City of Stamford Customer Services Department Frank M. Fedeli, Supervisor

FY 2016-17 Budget Presentation







Customer Services Department

- Programs (list from Budget Book)
- Cashiering and Permitting Parking Violations, Parking Ticket Revenue, Garage and Surface Parking, Permits, beach, boat launch, boat racks and picnic permits.
- Citizens Services Center We record assign and track requests for all city services and follow up to ensure their completion.

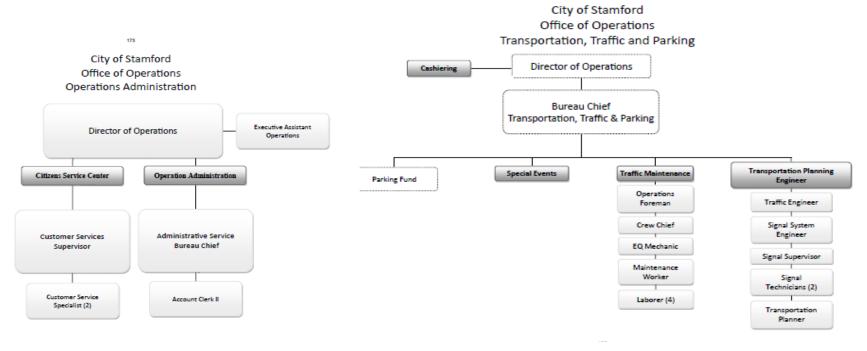


Services Provided

(to citizens or departments)

Program	Services Provided (include Volume - if applicable)
Beach Sticker sales	23,000 sold, \$620,000 in revenue
Boat Slip Sales	\$316,000 for two marinas
Parking Fund	\$6,006,000
Services	This revenue pays the salaries of 18 employees, 4 Cashiering and Permitting staffers, 8 Parking Violations officers and one supervisor, one Traffic Bureau Chief, 3 meter technicians and one maintenance worker

Department Organization, Personnel and Resources



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Administrative Charge Back from Parking Revenue Fund.

Book Page 362 Parking Fund pays for the salaries of the four Cashiering and Permitting employees.

No other resources





2015-16 Highlights

What are the most significant accomplishments made or challenges faced by the department in the last FY?

- Improving service delivery Several innovations added to improved service delivery listed below including online purchase of beach stickers and expanding by mail services for beach stickers.
- Improving customer satisfaction The on-line and mail services will significantly reduce lines and waiting by 20 percent.
- New services that were added Newer faster credit card stations so all four staffers can process credit card payments, ticket appeals are done on-line, eliminating the cost of processing, saving \$4,000 a year.



2015-16 Highlights

- Reducing spending Spending has remained flat for the past three fiscal years.
- Increasing revenues Parking ticket revenues have significantly over last year's totals, by at least \$500,000.





2016-2017 Goals

What are the goals and plans that you have for your department this year?

- Goal number one is to increase on-line services, particularly for beach stickers, to 20 percent of all purchases.
- Simply put, to ensure long-time users that the on-line beach sticker service is easy and efficient.



2016-2017 Goals

Working with the new Traffic Bureau Chief on obtaining a plate reader that will greatly increase the towing of scofflaws and the booting of scofflaws which eliminates towing charges and will allow scofflaws to quickly and humanely pay their tickets and reclaim their vehicles.



Changes and Challenges

- We share a new software program with Recreation that allows us to more efficiently coordinate all special events and picnics.
- Salaries are the sole cost driver, my staff over the years has been reduced from 9 to 6.
- We could not provide a high level of service if staff is cut



Performance Measures

March 24, 2015 Parking Ticket Revenue	\$1,328,209			
March 24, 2016 Parking Ticket Revenue	\$1,742,172			
March 24, 2015 Beach Sticker Sales	380			
March 24, 2016 Beach Sticker Sales	1,422, 410 on-line	1		
Citizens Services Requests 3/24/15	6.057			
Citizens Services Requests 3/24/16	7,233			

Summary of Operating Budget

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 - Full Time Salary Report

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Fund: 0001 General Fund
Office: 002 Operations

Dept/Div: 0260 Operations Administration Program: 2520 Citizen's Service Center

			FY 15/16 FY 16/17				FY 1	16/17				
			Pos	Adopted	Pos	Department	Funded	Mayor's	Pos	\$ Var	% Var	
Union	Job ID	Job Title	Count	Budget	Count	Request	Pos Count	Proposed	Var	Adopted	Adopted	Comments
MAA	C172	Customer Services Supv	1	116,432	1	116,090	1	116,090	0	-342	-0.3%	
UAW	C171	Customer Service Spec	2	117,981	2	120,546	2	120,546	0	2,565	2.2%	
Total			3	234,413	3	236,636	3	236,636	0	2,223	0.9%	

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 - Program Report

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Fund: 0001 General Fund
Office: 002 Operations

Dept/Div: 0260 Operations Administration Program: 2520 Citizen's Service Center

Program Description:

Net Operating Cost

The Citizen's Service center provides superior service to residents and the public by ensuring that all contacts are handled competently, courteously and efficiently. The Center receives, records and tracks all requests for city services as well as complaints and then assigns them to the appropriate department for action and completion.

