

*The Regular Meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Monday, February 5, 2018**, at 8:00 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.*

MINUTES

President Quinones called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

INVOCATION: Delivered by Chief Fire Marshal Charles Spaulding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Quinones.

¹ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk of the Board Nabel. There were 37 members present and 3 absent (Reps. Adams, Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Michelson, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins present; Reps. DeLuca, Figueroa, and Zelinsky absent or excused). See [Vote Record 2059](#). Reps. Kolenberg and Moore left the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

VOTING MACHINE STATUS: Confirmed by Clerk of the Board Nabel.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For the late: Claude J. Dixon, Jr., and Dante B. Fedeli by the 30th Board of Representatives; Cynthia Wright-Bates by Reps. DePina and Summerville; Nicholas J. Mercede by Reps. Giordano and Zelinsky; Harry Weinroth by Reps. Nabel and Zelinsky; Joseph Delfino, Martha H. Smith, Vincent L. LoBuglio, Louise H. Osker, Joseph M. Delfino, Frank W. Longo, James P. McAuliffe, and Elleston McFarlane by Rep. Giordano; William T. MacInnes by Rep. Nabel; Dennis Montgomery by Rep. Summerville; and Vincent Janniello, Lawrence P. Rooney, Henry R. Minchin, Sr., Mort Walker and Pauline Valentine by Rep. Zelinsky.

Specialist Javion Sullivan, 24, Fort Mill, South Carolina and Sergeant 1st Class Mihail Golin, 34, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

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²COMMUNICATIONS:

Clerk Nabel announced that:

1. The deadline for the Steering Committee Agenda is Wednesday, February 7th at 5:00 p.m.
2. The Steering Committee meeting will be Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.
3. Next month's Regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, March 5th. The Board photograph will be taken before that meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Lobby.
4. The Board office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Presidents Day.
5. Representatives Coleman, Kolenberg, Nabel, Pendell, Quinones, Summerville, Wallace are celebrating birthdays this month.
6. The makeup session for Ethics Training will be held on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room. Ethics Training by the Director of Human Resources is mandated for Board members every 4 years under Code §19-18. The following members have not completed the Ethics Training: Reps. Adams, Cottrell, DeLuca, DePina, Figueroa, Kolenberg, Mahoney, McGarry, McMullen, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood and Wallace.
7. The Mayor is holding a meeting to solicit input on the budget from the Board of Representatives and the Board of Finance on Tuesday, February 20th at 7 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers.
8. There will be a public information meeting on the Traffic Signal Modernization Project on Thursday, February 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

President Quinones announced:

1. The following committee changes are being made:
 - Rep. Moore is coming off of the Education Committee
 - Rep. Patterson is coming off of the HCD/SS Committee
 - Rep. Pratt is joining the HCD/SS Committee
 - Reps. Patterson and Michelson are joining the Transportation Committee

Rep. Liebson requested to be removed from the State & Commerce Committee.
President Quinones made no change to the State & Commerce Committee.
2. The following members will serve on Boards or Commissions:
 - Rep. Di Costanzo will be the Board Representative to the Investment Advisory Committee
 - Rep. Morson will be the Board Representative to SEMS
 - Rep. Stella will be the Board Representative to the Blight Hearing Committee

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HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE: Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018
[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#) 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#)

A motion to waive the Steering Committee report was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

³APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: Annie Summerville, Chair
[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#) **Denis Patterson, Vice Chair**
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#) Meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2018
6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Summerville reported that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Summerville and Vice Chair Patterson; and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa, McGarry, Matherne and Pratt. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Kolenberg and Liebson. Also Present: Kathryn Emmett, Law Department; Cindy Grafstein, Mayor's Office; Michael Handler, Office of Administration; Ted Jankowski, Public Safety, Health and Welfare Director; Laura Burwick, Special Assistant to the Mayor; Martin Levine, Mayor's office; and the following residents: Gail Okun, Mary Savage, John Zito, Nathan Duchoam; David Michel; Michael Gaudiano; Patricia J'Liotta; and Deborah Billington.

