The Regular Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Monday, June 6, 2016**, at 8:00 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.

## **ACTION REPORT**

<sup>1</sup>INVOCATION: Delivered by Rep. Lila Wallace.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Skigen.

<sup>2</sup>ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk of the Board Summerville. There were 35 members present and 5 absent or excused. In attendance were Reps. Adams, Buckman, Caterbone, Cerasoli, Coppola, Day, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Franzetti, Giordano, Giraldo, Heaphy, Hoch, Kolenberg, Liebson, Mahoney, McMullen, McNeil, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Nabel, Okun, Patterson, Pratt, Ryan, Savage, Silver, Skigen, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Reps. Coleman, DeLuca, Figueroa, McGarry and Quinones. See Vote Record 1890.

**VOTING MACHINE STATUS:** Confirmed by Clerk of the Board Summerville.

**MOMENTS OF SILENCE:** To be recorded in the minutes.

## <sup>3</sup>COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. The deadline for the Steering Agenda is Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- 2. The Steering Committee meeting will be on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. There will be a pre-Steering meeting with the mayor at 6 pm.
- 3. Next month's Regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, July 11th.
- 4. Representatives Coppola, Deluca, Fedeli and Pratt are celebrating birthdays this month.
- 5. Congratulations to the team of Representatives Fedeli and Hoch for being one of the top fundraisers for the Bruce Bennett Cancer Walk.

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- 6. Representative Day announced that this Sunday is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids in Crisis triathlon and encouraged members to come out to show their support.
- 7. Frank Cerasoli will be coming off the School Building Committee and will be replaced temporarily by President Skigen.
- 8. Joe Coppola will no longer serve as a representative from the Board of Representatives on a Project Committee formed by the Mayor for the property at 200 Strawberry Hill. Gail Okun will take his place
- 9. Susan Nabel and Mary Savage will serve on the Unclassified Employees Sick Bank Committee. (Per Code §47-46 Committee includes 2 members of BOR, 1 from each party, appointed by President. There is no requirement of Board approval).
- 10. The Annual Mayor's vs. BOR Softball game will be on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Boccuzzi Park. Let Gabe know if you would like to play.

## <sup>4</sup>HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

1.	Congratulating the Stamford Art Association on its 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 4/29/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
2.	Congratulating Hillary and Robert Zitter on being Honored by the Bi-Cultural Day School. 05/04/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
3.	Congratulating the Bi-Cultural Day School on its $60^{\text{th}}$ Anniversary. 05/04/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	HELD
4.	Congratulating Gloria Sinaguglia on being named Stamford's 2016-17 Teacher of the Year. 05/04/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
5.	Congratulating Patricia and Robert Phillips on being honored as 2016 Community Leaders by the Stamford Museum & Nature Center. 05/26/16 – Submitted by President Skigen	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion to approve Items 1, 2, 4 and 5 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE: Meeting: Monday, May 9, 2016

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> 8:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Report & Video

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

<sup>5</sup>APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: Annie Summerville, Co-Chair <u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair

Report & Video Meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

and -

Monday, June 6, 2016 - Cancelled 6 p.m. Democratic Caucus Room

**APPROVED ON** 

CONSENT

AGENDA

Co-Chair Summerville reported that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Figueroa and Summerville, and Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, de la Cruz, Franzetti, McGarry, Patterson, and Savage. Excused or absent were Committee member rep. Cerasoli. Also present were Reps. Nabel, Ryan and Zelinsky; and Marty Levine, Mayor's office.

