

The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut. This meeting will also be held remotely and will be accessible by computer, tablet or smartphone at Microsoft Teams. To attend, click on the following link: [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 295 112 753 492 3 Passcode: zg7mH6nu --- You can also dial in by telephone at 1-929-346-7262 Phone Conference ID: 269 946 642#

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Carmen Hughes, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, (203) 977-7993,
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AGENDA

INVOCATION: To be delivered by _____(District 3)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: To be led by President Curtis

ROLL CALL: To be conducted by Clerk Cottrell

MOMENTS OF SILENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS:

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

1. [RESOLUTION](#); Congratulating Lynne Colatrella on her retirement from Stamford Downtown Special Services after 25 Years.
05/07/25 – Submitted by Rep. Gilbride
2. **RESOLUTION**; Congratulating Ronnie Griggs On Being Named Stamford Public Schools 2025-26 Paraeducator Of The Year
06/03/25 - Submitted by 31st Board of Representatives

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE

[Attendance](#)
[Minutes](#) and [Video](#)

Meeting: Monday, July 14, 2025
7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Denis W. Patterson, Chair
Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 2025
6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by
webinar

- 1.A31.216 **Patriotic and Special Events Commission**
John Paul Marchetti (R) *Repl. Degruittola (R) Exp. 12/1/24*
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
6/4/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
6/25/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-1
2. A31.217 **Harbor Management Commission**
Samuel Abernathy (U) *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
3. A31.218 **Environmental Protection Board - Alternate**
Katherine Duffy (D) *Repl. Kozlowski (D)*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
4. A31.223 **Environmental Protection Board - Alternate**
Stefania Payares (U)
Repl. Vacancy/Schneider Exp. 12/1/22
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
7/9/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
5. A31.219 **Stamford Golf Authority**
Perry Gaa (U) *Repl. Sachs-Lavery (R) Exp. 12/1/24*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2027
7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
6. A31.220 **Stamford Golf Authority**
Jesse Baker (D) *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2026

7/2/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

7. A31.222 **Personnel Commission**
Marc Teichman (I) *Reappointment*
Stamford, CT
Term Expires: 12/1/2026
7/9/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
8. A31.221 **Board of Finance**
Filling of a Vacancy to Replace Dennis Mahoney
(Committee to Interview Colonel Mark McGrath)
07/08/2025 – Submitted by Rep Fedeli
9. [A31.207](#) **ORDINANCE** for publication; Amending Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances, Authorities, Boards and Commissions, §6-123. - Duties and responsibilities (Appointments Commission)
04/09/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
4/29/2025 – Held by Committee
5/28/2025 – Failed by Committee 2-3-1
06/02/2025 – Recommitted to Steering by Unanimous Voice Vote
06/02/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0

FISCAL COMMITTEE

Sean Boeger, Co-Chair

Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair

Meeting: Monday, July 28, 2025

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

1. [F31.577](#) **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (GRANT);** Stamford Police Department will perform special details targeting speed and aggressive driving in Stamford/ funds for overtime and fringe benefits.
\$49,713.00
06/06/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons
2. [F31.578](#) **RESOLUTION; Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into And Sign Agreements With The CT Department Of Transportation For Speed And Aggressive Driving Enforcement Grant.**
06/06/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons
3. [F31.579](#) **APPROVAL; Appropriation of Prior Year General Fund Balance FY2022-23 of \$9,400,000.00 to Capital Non-Recurring Fund.**
06/30/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons

**LEGISLATIVE AND RULES
COMMITTEE**

Phil Berns, Chair
Sean Boeger, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 2025
7:00 p.m. –By webinar