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| 1. A30.002 | Police Commission
Timothy Abbazzia (D) Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 11/30/2021
12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/30/18 – Approved 7-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 2. A30.010 | Fire Commission
Constance S. Hubbard (D) Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 11/30/2021
12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/30/18 – Approved 7-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |

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3. A30.017 **Director of Operations** **FAILED BY**
Ernie A. Orgera (D) Reappointment **ROLL CALL**
Stamford, CT 06907 **VOTE 18-18-1**
Term Expires: 11/30/2021
12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/30/18 – Approved 3-2-2

A motion for a roll call vote on Item No. 3 was made, seconded and passed by a vote of 32-4-1 (Reps Adams, Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, Michelson, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins in favor; Reps. de la Cruz, McMullen, Pratt and Saftic opposed; Rep. Quinones abstaining). See [Vote Record 2060](#).

A motion to approve Item 3 was made, seconded and failed by a roll call vote of 18-18-1 (Reps. Adams, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Jacobson, Lion, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pratt, Quinones, Stella, Summerville and Wallace in favor; Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, Graziosi, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Michelson, Pendell, Pia, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood and Watkins opposed; Rep. Fedeli abstaining).

4. A30.018 **Tax Assessment Board of Appeals** **APPROVED ON**
George F. Sessa (D) Reappointment **CONSENT**
Stamford, CT 06903 **AGENDA**
Term Expires: 12/1/2020
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/30/18 – Approved 7-0-0

5. A30.019 **Citation Hearing Officer** **APPROVED ON**
Donald B. Sherer (U) Reappointment **CONSENT**
Stamford, CT 06903 **AGENDA**
Term Expires: 12/01/2018
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/30/18 – Approved 7-0-0

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁴FISCAL COMMITTEE: **Monica Di Costanzo, Chair**
[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#) **Anzelmo Graziosi, Vice Chair**
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#) Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018
6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Di Costanzo reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Di Costanzo, Vice Chair Graziosi, and Committee Member Reps. Coleman,

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Figueroa, McMullen, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Pendell and Pia. Absent or excused was Rep. Fedeli. Also present were Rep. Lion; Jay Fountain, OPM Director; Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief; Jim Travers, Traffic Bureau Chief and David Yanik, Controller.

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| 1. F30.024 | Overview of Department of Administration with Director Handler.
12/27/17 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/22/18 – Held in Committee | HELD |
| 2. F30.025
\$150,000.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Illegal Housing Units Status Database; Digitalize all the historic building and tax information; verify the legal status of dwellings; make information available to city departments.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/09/18 – Approved by Planning Board
01/11/18 – Approved by Board of Finance
01/22/18 – Approved by Committee 10-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 3. F30.026
\$9,824,222.00 | APPROVAL; Appropriate prior year general fund balance as follows: \$2,000,000 Rainy Day Fund; \$7,324,222 <u>\$7,251,392</u> Capital Nonrecurring; and \$500,000 Risk Management Fund; and <u>\$72,830</u> BOE Short Term Capital.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance
01/22/18 – Held in Committee | HELD |
| 4. F30.027
\$979,423.00 | APPROVAL; Appropriate prior year Parking Fund Balance as follows: \$979,423, Capital Nonrecurring.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/11/18 – Approved by Board of Finance
01/22/18 – Approved by Committee 10-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 5. F30.028
\$979,423.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Emergency repairs in the three city owned garages (Bell Street, Bedford Street, and Summer Street); Electrical upgrade and necessary surveillance equipment.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/09/18 – Approved by Planning Board
01/11/18 – Approved by Board of Finance
01/22/18 – Approved by Committee 10-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |

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| 6. F30.029
\$2,050,695.00 | REJECTION; Capital Project Closeout
Recommendations: CP0086 South End Collector
Road - 2,000,000.00; CP3347 Harbor Point Shuttle
Bus - \$42,373.00; CP3347 Harbor Point Shuttle Bus
- \$8,322.00.
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/09/18 – Approved by Planning Board
01/11/18 – No Action Taken by Board of Finance
01/22/18 – No Action Taken by Committee | NO BOARD
ACTION TAKEN |
| 7. F30.033 | REVIEW; State Statutes & City Policies requiring
residents to register motor vehicles and pay
Personal Property Taxes in the municipality where
they are primarily garaged and used.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Reps. Morson, Roqueta
and Graziosi
01/22/18 – Held in Committee | REPORT MADE |
| 8. F30.034 | REVIEW; FY2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial
Report.
01/03/18 - Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo
01/22/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 2, 4 and 5, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁵LEGISLATIVE & RULES

COMMITTEE:

[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#)
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#) ([Pt. 1](#) & [Pt. 2](#))

Benjamin Lee, Chair

Elise Coleman, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Lee reported that The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lee, Vice Chair Coleman, and Committee Member Reps. Jacobson, Lion, Miller, Nabel, Pia and Zelinsky. Absent or excused was Rep. Fedeli. Also present were Reps. Matherne, McMullen and Sherwood; Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel; and two members of the public.

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| 1. LR30.023 | REVIEW; Overview of Operations of Legal
Department with Director Kathryn Emmett.
12/17/17 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/24/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |
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2. [LR30.003](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to remove Section II.A.7
12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Failed in Committee 1-5-0
- FAILED BY
MACHINE VOTE
1-29-2**

A motion to approve Item No. 2 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 1-29-2 (Rep. McMullen in favor; Reps Adams, Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Michelson, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Wallace and Watkins opposed; Reps. Matherne and Summerville abstaining). See [Vote Record 2061](#).

3. [LR30.024](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section III.B.3 and add Section III.B.5 re: placing items on the Pending Agenda and quarterly review thereof.
01/3/18 – Submitted by Reps. Lion and Sherwood
01/24/18 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 5-2-1
- APPROVED BY
MACHINE VOTE
32-1-0**

A motion to approve Item No. 3 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 32-1-0 (Reps Adams, Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Michelson, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins in favor; Rep. Miller opposed). See [Vote Record 2062](#).

4. [LR30.006](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section ~~IV.A~~ ~~III.A~~ to specify that all committee members shall have one vote
12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Failed in Committee 1-7-0
- FAILED BY
MACHINE VOTE
8-27-0**

A motion to approve Item No. 4 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 8-27-0 (Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, Liebson, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen and Sherwood in favor; Reps Adams, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Michelson, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins opposed). See [Vote Record 2063](#).

5. [LR30.009](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section ~~IV.B-III.B~~ regarding the composition of the Steering Committee and votes of Steering Committee members
 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Failed in Committee 1-7-0
- FAILED BY
MACHINE VOTE
8-26-1**

A motion to approve Item No. 5 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 8-26-1 (Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, Liebson, Matherne, McGarry, Roqueta, Saftic and Sherwood in favor; Reps. Adams, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Michelson, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins opposed. Rep. McMullen abstaining). See [Vote Record 2064](#).

6. [LR30.010](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section ~~IV.B-III.B~~ regarding the election of a Temporary Chair of the Steering Committee in the absence of the President and the Majority Leader
 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1
- APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA**

7. [LR30.011](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section ~~IV.B-III.B~~ to clarify who can make nominations to fill vacancies in citywide elective office
 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
- HELD**

8. [LR30.013](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to change wording in Section ~~IV.C.7~~ III.C.7
 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1
- APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA**

9. [LR30.020](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to amend Section ~~VIV~~ increasing the postage allowance from \$750 to \$1000 and make other wording changes.
 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 8-1-0
01/24/18 – Failed, as amended, 2-6-0
- FAILED BY
MACHINE VOTE
0-31-3**

A motion to approve Item No. 9 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 0-31-3 (Reps Adams, Aquila, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Matherne, McMullen, Michelson, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Satic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins opposed; Reps. Cottrell, McGarry and Roqueta abstaining). See [Vote Record 2065](#).

