The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on Monday, December 2, 2024, 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 and remotely on zoom.com.

# MINUTES

Representative Nina Sherwood called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** Delivered by Stamford Police Department Chaplain John Revell [15<sup>th</sup> District]

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Representative Nina Sherwood.

**ROLL CALL:** Conducted by Clerk Cottrell. There were 36 members present and 3 members absent or excused (Reps. Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride (after roll-call), Goldberg, Graham, Grunberger, Kuczynski, Ley (after roll-call), Matheny, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta (joined after roll-call due to technical issues), Saftic (after roll-call), Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella (after roll-call), Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg, Williams were present; Reps. Adams (arrived after roll call), Curtis and Mays were absent or excused).

#### **VOTING MACHINE STATUS:**

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON IN PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE:** A motion to name Representative Sherwood the chair of the meeting was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Rep. Sherwood abstaining).

**MOMENTS OF SILENCE:** 1) Mr. John Lee Baldwin 2) Governor M. Jodi Rell 3) Mr. John B. Sabia 4) Mr. Antonio "Tony " Cardillo

#### COMMUNICATIONS: Clerk Cottrell announced:

- The deadline for the Steering Committee Agenda is Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Please submit all items for Steering to <u>BOR\_officestaff@stamfordct.gov</u>.
- 2. The Steering Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- 3. The next regular Board meeting will be on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.
- 4. Birthdays: Denis Patterson Jeff Curtis Daniel Sandford Maureen Pollack Christina

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- 5. The invocation for the January Board Meeting will be the responsibility of the representatives from the 16<sup>th</sup> District (Reps. Berns and Pierre-Louis). Representatives are responsible for notifying the Board office with the name of the person doing the invocation.
- If you are attending remotely, please remember to log in to the voting software at <u>www.joincloudvote.com</u> using your Unique ID, as emailed to you on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Meeting ID - BOR31.
- 7. If you are present in Chambers please remember that turning on your microphone will cut off the person speaking and aim the camera at you. If you wish to second a motion, or otherwise speak after someone else, please wait until that person has finished speaking before turning on your microphone. If you need support with your voting equipment, please let the Clerk know and technical support will be provided.
- 8. If you are attending remotely and need assistance with Zoom you can call IT at Please do not call other members of the Board or the Board office staff. If you are having problems speaking or hearing with your computer, you can always access the meeting through a telephone by dialing the phone number on the Agenda -1-646-558-8656, and using the Webinar ID on the agenda: 814 7054 1826. Please call or text IT at the Clerk at the Clerk at to let us know you are coming on, with the phone number you are using, and we will make sure you are able to speak during the meeting.
- 9. If you are attending remotely and decide to leave the meeting, you must text the Clerk when you leave. If you need to leave the meeting for a short period, text the Clerk when you leave and return. Members who do not text the Clerk when they leave the meeting will be presumed to be present for all consent items.
- 10. If you do not respond during a roll call vote, your name will be called 2 more times after the conclusion of the vote. If you do not respond, you will be assumed to have left the meeting and your name will not be called on the next roll call vote.

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

#### Under a Suspension of Rules:

1. <u>SC31.010</u> RESOLUTION; Approving the 2025 Board of Representatives Calendar 11/20/2024 - Submitted by President Curtis

#### APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion for a suspension of the rules was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

#### HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

#### RESOLUTION; Honoring Mr. John Lee Baldwin 11/12/24 – APPROVED BY Submitted by Rep. Morson UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. Resolution was read into the record by Clerk Cottrell.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:** Rep. Sherwood opened the Public Participation Session at 8:22 p.m.

The following persons spoke during the session: 1) Kieran Edmondson – Remote; 2) Susan Halpern – Remote; 3) Mike Papa – Remote; 4) Shelley Michelson – Remote; 5) Susana Vidan – In person; 6) Barry Michelson – Remote; 7) Dave Adams – In person; 8) Gina Calabrese – In person; 9) Monique Twal – In person; 10) Zachary Oberholtzer – Remote; 11) Michael Battinelli – Remote; 12) Patrick Kazely – Remote; 13) Candy Yeager – Remote.

There was a motion to extend the public comment period to allow the last 2 speakers to speak, seconded and passed unanimously via voice vote. The Public Participation session was closed at 9:04 p.m.

#### FILLING OF VACANCY:

1.

Vacancy in the 10<sup>th</sup> District (Rep. Francise Jean-Louis Resignation)

#### APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Rep. Sherwood called for nominations to fill the vacancy in the 10th District.