1. A29.147 Parking Violations Hearing Officer NO ACTION
George Christiansen (R) Reappointment TAKEN

George Christiansen (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902

Term Expires: 12/1/2017

04/06/16-Submited by Mayor Martin

05/31/16 - No action taken

2. A29.148 **Zoning Board of Appeals** 

John A. Sedlak (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902

Term Expires: 12/1/2018

04/06/16-Submited by Mayor Martin

05/31/16 – Approved in Committee 7-0-1

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## 3. A29.139 Patriotic & Special Events Commission

**FAILED 4-28-2** 

John Paul Marchetti (R) Stamford, CT 06902

Term Expires: 12/1/2018

03/09/16-Submitted by Mayor Martin

03/21/16 - No Action Taken

05/31/16 - Failed in Committee 0-5-3

A motion to approve Item No. 3 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 4-28-2 (Reps. Franzetti, Kolenberg, Mahoney and Ryan in favor; Reps. Adams, Buckman, Cerasoli, Coppola, Day, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Giraldo, Heaphy, Liebson, McMullen, McNeil, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Nabel, Okun, Patterson, Pratt, Savage, Skigen, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky opposed; Reps. Caterbone and Hoch abstaining). See Vote Record 1891.

Vacant/Dombrowski

#### 4. A29.149 Police Commission

WITHDRAWN

Anthony S. Gaglio (D) Repl. Lyons Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2017

5/5/16-Submitted by Mayor Martin

05/31/16 - Withdrawn

## 5. A29.150 **Director of Emergency Management**

HELD 29-3-3

**HELD** 

Thaddeus K. Jankowski Repl. Lombardo Middle Village, NY 11379

Term Expires: 12/1/2017

5/5/16-Submitted by Mayor Martin
05/31/16 - Failed in Committee 3-3-2

A motion to hold Item No. 5 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 29-3-3 (Reps. Adams, Buckman, Day, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Giraldo, Heaphy, Hoch, Kolenberg, Liebson, Mahoney, McNeil, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Nabel, Patterson, Pratt, Ryan, Savage, Silver, Skigen, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. Cerasoli, Coppola and McMullen opposed; Reps. Caterbone, Franzetti and Okun abstaining). See Vote Record 1892.

6. <u>A29.151</u> RESOLUTION; Waiving Residency requirement

for Director of Emergency Management under

Charter §C5-20-20-Code §40-71. 5/5/16-Submitted by Mayor Martin 05/31/16 – Held until 6/6/16 – 4-1-3

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 2, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

## <sup>6</sup>FISCAL COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes Report & Video

## Monica Di Costanzo, Chair Frank Cerasoli, Vice Chair

Meeting: Monday, May 23, 2016 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Di Costanzo reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Di Costanzo and Committee Member Reps. DeLuca, Fedeli, Mitchell, Quinones and Silver. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, Day, Figueroa and Miller. Also present were Rep. Ryan; Jay Fountain, Interim OPM Director; and Karen Cammarota, Grants.

1. <u>F29.410</u> \$738,000.00

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Award from the US Bureau of Justice Assistance for acquisition of body-worn cameras for police officers and development and implementation of a policy governing their use (\$338,000 grant with 1:1 match; \$262,000 for Bridgeport; \$138,000 AA (operating) request (see Item 2); Additional \$200,000 in

FY16/17 budget).

04/06/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/14/16 – Held by the Board of Finance

04/25/16 - Held in Committee

05/12/16 - Held by Board of Finance

05/23/16 - Held in Committee

2. <u>F29.406</u> \$138,000.00 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Appropriation from contingency for a portion of City's 50/50 share of project for acquisition of police body-worn cameras and implementation of use policy.

04/06/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/14/16 – Held by the Board of Finance

04/25/16 – Held in Committee 05/12/16 – Held by Board of Finance

05/23/16 - Held in Committee

3. <u>F29.416</u> \$585,525.00 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); School Readiness Grant; to match larger than anticipated award. (100% grant funded) 04/29/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

05/12/16 – Approved by Board of Finance 05/23/16 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0

HELD

HELD

**APPROVED ON** 

CONSENT

**AGENDA** 

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4. <u>F29.417</u> \$34,275.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Distracted Driving; Federal Highway Safety Program Award; Police Enforcement will be increased on an overtime basis; 25% project cost share will come from an existing police overtime account. (100% grant funded) 04/29/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 05/12/16 – Approved by Board of Finance 05/23/16 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Franzetti abstaining)
5. <u>F29.420</u> \$6,780,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Retroactive Salary funds for employees of Stamford Police Department/Stamford Police Association per Contract Settlement.  05/09/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin  05/12/16 – Approved by Board of Finance  05/23/16 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Reps. Cerasoli and Franzetti abstaining)
6. F29.418	REVIEW; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2015-16 Status Report. 05/04/16 – Submitted by Jay Fountain 05/23/16 – Report Made	REPORT MADE
7. F29.419	REVIEW; Budget Process and Possible Changes for Next Year. 05/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo 05/23/16 – Report Made and Held in Committee 6-0-0	REPORT MADE AND HELD