1. [LR31.091](#) ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; on banning the sale, provision, and distribution of single use plastic products in food and beverage establishments.
01/06/25 – Submitted by Reps. Camporeale, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Ley and Berns
01/28/25 – Recommitted to Steering
01/28/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0
02/25/25 – Recommitted to Steering
03/25/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0
04/07/25 – Approved for Public Hearing
04/29/25 – Public Hearing held and Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
05/27/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
06/24/25 – Amended by committee 7-0-0
06/24/25 – Approved for Public Hearing as Amended 7-0-0
2. [LR31.099](#) RESOLUTION; Urging The Connecticut General Assembly To Adopt Statewide Measures Aligned With Stamford's Sustainable Waste Ordinance.
03/31/25 – Submitted by Reps. Camporeale and Berns
04/29/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
05/27/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
06/24/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0
3. [LR31.100](#) ORDINANCE for publication; Requiring a Citywide Transition to Electric Landscaping Equipment in the City of Stamford
04/08/25 – Submitted by Rep. Camporeale, de la Cruz, Weinberg and Berns
04/29/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
05/27/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
06/24/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0
4. [LR31.104](#) ORDINANCE for publication; amending §111-6 Dogs (C-1) *Control of dangerous/vicious dogs of the Code of Ordinances*
07/09/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Adams
5. [LR31.105](#) APPROVAL; of MRV Forfeiture Notice form, per Ordinance 231-67.2.
07/12/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Boeger

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mary Fedeli, Chair
Bobby Pavia, Vice-Chair

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Nina Sherwood, Co-Chair
Carmine Tomas, Co-Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, July 23, 2025
7:00 p.m. –By webinar

1. LU31.055 REVIEW; 2035 Comprehensive Plan
06/07/25 – Submitted by Rep. Tomas
06/18/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0

2. [LU31.043](#) REVIEW; Widening of Garden Street between Henry
Street and Dock Street.
08/12/24 – Submitted by Rep. Adams
08/21/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
09/18/24 – Held by Committee
10/24/24 – Recommitted to Steering 11-0-0
11/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
12/09/24 – Held at Steering
01/22/25 – Recommitted to Steering 10-0-0
02/27/25 – Recommitted to Steering 10-0-0
03/19/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0
04/23/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Virgil de la Cruz, Chair
Carmine Tomas, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, July 24, 2025
6:30 p.m. –By webinar

1. [O31.075](#) RESOLUTION and public hearing; Concerning
Increasing Building Permit Fees On Commercial
Projects Exceeding \$1,000,000.
06/04/25 – Submitted by Rep. Sherwood
06/17/25 – Approved by Committee 6-3-0

2. O31.049 REVIEW; Obligations of City to Maintain and Repair
Unaccepted Roads.
03/06/24 – Submitted by Rep. Pierre-Louis
03/11/24 – Held at Steering
04/15/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0
05/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0
06/17-24 – No Action Taken
07/15/24 – Held at Steering
08/12/24 – Held at Steering
02/20/25 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
03/20/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
04/24/25 – No Action Taken
05/22/25 – Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0

06/17/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0

3. O31.069 REVIEW; status and update on the South End Community Center Repairs.
03/05/25 – Submitted by Reps. Adams and Graham
03/20/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0
04/24/25 – No Action Taken
05/22/25 – No Action Taken
06/17/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0
4. O31.076 REVIEW; of the New Community based Task Force in the City of Stamford.
07/09/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Adams
5. [O31.077](#) ORDINANCE for publication; amending Chapter 155 of the Code of Ordinances concerning lighting and the enforcement of exterior lighting standards
06/26/2025 – Submitted by Dir. Quinones
6. O31.078 REVIEW; Flooding issues in Springdale and the surrounding neighborhoods.
06/16/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Camporeale

**PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH
COMMITTEE**

Jeffrey Stella, Chair
Eric Morson, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, July 31, 2025
6:30 p.m. –By webinar