Rep. Moore nominated Brendetta Baines; said nomination was seconded. There being no further nominations, the motion to approve Brendetta Baines to fill the vacancy in the 10th District was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

STEERING COMMITTEE: <u>Attendance & Votes</u> <u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u> Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

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

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#### APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> <u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>

#### Denis W. Patterson, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair Patterson reported that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Shaw, and Committee Member Reps. Cottrell, Figueroa, Kuczynski, Pavia, Summerville, and Walston. Also in attendance were Reps. Adams, Boeger, Campbell, Goldberg, Matheny, Morson, Sherwood, Stella, Vandervoort, and Weinberg. Absent or excused was Rep. Grunberger.

1. A31.155	WPCA Robert Barocas (D Reappointment Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/2027 11/6/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 11/19/2024 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
2. A31.156	WPCA Edward Kelly (D Reappointment Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/2027 11/6/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 11/19/2024 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
3. A31.157	Appointments Commission Stephen Garst (R) Melchionne R 12/1/2024	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT
	Stamford, CT 06907 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 11/6/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 11/19/2024 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0	AGENDA

- 5. A31.159 Environmental Protection Board Gary Stone (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/2026 11/6/2024 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 11/19/2024 - Approved by Committee 8-0-0
- 6. <u>A31.160</u> ORDINANCE for publication; Establishing the Order in which Expirations and Vacancies are Filled on Boards and Commissions. (Refer to A31.124) 11/06/24 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Sherwood 11/19/2024 – Approved by Committee 5-0-0

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Items 1 through 3 and 5 was made (Patterson), seconded (Boeger), and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Item 6 was moved off of the Consent Agenda by Rep. Vandervoort. Item 6 was moved (Patterson), seconded (multiple), and discussion ensued. Chair Sherwood relinquished the Chair to Minority Leader Fedeli for the time item 6 was being moved and discussed.

**APPROVED ON** 

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AGENDA

During the discussion, a motion to recommit was made (Goldberg), seconded (Weinberg) and on a point of order, ruled out of order by acting Chair Fedeli. A motion to overrule Chair Fedeli's decision on the motion to recommit was made, seconded, and failed via roll call vote of 7-28-1 (Reps. Blank, Cottrell, Goldberg, Grunberger, Morson, Pollack and Weinberg in favor; Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Gilbride, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins and Williams opposed; Rep. Fedeli abstained). The Motion to Recommit remained out of order.

A motion to immediately censure Rep. Weinberg due to behavior on the floor was made (Boeger), seconded (multiple) and discussed. Brief recess was called by Chair Fedeli at 9:41 p.m. and meeting restarted at 9:51 p.m. Discussion continued, and motion to immediately censure was withdrawn (Boeger) and Rep. Sherwood withdrew her second.

A motion to move the question of A31.160 was made, seconded and passed 26-7-1 by roll call vote (Reps. Adams, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczyski, Matheny, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, and Williams in favor; Reps. Berns, Boeger, Blank, Campbell, Camporeale, Pollack and Weinberg opposed; and Rep. Baines abstained).

The original motion on Item 6 (to move the ordinance for publication) subsequently passed 23-10-1 via roll call vote (Reps. Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, and Walston in favor; Reps. Blank, Fedeli, Goldberg, Morson, Pollack, Shaw, Vandervoort, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams opposed; Rep. Adams abstained).

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#### FISCAL COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance & Votes</u> <u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>

#### Sean Boeger, Co-Chair Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2024 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair Boeger Reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chair Boeger, and Committee Member Reps. Camporeale, Figueroa, Graham, Morson, Shaw, Tomas, and Vandervoort. Also in attendance were Reps. Strain, Summerville and Walston; City Engineer Lou Casolo; Assistant Director of OPM Bill Maguire; Senior Planner Erin McKenna; Director of Human Resources Paula Russell; Director of Facilities Scott Butch; Deputy Director of Operations Josie Carpanzano; Stamford Police Department Lieutenant Seth O'Brien; OPM Management Analyst Tony Romano; Jr. Transportation Planner Luke Buttenwieser; Grants Officer Anita Carpenter, and members of the public. Co-Chair Fedeli and Committee Reps. Goldberg, and Pierre-Louis were absent or excused.

1. <u>F31.426</u> \$6,515.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Den Wage Payout FY24/25-26/27; Contingency funding source; This is a request to appropriate funds from contingency to pay current year wage settlements that were recently agreed upon via a tentative agreement between the City and Dental hygienist Union 10/04/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/10/24 – Item withdrawn at Board of Finance 10/28/24 – No Action Taken by Committee 11/05/24 – Resubmitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
2. <u>F31.467</u> \$850,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP2750; Library - HVAC Equipment Replacement; Non-City Agencies: Ferguson Library; Transfer is needed to allocate the HVAC ARPA money into the HVAC account, rather than the overall building account; Funding Source: Bond (City). 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/29/24 – Approved by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 <b>11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0</b>	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Cottrell abstained)
3. <u>F31.468</u>	RESOLUTION; Amending the Capital budget for FY24/25 by adding an appropriation of \$850,000 for the Library-HVAC equipment replacement and authorizing \$850,000 general obligation bonds of the City to meet said appropriation. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 <b>11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0</b>	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Cottrell abstained)

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4. <u>F31.479</u>	REJECTION; of Capital Project Closeout Recommendation; C56080; Main Library Building Restoration; \$850,000.00; Funding Source: Bond. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/29/24 – Approved by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – No action taken by Board of Finance <b>11/25/24 – No action taken by Committee</b>	NO ACTION TAKEN
5. <u>F31.469</u> \$201,361.17	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP3038; Government Center Renovations; Operations: Maintenance Facilities; Security Upgrades; Funding Source: Federal Grant ARP. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/12/24 – To be considered by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance4-2-0 <b>11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1</b>	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
6. <u>F31.470</u> \$593,388.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP5059; Pavement Management; Operations: Traffic & Road Maintenance; Reimbursement to the City from the Utility for their share of the paving costs due to their construction activity for the roads coordinated to be paved full width by the City; Funding Source: Private Contributions. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/29/24 – Approved by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 <b>11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0</b>	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
7. <u>F31.471</u> \$ <del>1,500,000.00</del> \$1,000,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP8700; Lione Park; Operations: Maintenance Parks; Lione Park Redesign work which will include relocating the current parking lot and park amenities to ensure safety and quality of life concerns. Including additional park amenities to activate the park; Funding Sources: Federal Grant ARP \$300,000; State Grant ARP \$700,000 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/12/24 – To be considered by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – To be considered by the Board of Finance 11/13/24 – Amount amendment approved by Board of Finance 5-1-0 11/20/24 – Amended amount approved by Board of Finance 5- 0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
8. <u>F31.472</u> \$2,000,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); CP9238; Yerwood Center Renovations; Operations: Engineering; Building interior renovations; structural repairs Draft Minutes of the Regular of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives of	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE the City of Stamford

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RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor enter into and sign an 9. **F31.473** Agreements with the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management for the State ARPA-CSFRF FY 2025 Grant FOR \$2,000,000. This Grant will fund three projects: \$600,000 for the warming centers for the homeless; \$700,000 for Yerwood Center renovations focused on improvements such as security infrastructure; \$700,000 for the Digital Technology. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0

\$500,000

APPROVED BY **UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE** 

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); **APPROVED ON** 10. F31.474 001283; Nemoitin Park; Operations: Maintenance Parks; THE CONSENT \$1.100.000.00 Nemoitin Park is adjacent to Hart Magnet Elementary School; AGENDA (Rep. A park and school playground serving the West Side and Shaw abstained) Downtown Neighborhoods; the Playground needs to be replaced and needs significant upgrades for the softball field and site drainage; Funding Source: Federal Grant ARP 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/12/24 – To be considered by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – Amount amendment approved by Board of Finance 4-2-0 11/20/24 – Amended amount approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0

11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); 11. F31.475 \$140,000.00 001363; Old Long Ridge Road Bridge #135007; Operations: Engineering; A grant application was submitted to CT DOT on 5/31/24; the State notified the City on 7/1/24 in a letter that this project qualifies for funding under the Local Bridge Program and is offering a conditional Commitment to Fund 50% of the eligible project costs through a State grant. The grant under Local Bridge Program provides 50% cost eligibility for the design of the bridge replacement, construction, and construction administration. Within 1 year of the date of the letter that we received on 7/1/24, the City is required to submit a Supplemental application which will need to have a progress on the design of the bridge along with Environmental Review, Right of Way coordination if needed, and applicable permits as needed that pertain to this project.

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The estimated cost for the design engineering fee is \$140,000.00; Funding Source: \$70,000.00 Bond (City) and \$70.000.00 State Grant. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/29/24 - Approved by the Planning Board 11/13/24 - Approved by Board of Finance 4-2-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0

12. **F31.476 RESOLUTION**; Amending the Capital budget for Fiscal year 2024-2025 by adding an appropriation of \$140,000 for the Old Long Ridge Road bridge # 135007 and authorizing \$70,000 general obligation bonds of the city to meet said appropriation. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-2-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); 001405; Mill APPROVED ON 13. **F31.477** Road OVER Brook Bridge No. 135008; Operations: THE CONSENT \$270,000.00 Engineering; Request to approve an appropriation. A grant AGENDA application was submitted to CT DOT on 5/31/24; the State notified the City on 7/1/24 in a letter that this project qualifies for funding under the Local Bridge Program and is offering a Conditional Commitment to Fund 50% of the eligible project costs through a State grant. The grant under Local Bridge Program provides 50% cost eligibility for the design of the bridge replacement, construction, and construction administration. Within 1 year of the date of the letter that we received on 7/1/24, the City is required to submit a Supplemental application which will need to have a progress on the design of the bridge along with Environmental Review, Right of Way coordination if needed, and applicable permits as needed that pertain to this project. The estimated cost for the design engineering fee is \$270,000.00; Funding Source: Bond (City and State Grant, \$135,000.00 each) 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/29/24 – Approved by the Planning Board 11/13/24 - Approved by Board of Finance 4-2-0

11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0

RESOLUTION; Amending the Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 14. F31.478 2024-2025 By Adding an Appropriation Of \$270,000 For the Mill Road Over Brook Bridge No. 135008 And Authorizing \$135,000 General Obligation Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

11/13/24 - Approved by Board of Finance 4-2-0

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Youth **APPROVED ON** 15. **F31.480** Services Bureau; Summer Youth Employment for seasonal THE CONSENT \$58,189.00 salaries; FICA; This annual grant from the CT Department of AGENDA Children and Families supports The Stamford's youth employment program. The FY2025 Summer Youth Employment program is funded by four sources: \* Local Community Donations - This is most of the funding and is in the operating budget. \* The Grant from the CT Department of Children and Families -This was not in the operating budget. \* \$25,000 from the Mayor's Budget - This is in the operating budget. \* Summer Jobs Connect - A one-time grant from the Cities for Financial Empower Fund for both payroll and non-payroll costs. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0 **RESOLUTION:** Authorizing the Mayor to sign an Agreement **APPROVED ON** 16. **F31.481** with the CT Department of Children and Families for the THE CONSENT Summer Youth Employment Grant. The CT Department of AGENDA Children and Families is awarding \$58,189 for this project. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Stamford **APPROVED ON** 17. F31.482 Police Department; Federal Funds (DOT); There is \$117,000 in THE CONSENT \$2,798.00 the budget for this award. This is a request to approve an AGENDA (Reps. additional \$2,798 to reflect the actual reward amount. These Baines, Boeger funds will be used for police to conduct DUI patrols on an and Figueroa overtime basis, associated FICA and program supplies. No abstained) City funds are required 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-2 18. **F31.483** ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); The APPROVED ON Stamford Police Department will utilize grant funds to contract THE CONSENT \$119,000.00 with a vendor to purchase and install advanced surveillance AGENDA (Reps. equipment in a city owned van for police to use for surveillance Baines, Boeger in major criminal investigative cases. The vendor will also and Figueroa provide training for the police on the use of the equipment. No abstained) City funds are required. 11/05/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-2

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19. <u>F31.484</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to sign and Agreement with the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management for financial assistance for the Bryne-JAG Funding 2022-2025 Grant project. The Connecticut Office of Policy and Management is awarding \$119,000.00 for this project. No City matching funds are required. 11/05/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-2	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
20. <u>F31.486</u>	RESOLUTION; Related to The Application for Non-Priority Solar Photovoltaic Purchase and Installation Grant for Westover Rooftop PV Panel Installation Project. 11/02/24 – Submitted by Anita Carpenter 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-2	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
21. <u>F31.487</u>	RESOLUTION; Related to the Application for Non-Priority Solar Photovoltaic Purchase And Installation Grant for Strawberry Hill Rooftop PV Panel Installation Project. 11/02/24 – Submitted by Anita Carpenter 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-2	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA)
22. F31.485	REVIEW; of quarterly financials 11/05/24 – Submitted by Elda Sinani	REPORT MADE
23. <u>F31.236</u>	REVIEW: Methodology for Establishing Valuation of Commercial Properties for Real Estate Tax Purposes and Comparison of Actual Sale Amounts Versus Appraised Value Amounts for the Last 10 Years. 06/07/23 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Sherwood, Patterson, Bewkes, Stella, Watkins, Tomas, and Figueroa 06/26/23 – Held by Committee 9-0-0 07/24/23 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0 08/28/24 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 10-0-0 09/27/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0 10/23/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0 11/13/23 – Moved to Pending 08/12/24 – Removed from Agenda 09/09/24 – Reinstated at the Steering Committee 11/25/24 – Recommitted to Steering	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING

#### Under a Suspension of the Rules:

24. F31.488<br/>\$1,100,000ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); C56182 –<br/>FY 24/25; Federal Grant – ARP; Street Patch and Resurfacing;<br/>Request to approve an appropriation for funds to patch and<br/>resurface Stamford's roadway infrastructure using accepted<br/>engineering standards including milling, overlay, reconstructionA

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (Reps. Baines, Boeger and Figueroa abstained)

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A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Items 1 through 3, 5 through 7, 10 through 21, and 24 was made (Fedeli), seconded (Boeger), and approved by a unanimous voice vote. Rep. Shaw abstained on Item 10, Reps Baines, Boeger and Figueroa abstained on Items 17 & 18, and Rep. Cottrell abstained on items 2 & 3.

Items 8 & 9 were moved off of the Consent Agenda by Rep. de la Cruz. Item 8 was moved (de la Cruz), seconded (multiple), and approved by a unanimous voice vote. Item 9 was moved (multiple), seconded (multiple) and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES	Phil Berns, Chair
COMMITTEE	Sean Boeger, Vice Chair
Attendance & <u>Votes</u>	Meeting: November 26, 2024
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

Vice Chair Boeger reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Phil Berns, Vice Chair Sean Boeger and Committee Member Reps. Megan Cottrell, Mary Fedeli, David Blank, Mary Fedeli, Fred Pierre-Louis, Nina Sherwood and Jennifer Vandervoort. Also in attendance were Reps. Virgil de la Cruz, Anabel Figueroa, Amiel Goldberg, Chanta Graham, Eric Morson, Jeff Stella, Christina Strain, Annie M. Summerville and Kindrea Walston, City staff members Chief Financial Officer Ryan Fealey, Director of Facilities Scott Butch, Tax Assessor Greg Stackpole, Charter Oak Communities President of Rippowam Corporation Jon Gottleib, Stamford Police Department Park Police Operations Officer Peter Gould, City Attorneys Cynthia Anger, Thomas Cassone, Burt Rosenberg and Mike Toma, Ben Barnes, Registrar of Voters Lucy Corelli, Deputy Registrar of Voters Monica Di Costanzo, and members of the public. Absent or excused were Committee member Rep. Jennifer Matheny.

 1. LR31.086
 RESOLUTION and public hearing; Approving a License and Use Agreement by and between the Boys and Girls Club of Stamford and The Stamford Public Schools (Use of Classroom Space for SPS' STEPS Program)
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 09/25/24 – Submitted by T. Lucero
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APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA(Rep. Williams abstaining)

2. <u>LR31.087</u>	RESOLUTION and <u>public hearing</u> ; Approving a License and Operating Agreement between the City of Stamford and Oh My Gosh LLC for management & Operation of Full Food Services at the Government Center Patio Café 1st and 4th Floor. 10/31/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/12/24 – To be considered by the Planning Board 11/13/24 – To be considered by the Board of Finance 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 5-1-0 <b>11/26/24 – Approved by Committee 6-1-1</b>	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
3. <u>LR31.088</u>	ORDINANCE for publication; Concerning a Tax Abatement Agreement among the City of Stamford and Oak Park 2 Limited Partnership and the Housing Authority of the City of Stamford for 43 Below-Market Units Located at Ursula Place, Stamford, CT. 10/16/24 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/26/24 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
4. <u>LR31.077</u>	ORDINANCE for publication; Concerning the definition and regulation of the use of Motorized Recreational Vehicles 07/09/24 – Submitted by Rep. Boeger and Curtis 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 11/26/24 – Amended by Committee 8-0-0 11/26/24 – Approved as Amended for Publication by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
5. <u>LR31.076</u>	ORDINANCE for publication; Concerning the definition and regulation of the use of External Loud Speakers 07/09/24 – Submitted by Rep. Boeger 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 10/29/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 11/26/24 – Amended by Committee 7-0-0 11/26/24 – Approved for Publication by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

6. LR31.089	REVIEW; Processes for approval of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs), Claims Settlements, and similar contractual instruments as prescribed in the Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of Stamford, as well as processes for periodic reporting on the number and financial consequence of such transactions. 11/06/24 – Submitted By Reps. de la Cruz and Adams 11/26/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING
7. LR31.081	REVIEW; Legal requirements of land use boards to promulgate guidance, regulations, versus decide applications particularly when staff is shorthanded 07/10/24 – Submitted by Rep. Berns 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 10/29/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 11/26/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING
8. LR31.075	ORDINANCE, for publication; Amending Chapter 137, Article VII, Non-Biodegradable Disposable Carryout Bags to Delete §137-65, Establishment of Charge, and §137-66, Exemptions. 06/05/24 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Figueroa 06/25/24 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 10/29/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 11/26/24 – Recommitted to Steering 6-1-0	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING
9. LR31.085	REVIEW; Printing and mailing of incorrect voter registration cards; process for preparing text, layout, proofreading, security of computer files, chain of custody of source materials, software used for printing, when, how, and by whom discovered; and origin of error once determined. 10/10/2024 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 10/29/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 11/26/24 – REPORT MADE	REPORT MADE

10. LR31.083 REVIEW; of the public speaking portion of the rules and procedures of the monthly meeting and how we can correct factually incorrect statements made by speakers. 08/07/24 – Submitted by Rep. Goldberg 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 10/01/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 11/26/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, and 3 through 5 was made, seconded and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Item 2 was moved (Boeger), seconded (multiple), and passed 15-5-10 (Reps. Adams, Camporeale, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Goldberg, Blank, Kuczynski, Morson, Pollack, Saftic, Shaw, Vandervoort, Watkins and Weinberg in favor; Reps. Boeger, Campbell, Baines, Sherwood, and Summerville opposed; and Reps. Figueroa, Graham, Matheny, Moore, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Tomas, Walston and Williams abstained).

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: <u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u>	Mary Fedeli, Chair Bobby Pavia, Vice Chair
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024
	7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

Chair Fedeli reported that the Personnel Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Fedeli, Vice Chair Pavia and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Figueroa, Goldberg, and Patterson. Reps. Berns, de la Cruz, and Mays were excused. Also present were Reps. Cottrell, Summerville, Walston, and Weinberg; Ana Gonzalez and Rosemarie Frager, Human Resources Dept.; and members of the public.

1. P31.059	APPROVAL; Employment Agreement for Barbara Montalvo (Legislative Officer BOR) 10/09/24 – Submitted by P. Russell 10/21/24 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/13/24 – Approved by Board of Finance 5-0-1 11/18/24 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
2. P31.061	REJECTION; of a collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Stamford and Dental Hygienists. 10/30/24 – Submitted by P. Russell 11/15/24 – Favorable unanimous opinion by Board of Finance 11/18/24 – Rejection Failed 0-6-0	REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE (Rep. Summerville abstaining)

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item 1, was made (Fedeli), seconded (Boeger), and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Draft Minutes of the Regular of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford December 2, 2024 Page **15** of **23**  A motion to reject Item 2 was made (Fedeli), seconded (Boeger) and failed unanimously, with Rep. Summerville abstaining.

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: <u>Attendance &amp; Votes</u>	Nina Sherwood, Co-Chair Carmine Tomas, Co-Chair <i>JOINTLY WITH PARKS AND RECREATION</i>
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2024
	7:00 p.m. –By webinar
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<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u>	Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

Co-Chair Tomas reported that the Land Use/Urban Redevelopment committee met as indicated above. In attendance at the November 20, 2024 meeting were Co-Chairs Sherwood and Tomas, and Committee members Adams, Campbell, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Kuczynski, Matheny, and Summerville. Also present were Reps. Cottrell, Figueroa, and Walston.

- LU31.043 REVIEW; Widening of Garden Street between Henry Street and Dock Street.
   08/12/24 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 08/21/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 09/18/24 – Held by Committee 10/24/24 – Recommitted to Steering 11-0-0 11/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
   LU31.046 REVIEW; Quarterly update on progress and findings RECOMMITTED
- from the Stamford 2035 Comprehensive Team 10/26/24 **TO STEERING** – Submitted by Rep. Tomas 11/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
- LU31.047 REVIEW; raising the percentage of required BMR units. REPORT MADE 11/06/24 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 11/20/24 – Report Made

**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:** 

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> Minutes & Video Virgil de la Cruz, Chair Carmine Tomas, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

Chair de la Cruz reported that the Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair de la Cruz, Vice Chair Tomas, and Committee members Boeger, Graham, Ley, Mays, Sherwood, Stella, and Watkins. Also present were Reps. Berns, Campbell, Morson, Summerville and Walston.

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1. <u>O31.062</u>	APPROVAL; of a Letter Agreement with Resource Lighting & Energy for LED lighting upgrades for the City of Stamford city facilities. 09/26/24 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 10/10/24 – Approved by the Board of Finance 6-0-0 <b>11/18/24 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0</b>	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
2. <u>031.018</u>	REVIEW; West Main Street Bridge. 08/03/22 – Submitted by Director Quinones 08/15/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 12/29/22 –Held by Committee 9-0-0 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending 10/16/23 – Report Made and Recommitted to Steering by Committee 5-0-0 11/20/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 9-0-0 0 12/11/23 – Moved to Pending 09/16/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/21/24 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 11/18/24 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING
3. O31.056	REVIEW; Status of Cedar Heights Road Bridge. 05/07/24 – Submitted by Rep. Berns 05/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 06/17-24 – No Action Taken 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 09/16/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/21/24 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/18/24 – Held by Committee 6-0-0	HELD

- 4. 031.051 REVIEW; Status of Design and Implementation of **REPORT MADE** Long-Term Solutions to Toilsome Brook Flooding Upstream of Culverts at Dannell Drive, Silver Hill Lane and White Birch Lane. 02/18/24 - Submitted by Rep. Berns 03/11/24 - Held at Steering 04/15/24 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 05/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-2-0 06/17-24 - No Action Taken 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 08/12/24 – Held at Steering 09/16/24 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/21/24 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/18/24 - REPORT MADE 5. O31.061 REVIEW; schedule of Street Cleaning on the West Side HELD of Stamford. 10/10/24 – Submitted by Rep. Walson 10/21/24 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/18/24 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 REVIEW; Status of plans to replace multiple gas fired 6. O31.038 RECOMMITTED HVAC units with fewer heat pumps units and installation **TO STEERING** of solar panels on the roof of the Yerwood Community Center. 10/05/23 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 10/16/23 - Report Made and Recommitted to Steering by Committee 5-0-0 11/13/23 – Moved to Pending 01/17/24 - Held by Committee 02/26/24 – Report Made & Recommitted to Steering by Committee 7-2-0 03/11/24 - Held at Steering
  - 04/15/24 Report Made
  - 05/06/24 Recommitted to Steering by Full Board
  - 05/13/24 Moved to Pending
  - 10/21/24 Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0
  - 11/18/24 Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0

- 7.031.049 REVIEW; Obligations of City to Maintain and Repair **REPORT MADE** Unaccepted Roads. 03/06/24 - Submitted by Rep. Pierre-Louis 03/11/24 - Held at Steering 04/15/24 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 05/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 06/17-24 - No Action Taken 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 08/12/24 - Held at Steering 10/21/24 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/18/24 - REPORT MADE 8. O31.030 **RESOLUTION**; Approval of Remediation of 18 WITHDRAWN
- 8. 031.030 RESOLUTION; Approval of Remediation of 18 WITHDRAWN Identified Unaccepted Roads 08/09/23 – Submitted by Matt Quinones 08/14/23 – Moved to Pending 11/18/24 – WITHDRAWN

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item 1, was made (de la Cruz), seconded (Boeger), and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC SAFETY &	Jeffrey Stella, Chair
HEALTH COMMITTEE:	Eric Morson, Vice Chair
Attendance & Votes	Meeting: Wednesday, November 27, 2024
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	6:30 p.m. – By Webinar

Vice Chair Morson reported that the committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice Chair Morson, and Committee members Berns, Campbell, Camporeale, Graham, Pavia and Pollack. Also present were Reps. Adams, Boeger, Cottrell, Summerville, and Walston.

PS31.038 REVIEW; City of Stamford Court Case and the City's Enforcement Against A. Vitti Construction; An Update on A. Vitti Construction in their Completion of Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. (Previously reviewed as PS30.101 and PS30.068).
 03/06/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 05/18/23 – Held by Committee 06/12/23 – Moved to Pending 04/25/24 – Held in Committee
 07/15/24 – Held at Steering 09/26/24 – Helb by Committee 6-1-0
 10/30/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
 11/27/24 – Held

Draft Minutes of the Regular of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford December 2, 2024 Page **19** of **23**  2. <u>PS31.051</u> REVIEW; City Citation Officers; How City ordinances are Enforced under the City's Citation Process, and its Difficulties.
 02/07/24 – Submitted by Rep. Stella and de la Cruz
 02/29/24 – Held by Committee
 04/08/24 – Moved to Pending 09/26/24 –
 Held by Committee 8-0-0 10/30/24 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 11/27/24 – Held

3. PS31.058 REVIEW; what are the demographics of the Stamford Board of Education Central Office Staff, our school administration, teachers, paraeducators, support staff, etc., and what is the important role they play in our children's mental health 10/09/2024 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 10/30/24 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 11/27/24 – Report Made

4. <u>PS31.059</u> ORDINANCE for publication; concerning an amendment to chapter 72 Alcoholic Beverages, Section 72-2, Sale and Consumption on Municipal Property 11/27/24 – Submitted by Rep. Boeger 11/27/24 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1

A motion to approve Item 4, was made (Morson), seconded (Vandervoort), and approved by a vote of 28-1-1 (Reps. Baines, Boeger, Blank, Campbell, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams in favor; Rep. Adams opposed; and Rep. Summerville abstained).

PARKS & RECREATION	Jennifer Matheny, Chair
COMMITTEE:	Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair
Attendance & Votes	JOINTLY WITH LAND USE/UR COMMITTEE
Minutes & Video	Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2024
	7:00 p.m. –By webinar

Chair Matheny reported that the Parks and Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were both the Parks & Recreation Committee Chair Matheny and Committee members de la Cruz, Gilbride, and Kuczynski. Also present were the Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee Co-Chairs Sherwood and Tomas and Committee members Adams, Campbell, Grunberger, Camporeale and Summerville. Reps. Boeger and Walston were also in attendance.

1. PR31.036	REVIEW; Zoning of City Parks 10/08/2024 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 10/24/24 – Reconvened to 11/13/2024 Committee Meeting 11/13/24 – Recommitted to Steering 4-0-0	RECOMMITTED TO STEERING

Secondary Committee: Land Use/UR Committee

<b>EDUCATION</b>	COMMITTEE:
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#### Megan Cottrell, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

Chair Cottrell stated that there was no meeting of the Education Committee and no report.

#### HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

#### Mavina Moore, Co-Chair Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Moore stated that there was no meeting of the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee and no report.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:	David Watkins, Chair
Attendance & Votes	Terry Adams, Vice Chair
<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>	Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2024
	7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

Vice Chair Adams reported that the Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Vice Chair Adams and Committee members Gilbride, Grunberger, Sandford and Strain.

1. <u>T31.035</u> ORDINANCE; for public hearing and Final adoption; Amending Chapter 231, Article X, Section 231-73.A to add Cove Road at Frederick Street and Cove Road at Soundview Avenue. 10/10/24 - Submitted by F. Petise & L. Buttenwieser 10/30/24 – Approved by Committee 5-0-0 11/25/24 – Approved by Committee 5-0-0

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item 1, was made (Adams), seconded (multiple), and passed unanimously via voice vote.

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE:	Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair
Attendance & Votes	Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Minutes & <u>Video</u>	7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

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- 1. SC31.019
   REVIEW; Eversource rates and fees, especially concerning the new fee that was recently added.
   REPORT MADE

   10/14/24 Submitted by Rep. Matheny
   11/20/24 REPORT MADE
   REPORT MADE
- 2. SC31.014 REVIEW; Proposals for Bringing Autonomous Vehicle RECOMMITTED TO Industry to Stamford . STEERING 11/09/23 – Submitted by Rep. Adams. 03/11/24 – Moved to Pending 11/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 4-0-0

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### OUTSIDE COUNSEL/HIGH RIDGE LITIGATION COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Minutes</u> & Video (<u>Pt. 1 & Pt. 2</u>) **Jeff Curtis, Chair Meeting:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

Rep. Sherwood reported the Outside Counsel/High Ridge Litigation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were acting Chair Fedeli and Committee members Campbell, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Grunberger, Sherwood and Tomas. Also present were Reps. Summerville, Strain, Weinberg and Williams.

1. <u>OC31.004</u>	REVIEW; Status of High Ridge Real Estate Owner,	REPORT MADE
	LLC v Board of Representatives of the City of	
	Stamford.	
	05/13/24 – Submitted by President Curtis.	
	06/05/24 – Report made	
	11/07/24 – REPORT MADE	

#### **MINUTES**

1.	APPROVAL; November 6, 2024, Regular Board
	Meeting Minutes.

APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote

**ADJOURNMENT:** Rep. Sherwood adjourned the meeting at 1:59 a.m.

This meeting is on video (Part 1 & Part 2)