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

## **LEGISLATIVE & RULES**

COMMITTEE: Eileen Heaphy, Chair Elise Coleman, Vice Chair

Chair Heaphy reported that there was no meeting of the Legislative & Rules Committee and no report.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Susan Nabel, Chair Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair

Chair Nabel reported that there was no meeting of the Personnel Committee and no report.

# <sup>7</sup>LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Harry Day, Chair

Attendance & Votes
Report & Video (Pt. 1 & Pt. 2)

Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 7:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Day reported that the Land Use-Urban Redevelopment Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Day and Committee Member Reps. Hoch, McNeil, Okun, Patterson, Ryan and Summerville. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Heaphy and McGarry. Also present were Rep. Zelinsky; Michael Pollard, Mayor's Chief of Staff; David Yanik, Controller; Teresa Viscariello, Internal Auditor; Joshua Benson; Transportation Edward V. O'Hanlan, Robinson & Cole; Leonard D'Andrea, Rocco V. D'Andrea, Inc.; and Reverend Tommie Jackson, URC.

1. <u>LU29.067</u>	RESOLUTION and public hearing; Approval of Director of Administration's Final Report Dated April 5, 2016 Concerning the Discontinuance of Waterside Place and an Unnamed Highway and Directing that Such Discontinuance be Carried Out. 04/05/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/12/16 - to be considered by the Planning Board 04/14/16 – Approved by the Board of Finance 04/27/16 – Approved by Committee for publication 06/01/16 – Approved 6-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
2. <u>LU29.068</u>	REVIEW; Status of URC Audit. 04/19/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 06/01/16 – Report Made	REPORT MADE
3. <u>LU29.069</u>	RESOLUTION; Initiating the Process of Accepting Golf View Circle cul-de-sac as a City Street under Chapter 214, Article IIII of the Code of Ordinances. 04/22/16 – Submitted by Hubbard Avenue Associates, LLC 06/01/16 – Approved 7-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

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

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<sup>8</sup>OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes
Report & Video

Joseph Coppola, Jr., Chair John R. Zelinsky, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2016 7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Coppola reported that the Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Coppola, Vice Chair Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Buckman, Coleman, Giraldo and Liebson. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams, Mahoney and McMullen. Also present were Norman Cole, Land Use Bureau; and Jim Lunney, Zoning Enforcement Officer.

1. O29.062 REVIEW; Zoning Enforcement Procedures and Status REPORT MADE

of Enforcement Activities Related to Current

Construction Projects.

02/03/16 - Submitted by Rep. Buckman

02/08/16 – Held at Steering 03/30/16 – Held in Committee

04/20/16 - Report Made & Held in Committee

05/19/16 - Report Made

2. O29.067 REVIEW; Update on Progress of Amended Outdoor REPORT MADE

Dining Ordinance, Chapter 214, Article V of the Code

of Ordinances.

05/04/16 - Submitted by Reps. Zelinsky and Liebson

05/19/16 - Report Made

3. O29.068 ORDINANCE for publication; Amendment of Chapter HELD

214, Article II of the Code of Ordinances.

Encroachments and Excavations, to require any person or entity opening streets and digging more than three trenches to repave the street rather than

require the City to do the repaving. 05/04/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 05/19/16 – Held in Committee 5-0-0

9PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Gloria G. DePina, Chair

Attendance Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair DePina reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Caterbone,

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Giraldo, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams and Coppola. Also present were Rep. Mitchell; and Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations.

1. PS29.063 REVIEW; Noise Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Code REPORT MADE of Ordinances, and its Effect on Private and Public

Trash Removal Operations.