1. PS31.067 REVIEW; of City and School System Policies, Protocols, and Procedures Requiring Public Notification of Incidents.
05/12/25 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
05/29/25 – Held
2. PS31.068 REVIEW; of City Policies, Protocols, and Procedures That Require Notification to Designated Officials—But Not the Public—Following Certain Incidents.
05/12/25 – Submitted by Rep. Stella
05/29/25 – Held
3. [PS31.002](#) REVIEW; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality Monitoring as Proposed in [Resolution 4081](#). (Previously PS30.092)
12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns
12/13/21 – Moved to Pending
03/01/23 – Report Made
03/06/23 – Recommitted to Steering at Board Meeting by Unanimous Voice Vote
03/13/23 – Moved to Pending

04/20/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0
 05/18/22 – No Action Taken
 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending
 05/18/23 – Report Made
 06/05/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Full Board
 06/12/23 – Moved to Pending
 08/24/23 – No Action Taken
 09/21/23 – Report Made and Recommitted to Steering,
 6-0-1
 10/26/23 – Report Made and Recommitted to Steering
 5-0-0
 11/13/23 – Moved to Pending
 10/30/24 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0
 11/12/24 – Moved to Pending
 01/30/25 – No Action Taken
 02/19/25 – Held by Committee 6-0-0
05/29/25 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jennifer Matheny, Chair
Daniel Sandford, Vice-Chair

NEW DATE: Meeting: Monday, July 28, 2025
 7:00 p.m. –By webinar

1. [PR31.045](#) APPROVAL; of an fully executed Agreement with
 Grucci, Inc for the City's firework displays for this year
 and optional years 2026-2029
 06/26/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons
2. PR31.046 APPROVAL; Stamford Bocce League install
 scoreboards at the bocce courts and would like to
 discuss selling sponsorships.
 07/07/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny
3. PR31.047 Review: regulation 175-1-23, clarification of
 “unreasonable noise” requested by the Parks and
 Recreation Commission
 07/10/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny
4. PR31.041 REVIEW; New Leone Park parking lot progress
 03/04/25 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny
 04/14/25 – Moved to Pending

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Megan Cottrell, Chair
Ramya Shaw, Vice-Chair

**HOUSING/COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

Mavina Moore, Co-Chair
Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 2025
6:30 p.m. – By webinar

1. HCD31.079 PRESENTATION; Presentation from the Mayor's Office for CDBG Program Year 51
07/09/2025 – Submitted by M. Sawch
2. HCD31.080 REVIEW/FINALIZE; the results from the evaluation forms for final recommendations for CDBG Program Year 51
07/09/2025 – Submitted by M. Sawch
3. HCD31.081 APPROVAL; CDBG Program Year 51 (2025-2026) Awards/Annual Action Plan
07/09/2025 – Submitted by M. Sawch
4. HCD31.083 REVIEW; Increasing the percentage of the Annual Linkage Fees that are earmarked for deposit into the SAHTF
07/09/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Roqueta

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

David Watkins, Chair
Terry Adams, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 2025
7:00 p.m. –By webinar

1. T31.046 REVIEW; Vision Zero: Work done so far, 2024 and 2025 crash report, speed safety cameras, and other work being done to improve roadway safety
07/08/2025 – Submitted by F. Petise
2. [T31.047](#) APPROVAL; of an Agreement between the City of Stamford and BETA Group, Inc. for the design of safety improvements at the Belltown Area Roadway
06/26/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
3. T31.048 REVIEW; of Ticket Payment Process and Timeline After Parking Violations Are Issued
07/09/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Adams

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair
Ashley Ley, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, July 23, 2025
7:00 p.m. –By webinar

1. SC31.022 REVIEW; of Resolution to Ban the Use of Toxic
Biosolids as Fertilizer.
03/05/25 – Submitted by Reps. Adams
03/19/25 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0
04/14/25 – Moved to Pending
05/21/25 – No action taken
06/18/25 – Meeting Cancelled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

OUTSIDE COUNSEL/HIGH RIDGE LITIGATION COMMITTEE

Jeff Curtis, Chair

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL; July 7, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
Minutes

**PLACE ON THE
AUGUST
AGENDA**

ADJOURNMENT: