



Special Communications Committee – Board of Representatives

Bob Lion, Chair Nina Sherwood, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

The Special Communications Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lion and Committee Member Reps. Matherne, Moore, Morson, Nabel and Zelinsky.

Chair Lion called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. C30.018	RESOLUTION; Relating to Email List Compilation and Use. 05/08/19 – Submitted by Rep. Lion 05/16/19 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 5-0-0 06/03/19 – Held by Full Board	Approved, as amended, 4-1-1

Committee members discussed changing the resolution to not limit it to residents.

- The committee has been discussing applying the email list to residents in the past
- People who work in the City or businesses may want access to this information
- The Board of Representatives is elected to represent residents
- Business owners could provide email addresses to representatives under paragraph 4
- When the website is designed, there should be a way to distinguish residents from businesses

Committee members discussed proposed language changes.

A motion to amend the Resolution to a) delete the word “resident” from paragraph 2; b) change the words “Individual resident” to “collected” and add an apostrophe to the word “Individual” in paragraph 3; and c) change the word “residents” to “respondents”, change the word “give” to “share” and “address to” to “addresses with” in paragraph 4 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-1-1 (Reps. Matherne, Moore, Morson, and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Nabel opposed; Rep. Lion abstaining).

Chair Lion adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Lion, Chair

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