10. [LR30.017](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to require a) notice to all members of the Board when a legal opinion is requested, b) tracking of all legal opinion requests on the agenda (either the requesting committee or L&R); and c) review of all legal opinions by the Board
 12/06/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Matherne and Cottrell
12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
- HELD**
11. [LR30.025](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to Allow a Public Participation Session of not more than 15 Minutes at all Board Meetings and Allowing Each Individual not more than 3 Minutes.
 01/3/18 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
- HELD**
12. [LR30.026](#) APPROVAL; Amendment to [Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure](#) to Clarify the role of secondary committees.
 01/3/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
- HELD**

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| 13. LR30.027 | APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Clarify the roles of Sponsors and Co-Sponsors; Can members co-Sponsor items submitted by the Mayor; How/If 3rd parties can submit items to the Board (other than as specified in Code).
01/3/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 | HELD |
| 14. LR30.022 | ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Code §123-5 to conform to Public Act 17-176.
12/18/17 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/24/18 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1 | APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Nabel abstaining) |
| 15. LR30.019 | REVIEW; Restricting Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags in Stamford.
12/07/17 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky
01/24/18 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 | HELD |

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 6, 8 and 14, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁶PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: **Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair**
[Attendance & Votes](#) **Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair**
[Minutes & Video](#) Meeting: Wednesday, January 17, 2018
 6:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Co-Chair Fedeli reported that the Personnel Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Co-Chair Figueroa and Co-Chair Fedeli and Committee Member Reps. DePina, Lion, McMullen, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell and Zelinsky. Also present were Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, Di Costanzo, Liebson, McGarry, Roqueta, Sherwood, and Summerville; Mayor David Martin; Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel; Clemon Williams, Human Resources Director; Vikki Cooper, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Selina Policar; Maureen Boylan; Kieran Ryan; Chris Woodside; and David Michel.

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| 1. P30.002 | REVIEW; Overview of Human Resources Department.
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/17/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |
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| 2. P30.001 | ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Designating the position of Building Official as an unclassified position in accordance with Sec. C5-20-15(g) of the Charter of the City of Stamford.
12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
12/20/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0
01/17/18 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 3. P30.003 | REVIEW; Policy and Actions Resulting in the Separation of Service of Ms. McArthur.
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/17/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 2, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁷**LAND USE/URBAN**

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#)
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#)

Virgil de la Cruz, Co-Chair

Charles Pia, Jr., Co-Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Co-Chair Pia reported that the Land Use-Urban Redevelopment Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Pia and de la Cruz and Committee Member Reps. Cottrell, Graziosi, Lee, Lion and Michelson. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Sherwood and Summerville. Also present were David Woods, Land Use Bureau; and Jim Minor, Law Department.

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| 1. LU30.002 | REVIEW; Overview of Land Use Bureau with Land Use Bureau Chief Ralph Blessing.
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/31/18 – Held in Committee | HELD |
| 2 LU30.003 | RESOLUTION and public hearing; Approving an Agreement between the City of Stamford and BLT for a Land Swap at 1 Elmcroft Road.
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
09/12/17 – Approved by Planning Board
01/11/18 – Approved by Board of Finance
01/31/18 – Approved 7-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA (Rep.
Coleman
abstaining) |

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 2, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. *(35 members were present)*

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⁸OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#)
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#) ([Pt. 1](#) & [Pt. 2](#))

Jonathan Jacobson., Chair

John R. Zelinsky, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Jacobson reported that the Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Jacobson, Vice-Chair Zelinsky, and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Coleman, Lee, Mahoney, Sherwood and Watkins. Excused was Committee Member Rep. Saftic. Also in attendance were Reps. Lion, Matherne, McGarry, Morson, and Nabel. Also in attendance were Mayor David Martin; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; Burt Rosenberg, Law Dept.; Kathy Emmett, Law Dept.; Lou Casolo, Engineering Dept., Arnold Knittel, Engineering Dept.; and three members of the public.

