T31.020	APPROVAL; Agreement by and between the City of Stamford and Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. for Design Services for Safe Routes to Schools and Public Transit Facilities under RFP No. 846 [cost of services: \$296,500]. 02/09/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 04/13/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	Approved 5-0-0

Mr. Petise reviewed this item. This is a design contract for sidewalks around Newfield, Rippowam, AITE, Westhill and Roxbury schools. There is a federal earmark for \$2M to build sidewalks, and the City's contribution is the design portion. These are not on the school site; these are for sidewalk gaps to get students to the schools.

Mr. Dellaselva stated that this is a standard RFP contract.

Rep. Grunberger questioned the list of extra charges for equipment. Mr. Petise explained that this is a list of standard hourly rates for equipment for billing purposes. Not all of this equipment would necessarily be used. It is a regular practice for the City to get these prices up front in a contract.

Rep. Adams questioned when the residents in the surrounding the areas be contacted. Mr. Petise explained there will be meetings with the public in these neighborhoods during the design process.

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Watkins, Adams, Grunberger, Moore, and Shinn in favor).

Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Watkins, Chair

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