

## Fiscal Committee -Board of Representatives

Monica Di Costanzo, Chair

Lindsey Miller, Vice Chair

## **Committee Budget Meeting Report**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Meeting was held Remotely.

The Fiscal Committee met jointly with the Board of Finance as indicated above to conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget. Board of Finance Chair Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. In attendance were Chair Di Costanzo; Vice Chair Miller; and Committee Member Reps. Coleman, Fedeli, Figueroa, McMullen, Morson, Nabel and Pendell. Also present were President Quinones and Reps. Jacobson, Michelson, Summerville, Watkins and Zelinsky. The following Board of Finance members were present: Chair Freedman; Vice Chair Rinaldi; and Members Alswanger, Cerasoli, Mannis and Ryan.

Mr. Freedman asked if there was anyone who had signed up to speak to the members present. Kieran Edmondson spoke about passing a budget to keep the Stamford economy strong. Mr. Freedman asked if there was anyone else present wishing to speak. John Jones spoke about using the federal recovery funds. Their full comments can be heard on the video linked below. following residents spoke:

Kieran Edmondson John Jones

Lilia Guaman asked that her comments made via Google Forms be read into the record. Board of Finance Clerk Cynthia Winterle read the comments into the record as follows: "How much sales tax was collected from Airbnb active properties FY2020? It is my understanding that these properties on Airbnb collect local occupancy taxes, this is revenue for the city, correct? Can we please know how much has been colleted [sic]?"

Chair Di Costanzo adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Monica Di Costanzo, Chair

This meeting is on video.