1. [O30.002](#) REVIEW; Overview of Operations Department with Director Ernie Orgera. **REPORT MADE**
12/27/17 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/23/18 – Report Made

2. [O30.003](#) ORDINANCE for publication; Amending [Section 214-29](#), Excavation Permit Required, to Update Street Opening Permit Procedures. **HELD**
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/23/18 – Held in Committee 8-0-0

3. [O30.004](#) RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; Establishing Fees as Provided by Section 214-29. **HELD**
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/23/18 – Held in Committee 8-0-0

⁹PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

[Attendance](#)
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#)

Jeffrey Stella, Chair

Eric Morson, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, January 25, 2018

6:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Stella reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee will meet as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice Chair Morson and Committee Member Reps. Giordano, Lutz, Matherne, McMullen, Pratt and Sherwood. Absent or excused was Rep. Kolenberg. Also present were Rep. Nabel and Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare.

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1. [PS30.003](#) REVIEW; Overview of Public Safety Department with Director Ted Jankowski. **REPORT MADE**
12/27/17 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/25/18 – Report Made

¹⁰**PARKS & RECREATION
COMMITTEE:**

[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#)
[Minutes](#) & [Video](#)

Dennis Mahoney, Co-Chair
Marion McGarry, Co-Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Co-Chair McGarry reported that the Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs McGarry and Mahoney and Committee Member Reps. Aquila, de la Cruz, Giordano, Matherne, Pratt, Saftic and Wallace. Absent or excused were Reps. Stella and Watkins. Also present were Reps. Di Costanzo, Lion and Nabel; Kevin Murray, Parks and Facilities Manager; Laurie Albano, Recreation Superintendent; Michael Sullivan, Golf Course Superintendent; Officer Peter Gould, Parks Police; Robert Tyska and Michael Briscoe, Stamford Golf Commission; David Winston, John Rovegno, Michael Tedder and Paul Newman, Parks and Recreation Commission; and several members of the public.

1. [PR30.002](#) REVIEW; Overview of City Parks Department and Recreation Department with Parks & Facilities Manager Kevin Murray and Superintendent of Recreation Laurie Albano. **REPORT MADE**
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/16/18 – Report Made
2. [PR30.001](#) RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; Adopting the City of Stamford Parks & Recreation Commission Parks & Recreation Facility Regulations, per Code §175-1. **HELD**
12/27/17 – Submitted by Parks & Recreation Commission
01/16/18 – Held in Committee 9-0-0
3. [PR30.003](#) RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; Approving Rate Increases for the 2018 Season at the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course. **APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA**
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/16/18 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0

A motion to approve Item No. 3, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

¹⁰ Video Time Stamp 00:43:30

¹¹EDUCATION COMMITTEE:
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Diane Lutz, Chair
Megan Cottrell, Vice Chair
Meeting: Monday, January 29, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lutz, Vice Chair Cottrell and Committee Member Reps. Aquila, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo and Jacobson. Absent or excused were Reps. DeLuca, Moore and Stella. Also present were State Senator Carlo Leone, State Representative Dan Fox; State Representative Pat Billie Miller; State Representative Caroline Simmons; State Representative Terry Adams; Assistant Chief Wuennemann, Stamford Police Department; Richard Lyons and John Perrotta, Board of Education; and Jim Travers, Transportation Bureau Chief.

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| 1. E30.009 | REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2017-18. Topic: "Connection Time" (at 6:00 p.m.)
01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz
01/29/18 – Held in Committee | HELD |
| 2. E30.006 | REVIEW; Overview of Board of Education with Board of Education President David Mannis (at 7:00 p.m.)
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/29/18 – Held in Committee | HELD |
| 3. E30.005 | REVIEW; Provisions for Pedestrian Safety Around Stamford Public Schools. (at 7:00 p.m.)
12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz
12/18/17 – Held In Committee 5-0-0
01/29/18 – Report Made & Held in Committee | REPORT MADE & HELD |
| 4. E30.007 | REVIEW; ECS Funding and Potential for Proposed Legislation. (at 7:00 p.m.)
01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz
01/29/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |
| 5. E30.008 | APPROVAL; School Liaison Assignments To Committee Members. (at 7:00 p.m.)
01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz
01/29/18 – Approved 6-0-0 | NO BOARD ACTION REQUIRED |

