



Operations Committee - Board of Representatives

Joseph Coppola, Jr., Chair

John Zelinsky, Jr., Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Coppola, Vice Chair Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Buckman, Coleman, Mahoney, McMullen and Reeder. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Giraldo. Also in attendance were Reps. DeLuca, Nabel and Ryan; Michael Handler, Director of Administration; Lou Casolo, City Engineer; Captain Tom Wuennemann, Stamford Police Department; Robert DeMarco, Building Department; Richard Talamelli, Environmental Protection Board; James J. Lunney, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Bureau; Norman Cole, Land Use Bureau; Mike Pensiero, IT; Dan Schwartz, WPCA Board; John Ruotolo, Stamford Downtown; Michael Marchetti, Columbus Park Trattoria.

Chair Coppola called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. O29.006	REVIEW; increasing street opening permit fees.	REPORT MADE & HELD
	A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. Coppola, Vice Chair Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Buckman, Coleman, Mahoney, McMullen and Reeder in favor.)	
² 2. O29.002	REVIEW; requiring an annual permit fee and enforcement for restaurants with sidewalk seating by amending the calculation for the size of the restaurant to include such seating. 12/04/13 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 12/18/13 – Report Made & Held in Committee	REPORT MADE
³ 4. O29.008	REVIEW; increasing the staffs of the Zoning Enforcement Department, the Environmental Protection Department and the Engineering Department.	REPORT MADE

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A motion that Committee strongly support additional staff for the Zoning Enforcement Department, the Environmental Protection Department and the Engineering Department as requested in their budget requests was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-1-3 (Reps. Coppola, Zelinsky, Adams and Buckman in favor; Rep. Mahoney opposed; Reps. Coleman, McMullen and Reeder abstaining.)

⁴5. O29.009 REVIEW; limited hours of Scofieldtown Recycling Center **NOT TAKEN UP**

⁵3. O29.005 REVIEW; new On-Line Building Permitting System, including implementation and financial costs. **REPORT MADE**

The Committee did not consider this item.

⁶6. O29.010 REVIEW; periodic review of WPCA and WPCA Board, including WPCA Board makeup **REPORT MADE**

Chair Coppola adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Coppola, Chair

This meeting is available on [video](#).

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