03/28/16 - Submitted by Reps. Quinones, Mitchell

and Figueroa

05/26/16 - Report Made

**PARKS & RECREATION** 

Jim Caterbone, Co-Chair COMMITTEE: Carl Franzetti, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Franzetti reported that there was no meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee and no report.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Mary Savage, Chair

Chair Savage reported that there was no meeting of the Education Committee and no report.

<sup>10</sup>HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE: **Elaine Mitchell, Chair** Lila Wallace, Vice Chair Attendance & Votes

Report & Video Meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2016

6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

CONSENT

AGENDA

Chair Mitchell reported that the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met at the above time and place. Present were Chair Mitchell, and Committee Members Reps. Giordano, Mahoney, McNeil, Moore and Watkins. Excused were committee member Vice Chair Wallace. Also present was Karen Cammarota, Grants.

1. HCD29.46 RESOLUTION and public hearing; Approving a List of APPROVED ON

Programs to the State Dept. of Revenue Services in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut

Neighborhood Assistance Act.

04/06/16 - Submitted by Mayor Martin

05/17/16 - Public Hearing held and Approved by

Committee 6-0-0

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 1, was made, seconded and

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approved by unanimous voice vote.

<sup>11</sup>TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u>
<u>Report</u> & <u>Video</u>
(public hearing sign-in)

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Rodney Pratt, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2016 7:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Vice Chair Pratt reported that the Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were: Chair DeLuca, Vice Chair Pratt and Committee Members Di Costanzo, Franzetti, Giordano, Kolenberg, Moore and Patterson. Also present were Reps. Fedeli, McMullen, Ryan and Zelinsky; Josh Benson, Transportation Bureau Chief; and Rob Cazano, People Friendly Stamford member. Also present were members of the public Chris Clarke, James Littlehales and Jean Liu.

1. T29.051 RESOLUTION and public hearing; Increasing Fees at the Glenbrook & Springdale Commuter Parking

**HELD** 

Lots.

03/09/16 - Submitted by Josh Benson

03/14/16 - Held at Steering

04/18/16 – Approved by Committee

06/02/16 - Public Hearing held and Held in

Committee 8-0-0

2. T29.053 RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board Resolution

regarding Construction of a Multi-Use Trail in the Right-of-Way along the Merritt Parkway.

04/30/16 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca 06/02/16 – Approved by Committee 7-1-0

**HELD** (Rep. McMullen abstaining)

A motion to hold Item No. 2 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

3. T29.054 REVIEW; Issue of Monthly Parking Permit Holders

not Being Permitted to Park on Levels 1 and 2 of the

Bell Street and Summer Street Garages. 05/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 06/02/16 –Held in Committee 8-0-0

HELD

### STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE: Brien Buckman, Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 - Cancelled 6:30 p.m. — Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Buckman reported that there was no meeting of the State & Commerce Committee and no report.

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1. SC29.033 REVIEW <u>and public hearing</u>; Status of State Redevelopment of the Stamford Transportation Center and Surrounding Area.

02/03/16 - Submitted by Rep. Buckman

Secondary Committee: Transportation

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

STAMFORD WATER QUALITY

Susan Nabel, Chair Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Chair Nabel reported that there was no meeting of the Stamford Water Quality Committee and no report.

COST SAVINGS & REVENUE ENHANCEMENT

Frank Cerasoli, Co-Chair Keith Silver, Co-Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 - Cancelled 7:00 p.m. — Democratic Caucus Room

Co-Chair Cerasoli reported that there was no meeting of the Cost Savings & Revenue Enhancement Committee and no report.

1. CS29.016 REVIEW; Increasing the fees for applicants to the

Planning Board, Zoning Board and Zoning Board of

Appeals.

05/03/16 - Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky

#### PERFORMANCE METRICS

Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair David Watkins, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Miller reported that there was no meeting of the Performance Metrics Committee and no report.

## **MINUTES**

1.	May 2, 2016 Regular Board Meeting	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
2.	May 9, 2016 Special Board Meeting	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion to approve Items 1 and 2 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Skigen adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

This meeting is on video.