*The Regular Meeting of the 32nd Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut. This meeting was also held remotely.*

MINUTES

INVOCATION: Delivered by Majority Leader Eric B, Morson (District 13)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Meeting Chair Morson.

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk Johnson. At roll call, there were 34 members present either remotely or in person (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary), and 6 members absent/excused (Reps. Field, Goldberg, Pavia, Pollack, Shaw, and Weathers). A quorum was declared.

After the meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m., there were 37 members present remotely or in person (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary) and 3 members absent/excused (Reps. Goldberg, Pollack, and Weathers).

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON IN PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE: A motion to name Majority Leader Morson the chair of the meeting until President Shaw could arrive at 8:00 p.m. was made (Rep. Gilbride), seconded (multiple), and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary).

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS: Mayor Simmons delivered the attached presentation to the Board of Representatives.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's State of the City Address, Chair Morson called for a meeting recess at 7:11 p.m. and announced the meeting would be reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For (1) Mrs. Wendy Spann and (2) Wendy "Gigi" Yvette Teal

COMMUNICATIONS: Read by Clerk Johnson:

1. The deadline for the Steering Committee Agenda is **Wednesday, July 8th at 5:00 p.m.** Please submit all items for Steering to BOR_OfficeStaff@stamfordct.gov

2. The Steering Committee meeting will be on **Monday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m.**
3. The next regular Board meeting will be on **Monday, August 3rd at 7:30 p.m.**
4. Birthdays this month: Reps. Beckham, Blank, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Finkel, Shore, Stone, Yeager and President Shaw.

REPORTS:

1. BOE Liaison – Rep. Noah Lapine briefly reported on:
    a. Noted that the new Stamford Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Talley officially started on July 1st, 2026;
    b. Noted the changes to the Superintendent role, and the departure of the newly selected Assistant Superintendent; who resigned to go to the Greenwich school system; the search for his replacement will be commencing;
    c. Upcoming changes to the district leadership structure to streamline senior leadership and accountability for the district and the interview process is starting Friday, June 5th, 2026, and is being led by the new superintendent, Dr. Tally, not an outside agency;
    d. Several administrative changes took effect on July 1st, 2026, and can be found in detail on the Board of Education/Stamford Public Schools system website;
    e. President Shaw is working to schedule a meeting between the new superintendent and the Board of Representatives;
    f. The date of the next scheduled Board of Education meeting (7/28/26 at 7:00 p.m.).

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS: There were no honorary resolutions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: Session opened at 8:02 p.m. and closed at 8:15 p.m. The following spoke during the public participation session: (1) Kieran Edmondson – remote; (2) Mike Papa – in person; (3) Don Mays – in person.

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026
7:00 p.m. – by webinar

A motion to waive the Steering Committee report was made, seconded, and approved by a unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary).

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Video

Steven Shore, Co-Chair
Felix Gardner, Co-Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, June 24, 2026
6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Co-Chair Shore reported that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above.

1. A32.045 **Environmental Protection Board**
Laura Tessier (D) – *Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 2/3/2025*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – No Action Taken

NO ACTION TAKEN

2. A32.046 **Environmental Protection Board**
Leigh Shemitz (D) – *Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 5/1/2023*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

3. A32.047 **Parking Violation Hearing Officers**
Lori Longo Legierse (D) – *Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 4/5/2021*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

4. A32.048 **Parking Violation Hearing Officers**
Marni Marantz (I) *Repl. Sosnowitz (U) 12/1/2014*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

5. A32.049 **Parking Violation Hearing Officers**
Robert Willis (U) *Repl. Ladestro (D) 12/1/2026*
Term Expires: 12/1/2028
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

6. A32.050 **Fire Commission**
Maria Linares (R)–*Reappointment - Last BOR Appr: 2/6/2023*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Motion to suspend the rules & take Item 6 second approved by Committee 7-0-0
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
(Rep. Didelot abstained)