The Citizens' Services Center responds to requests for general information on all city functions and services.

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It also prepares public information notices outlining Office of Operations services and programs.

204,429

			FY 15/16			FY 16/17					
	FY 14/15	Adopted	Revised	Projected	Department	Mayor's	% of	\$ Var	% Var	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Description	Actual	Budget	Budget	Exp & Enc	Request	Proposed	Total	Projected	Projected	Estimate	Estimate
Expenditures											
Full Time Salary	114,892	234,413	234,413	235,291	236,636	236,636	67.80%	1,345	0.6%	240,186	243,788
Other Salary	6,548	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0
Overtime	557	800	800	1,000	900	900	0.26%	-100	-10.0%	914	927
Employee Benefits	46,280	88,329	88,329	88,404	92,061	92,061	26.38%	3,657	4.1%	99,722	108,127
Retirement Benefits	26,972	27,724	27,724	27,102	11,643	11,643	3.34%	-15,459	-57.0%	12,225	12,836
Payments to Insurance Fund	5,855	5,471	5,471	5,471	3,022	3,022	0.87%	-2,449	-44.8%	3,113	3,206
Purchased Other Services	0	648	648	648	1,000	648	0.19%	0	0.0%	661	674
Purchased Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0
Purchased Property Services	0	1,400	1,400	1,400	3,400	1,400	0.40%	0	0.0%	1,428	1,457
Utilities & Commodities	1,626	1,454	1,454	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.46%	0	0.0%	1,632	1,665
Supplies	1,699	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.32%	0	0.0%	1,122	1,144
Total Expenditures	204,429	361,339	361,339	362,016	351,362	349,010	100.00%	-13,006	-3.6%	361,003	373,824

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Summary of Operating Budget

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 - Full Time Salary Report

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Fund: 0001 General Fund
Office: 002 Operations

Dept/Div: 0216 Transport. Planning & Engineering

Program: 2510 Cashiering

			FY 15/16 FY 16/17				FY 1	6/17				
			Pos	Adopted	Pos Department		Funded	Mayor's Pos		\$ Var	% Var	
Union	Job ID	Job Title	Count	Budget	Count	Request	Pos Count	Proposed	Var	Adopted	Adopted	Comments
	CBFPF	CHRGBK fr Parking Fund	0	33,198	0	61,195	0	61,195	0	27,997	84.3%	increased amt allocated
Total			0	33,198	0	61,195	0	61,195	0	27,997	84.3%	

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 - Program Report

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Fund: 0001 General Fund
Office: 002 Operations

Dept/Div: 0216 Transport. Planning & Engineering

Program: 2510 Cashiering

Program Description:

Net Operating Cost

Cashiering issues permits and collects fees and fines for parking tickets, parking garages and meter and surface parking lots.

28,961

The permits ensure the efficient and appropriate use of city property and facilities in compliance with City ordinances and State statutes. The program issues all other permits for the City including Beach and Marina permits, Special Events, Film and Shellfish permits.

		FY 15/16				F١					
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Description	Actual	Budget	Budget	Exp & Enc	Request	Proposed	Total	Projected	Projected	Estimate	Estimate
Expenditures											
Full Time Salary	35,832	33,198	33,198	33,198	61,195	61,195	77.46%	27,997	84.3%	62,113	63,045
Other Salary	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0
Overtime	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0
Employee Benefits	2,741	2,540	2,540	2,540	6,097	4,681	5.93%	2,141	84.3%	4,752	4,823
Payments to Insurance Fund	1,265	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,154	1,154	1.46%	-100	-8.0%	1,189	1,224
Purchased Other Services	1,484	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,400	1,216	1.54%	0	0.0%	1,240	1,265
Purchased Property Services	0	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1.65%	0	0.0%	1,326	1,353
Utilities & Commodities	732	853	853	853	950	853	1.08%	0	0.0%	870	887
Supplies	7,755	8,600	8,600	8,945	8,600	8,600	10.89%	-345	-3.9%	8,772	8,948
Other	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0.00%	0	0.0%	0	0
Total Expenditures	49,809	48,961	48,961	49,306	119,196	78,999	100.00%	29,693	60.2%	80,262	81,545
Revenue											
Civil Citation Fines	17,250	20,000	20,000	17,000	20,000	20,000	100.00%	3,000	0 17.6%	21,000	22,000
Total Revenue	17,250	20,000	20,000	17,000	20,000	20,000	100.00%	3,000	0 17.6%	21,000	22,000

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