

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF STAMFORD
BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES



Notice is hereby given that the Operations Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. by webinar to consider the following proposed ordinance and resolution approved for publication at the August 2, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87807304130>; or at www.zoom.com - Webinar ID: 878 0730 4130; or by telephone at 1 848 558 8656 - Webinar ID: 878 0730 4130. Printed copies are available for inspection in the office of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at www.boardofreps.org/c30094.aspx or www.boardofreps.org/c30098.aspx.

Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. You may sign up in advance to speak or submit written comments at <http://www.boardofreps.org> or at <https://forms.gle/GyoCRAccJkkBAmZ3A>. You may also sign up to speak by sending an email to bdreps@stamfordct.gov or by calling 203-977-4024. You must sign up before 2 p.m. on August 24, 2021. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator as soon as possible: Ellen Bromley, ADA Coordinator, City of Stamford Department of Social Services, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06903, (203) 977-4112, Email: EBromley@StamfordCT.gov.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
PROHIBITING THE USE AND APPLICATION OF
NON-ORGANIC SUBSTANCES ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES

This Ordinance adds Chapter 143, Health Standards, Section 143-18, -Required Use of Organic Products on City Property. The ordinance prohibits the use of any product, material, pesticide, fungicide, insecticide, herbicide, rodenticide or fertilizer that is not an "Organic Product" (as defined in the ordinance) or that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos on any property owned, occupied, or controlled by the City of Stamford and requires that any pesticides, fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides and fertilizers used on property owned, occupied, or controlled by the City of Stamford be an "Organic Product". Notwithstanding the foregoing, a product that is not an "Organic Product" or that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos may be used on school property if expressly permitted by law to be used on such property.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director of Health may issue an emergency order permitting the use of a product that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos may be used to remediate an imminent threat to human health, the environment, or to the public welfare and safety. A product that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos may also be used upon approval by the Director of Operations to remediate a particular condition on City Property that has not been remediated after reasonable attempts to use "Organic Products" have failed. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the use of a product that is not an Organic Product or that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos at a municipal golf course for maintenance or by the Stamford Fire Department or Stamford Police Department when engaging in public safety activities. A product that contains (1) Glyphosate; (2) 2,4-D; (3) 1,3-D; (4) Neonicotinoids; or (5) Chlorpyrifos may also be used where at the time of the passage of the ordinance, such product is used as part of an existing protocol to control an invasive species.

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2022. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the City of Stamford for any purpose.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE MAYOR ON THE USE OF THE OLD POLICE STATION
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 30th BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that:

- It recommends that the site of the old police station at 805 Bedford Street be _____
- Potential recommendations by the Board include:
- A. Indefinitely left as a "green space" for future alternative City use, including but not limited to sale or development;
 - B. Permanently left as "green space" for creation or development of a public park;
 - C. Sold to a third party or parties under current R-MF Zoning;
 - D. Sold to a third party or parties under R-H Zoning;
 - E. Developed into the City's new headquarters for EMS, 911 dispatch, and central fire department;
 - F. Developed into a City facility to operate its youth program; or
 - G. Other suggestions by members of the Board or the public.

Attest: Jonathan Jacobson, Chair, Operations Committee
Susan Nabel, Clerk, 30th Board of Representatives

Stamford Advocate

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