7. A32.051 **Fire Commission**
Linda Darling (D) *Repl. Hubbard (D) 12/1/2025*
Term Expires: 12/1/2029
06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
(Rep. Didelot abstained)

8. A32.052	**Fire Commission** Stephen Canna (I) *Repl. Baker (U) 12/1/2025* Term Expires: 12/1/2029 06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA** **(Rep. Didelot abstained)**
9. A32.053	**Fire Commission** John Dulski (R) *Repl. Munger (R) 12/1/2025* Term Expires: 12/1/2029 06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA** **(Rep. Didelot abstained)**
10. A32.054	**Fire Commission** Michael Hyman (D) *Repl. Alswanger (D) 12/1/2025* Term Expires: 12/1/2029 06/03/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **06/24/2026 – Motion to suspend the rules & take Item 10 first approved by Committee 7-0-0** **06/24/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA** **(Rep. Didelot abstained)**

The status of Item No. 1 was read into the record, and no further action on it was taken. A motion to approve Item Nos. 2 through 10 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary; Rep. Didelot abstained on Item Nos. 6 through 10).

FISCAL COMMITTEE Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video	**Eric Morson, Co-Chair** **Andrew Zachary, Co-Chair** Meeting: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Co-Chair Morson reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above.

1. F32.089 $324,646	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (GRANT);** Stamford Police Department-funds from SAMHSA through Recovery Network of Programs to cover salary and fringe costs for a police officer assigned to the Behavioral Health Unit. 05/27/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons **06/10/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 5-0-0** **06/22/2026 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
2. F32.090 $62,566	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (GRANT);** Grants Office - State funds for LGP-QE Quality Enhancement through Shine Early Learning to support contracted services, direct services, conferences and training, and program supplies. 05/27/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons **06/10/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 5-0-0** **06/22/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

3. F32.091	**REVIEW;** Municipal Tax Services (MTS) motor vehicle registration and tax collection program. 06/03/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Morson and Stone **06//22/2026 – Enter Executive Session Approved by Committee 8-0-0** **06/22/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***

A motion to approve Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary). The status of Item No. 3 was read into the record, and no further action on it was taken. The committee report was then concluded.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULES COMMITTEE Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video	**Michael McKeown, Chair** **Karen Camporeale, Vice-Chair** Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair McKeown reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above.

1. LR32.016	**ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption;** To repeal the Appointments Commission per Article XVII of Chapter 6, including Sections 6-121 through 6-124 of the Code of Ordinances. 03/05/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 03/24/2026 – Postponed to next month's meeting by Committee 6-3-0 04/28/2026 – Item tabled by Committee 7-2-0 04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0 05/26/2026 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0 06/01/2026 – Approved for public hearing by unanimous voice vote **06/23/2026 – Public Hearing held** **06/23/2026 – Postponed definitely by Committee 9-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***
2. LR32.017	**ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption;** Amending the Code of Ordinances to establish information reporting requirements of the Office of the Mayor with respect to the applicants and appointees of the City Boards and Commissions. 04/08/2026 – Submitted by Rep. McKeown 04/28/2026 – Amended by Committee 9-0-0 04/28/2026 – Further Amended by Committee 5-4-0 04/28/2026 – Recommit to Steering Failed by Committee 4-5-0 04/28/2026 – Postponed definitely to the next meeting by Committee 7-2-0 05/26/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-2-0	**APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 35-2-0**

06/01/2026 – Approved for public hearing by roll call vote 37-2-0
06/23/2026 – Public Hearing held
06/23/2026 – Amendment to Sec. D to change "month" to "quarter" for reporting approved by Committee 9-0-0
06/23/2026 – Approved as amended for second public hearing by Committee 8-1-0

The status of Item No. 1 was read into the record, and no further action on it was taken. A motion to approve Item No. 2 for a second public hearing on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and pulled off of Consent when Rep. Weinberg advised he would be voting against the item. The item was then opened to brief discussion and subsequently approved via a roll call vote of 35-2-0 (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved; Reps. Gilbride and Weinberg voted against)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video	**Carl Weinberg, Chair** **Bobby Pavia, Vice-Chair** Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2026 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair Weinberg reported that the Personnel Committee met as indicated above.