¹¹ Video Time Stamp 00:45:04

**¹²HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

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Gloria DePina, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Legislative Chambers

Chair DePina reported that the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Wallace and Committee Member Reps Michelson and Moore. Also present were Tara Petrocelli, Community Development; Karen Cammarota, Grants Officer; and Ellen Bromley, Social Services Director.

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| 1. HCD30.02 | PUBLIC HEARING; of the Year 44 CDBG Proposals (2018-19).
12/28/17 – Submitted by Rep. DePina
02/01/18 – Public Hearing Held | REPORT MADE |
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¹³TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

[Attendance](#) & [Votes](#)

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Steven Kolenberg, Chair

Robert “Gabe” DeLuca, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2018
7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Rep. DiCostanzo reported that the Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. The following items are on the agenda: In attendance were Chair Kolenberg and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Giordano, Moore and Pendell. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. DeLuca and Wallace. Also present were Reps. Nabel and Patterson; Jim Travers, Traffic Bureau Chief; Felix Andreoni, Ann Crisci and Deborah Billington.

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| 1. T30.006 | REVIEW; Overview of Transportation Bureau with Jim Travers, Transportation Bureau Chief.
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/18/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |
| 2. T30.004 | REVIEW; Progress of Chapter 231, § 231-6.C of the Code of Ordinances - 120 hour limit on parking.
12/14/17 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg and President Quinones
01/18/18 – Report Made | REPORT MADE |

¹² Video Time Stamp 00:45:56

¹³ Video Time Stamp 00:46:34

¹⁴STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE:

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Lindsey Miller, Chair
Robert Roqueta, Vice Chair
Meeting: Monday, January 29, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Miller reported that the State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chari Miller, Vice Chair Roqueta and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Graziosi. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Liebson, Mahoney and McGarry. Also present were Reps. Matherne and Patterson; Thomas Madden, Director of Economic Development; and Maureen Boylan.

1. [SC30.006](#) REVIEW; City of Stamford's Legislative Priorities. **HELD**
01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Miller
01/29/18 – Held in Committee
2. [SC30.004](#) REVIEW; Overview of Economic Development Department with Thomas Madden, Director of Economic Development. **REPORT MADE**
01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones
01/29/18 – Report Made
3. [SC30.001](#) REVIEW; Enterprise Zone **REPORT MADE**
12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Miller
01/29/18 – Report Made
4. [SC30.002](#) REVIEW; Innovation District **REPORT MADE**
12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Miller
01/29/18 – Report Made
5. [SC30.003](#) REVIEW; Branding Project **REPORT MADE**
12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Miller
01/29/18 – Report Made
6. [SC30.007](#) **RESOLUTION**; Sense of the Board Commending the Decision of the Registrars of Voters to provide “I Voted” Stickers. **APPROVED BY MACHINE VOTE 19-15-1**
01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
01/29/18 – Failed in Committee 1-2-1

A motion to approve Item No. 6 was made, seconded and approved by a machine vote of 19-15-1 (Reps. Adams, Coleman, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Giordano, Jacobson, Lutz, Mahoney, McMullen, Michelson, Miller, Nabel, Patterson, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Saftic, Summerville and Watkins in favor; Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, DePina, Di Costanzo, Graziosi, Lee, Liebson, Lion, McGarry, Morson, Pendell, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella and Wallace opposed; Rep. Matherne abstaining. See [Vote Record 2066](#).

¹⁴ Video Time Stamp 00:47:09

MINUTES

1. [January 2, 2018 Regular Board Meeting](#)

**APPROVED BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE**

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. Rep. Morson noted that he will be abstaining on all vacancies on the Board of Education.

President Quinones adjourned the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

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