



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair DePina; Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Coppola, Wallace, Kolenberg and Zelinsky. Also present were Reps. Okun and Summerville; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations; Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare; Laurie Hollywood, Director of Animal Care & Control Shelter; and several members of the public.

Chair DePina opened this meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. PS29.001	REVIEW; solar panels and public safety implications.	REPORT MADE

A report of the current status of the use of solar panels was given by Director Ted Jankowski. Personnel from the Stamford Fire Department also discussed the safety concerns that solar panels pose to firefighters. Questions were fielded by several committee members.

² 2. PS29.002	PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>for publication</u> ; amending the noise ordinance to provide for a new definition of "night time hours" and to prohibit demolition activities on Sundays.	APPROVED 3-2-0
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A motion to approve this ordinance was made seconded and approved by a vote of 3-2-0. (Reps. Caterbone, Coppola and Wallace in favor; Reps. DePina and Quinones opposed.)

³ 3. PS29.003	APPROVAL; of Software License and Support Agreement for Public Safety GIS with TriTech	APPROVED 5-0-0
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Software Systems.
01/09/14 – Approved by Board of Finance

A motion to approve this item was made seconded and approved by unanimous vote. (Reps. Caterbone, Coppola, DePina, Quinones and Wallace in favor.)

⁴4. PS29.004 REVIEW; status of the animal shelter **REPORT MADE**

A report was given by Director Ted Jankowski and Director Laurie Hollywood of the current state of the Animal Care and Control Shelter. Both Director Ted Jankowski and Director Laurie Hollywood fielded questions from committee members in regard to the current state of the facility and the initiative to build a new shelter.

Chair DePina adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria DePina, Chair

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