1. P32.009	**APPROVAL**; of an employment contract for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer (DEI) – Janeene Freeman 04/30/2026 – Submitted by Paula Russell 05/14/2026 – Held by Board of Finance 5-0-0 05/18/2026 – No action taken by Committee 06/10/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-0 **06/15/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item No. 1 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary)

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video	**Glenn Price, Co-Chair** **Ryan Hughes, Co-Chair** Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 7:00 p.m. – by webinar

Co-Chair Hughes reported that the Land Use & Urban Redevelopment Committee met as indicated above.

1. LU32.009	**ORDINANCE; for publication;** An Ordinance Establishing a Conservation Commission (originally LR32.019). 05/04/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Camporeale, Weinberg and de la Cruz 05/26/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Legislative & Rules Committee 5-3-1	***NO ACTION TAKEN***

06/08/2026 – Moved from Legislative & Rules Committee to Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee
06/17/2026 – Amended to correct agency name in Sec. 6-23-1a by Committee 8-0-0
06/17/2026 – Amended to replace existing draft with 6/16.26 draft by Committee 8-0-0
06/17/2026 – Postponed definitely by Committee 5-3-0

The status of Item No. 1 was read into the record, and no further action on it was taken. The committee report was then concluded.

OPERATIONS, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Dan Sandford, Chair
John Pelliccia, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2026
7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Sandford reported that the Operations, Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above.

1.	OPR32.012	**RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing;** establishing fees for E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course 2026 05/15/2026 – Submitted by Director Kevin Murray **06/18/2026 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
2.	OPR32.013	**RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing;** approving fee schedule for Terry Conners Ice Rink 05/15/2026 – Submitted by Director Kevin Murray **06/18/2026 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
3.	OPR32.014	**REVIEW**; Eversource Underground Cable Modernization Project 06/03/2026 – Submitted by Rep. Sandford **06/18/2026 – Report Made**	***REPORT MADE***

A motion to approve Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary). The status of Item No. 3 was read into the record and noted as report made. The committee report was then concluded.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Tom Bouchard, Chair
Terry Adams, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2026
6:30 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Bouchard reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above.

1.	PS32.008	**REVIEW;** Overview of the regulations on the use of personal watercraft and the enforcement of these regulations within the jurisdiction of Stamford, CT. 06/03/2026 – Submitted by Rep. Bouchard **06/25/2026 – Report Made**	***REPORT MADE***

2. PS32.009	**REVIEW;** Overview of Stamford Park Police and the enforcement of quality-of-life issues in Stamford parks, including e-bike use, loud music, and loud cars. 06/05/2026 – Submitted by Rep. Bouchard **06/25/2026 – Report Made**	***REPORT MADE***

The status of Item Nos. 1 and 2 was read into the record and noted as report made. The committee report was then concluded.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE & COMMERCE (C.H.E.S.S.) COMMITTEE	**Maureen Pollack, Co-Chair** **Stephanie Sylvestre, Co-Chair**

Co-Chair Sylvestre confirmed that the C.H.E.S.S Committee did not hold a meeting (as indicated above), so there was no report.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	**Jeff Wirz, Chair** **Scott Stone, Vice-Chair**

Chair Wirz confirmed that the Transportation Committee did not hold a meeting (as indicated above), so there was no report.

MINUTES

1.	**APPROVAL**; June 1, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes	**APPROVED ON CONSENT**

A motion to approve Item No. 1 of the Minutes was made, seconded, and approved on consent via voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Graham, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary)

ADJOURNMENT: President Shaw called for a motion to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

This meeting is available on video.