



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016

Time: 7:00 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. Adams, Caterbone, Coppola, Kolenberg and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Giraldo and Moore. Also present were Dana Lee, Law Department, Jeffrey Pardo, Construction Manager; and Ivonne Zucco and, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education.

Rep. DePina called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. PS29.062	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Process For Food Truck Vendors To Request And Obtain Permission To Sell Food and Beverages in Stamford, and the Enforcement Procedures. 03/28/16 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones and DePina 04/11/16 – Held at Steering 06/13/16 – Held at Steering	Held 4-1-1
<p>A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-1-1 (Reps. DePina, Caterbone, Coppola and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Quinones opposed; Rep. Kolenberg abstaining).</p>		
² 2. PS29.065	REVIEW; Update on Status of Construction of New Police Station. 06/07/16 – Submitted by President Skigen	Report Made

Mr. Pardo explained the project, which includes:

- Moving the Hoyt Barnum House, which they are rebidding, because only 1 bid came in, at a very high price

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- They are trying to move it in 3 pieces in order to keep it on the Historic Register
- The demolition of the Plotnick building, which happened this week
- Relocation of the people in the vehicle maintenance building
 - After they are out, they will abate the asbestos and then demolish the building
- They hope to begin blasting in November and open the new police station July, 2018
- The new building will be a 4 story building, with a shooting range in the basement; administration will be on the top floor
- Under the Code, any new building must meet LEED Silver standards
- Police personal vehicles will continue to be parked in the courthouse
- Visitor parking will be at the front of the building
- He will provide copies of the drawings to the Board office
- The building is being built to handle a larger force than the current force
- The NPS has approved allowing the Hoyt Barnum house remaining on the Historic Register after the reassembly subject to final review

Mr. Pardo provided the committee with the [attached materials](#) after the meeting.

- ³3. [PS29.066](#) REVIEW; The Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education and its impact on Stamford. **Report Made**
06/07/16 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg

Ms. Zucco distributed the [attached information](#) regarding the Crisis Center and described its role:

- Over time, the Center's role has expanded to provide services to men and families and also to provide prevention education
- They are currently working with the other 9 centers in Connecticut to create a statewide curriculum
- They run a 24 hour hotline and accompany victims to the hospital
- They do training of hospital staff and police departments
- 30% of their clients are male
- 40% are of Latino origin (as a result of outreach funding)
- Most of their clients are between the ages of 20 and 50
- They serve primary and secondary victims
- They participate with child sexual assault investigation teams to support the victims
- They receive \$3,500 from the City through a block grant; their total budget is about \$600,000 this year
- They serve Stamford and 8 other communities

As a Secondary Committee:

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1. [LR29.052](#) ORDINANCE, for public hearing and final adoption;
Amending [Chapter 111. Public Safety and Animal
Welfare](#).
06/02/15 – Submitted by Mayor Martin and Rep.
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Rep. DePina adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria DePina, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).