



## ***Operations Committee - Board of Representatives***

Joseph Coppola, Jr., Chair

John Zelinsky, Jr., Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Coleman, Mahoney and McMullen. Excused or absent were Committee Reps. Buckman, Giraldo and Liebson. Also present were President Skigen, Reps. Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Hoch Miller, Moore, Giordano, Silver, and Watkins; Kevin Murray, Parks/facilities; Kevin McCarthy Foos & O'Neill; Chris Gibielli and Sean Boeger, Stamford Police Department; Lou Casoli, Engineering Department; Mike Handler, Director of Administration; and Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations. ([Public Hearing Sign-in sheet](#))

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

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. <a href="#">O29.053</a>	ORDINANCE <u>for public hearing and final adoption</u> ; Amendment of §§ 214- 29 of the Code of Ordinances. 11/05/15 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/24/15 – Approved by Committee for publication 12/07/15 – Returned to Committee at Board meeting 12/21/15 – Approved by Committee for publication, as amended	<b>Committee Held 4-2-0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Chair Coppola opened the public hearing at 7:07 p.m. Several members of the public spoke in opposition of this ordinance.

- Jeff Farrell, Aquarion Water Company
- Al Dias, Eversource Energy (Gas)
- Vin Penna, A.J. Penna & Son Construction
- Lou Cavaliere, Cavaliere Industries Inc.
- Bob Katchko, Katchko & Son's construction
- Ed Czescik, Surwild Contracting Co.
- Michael Portanova, Portanova Excavating
- Tracey Arston, Eversource (read a [letter](#) from Eversource)

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<sup>1</sup> Video time stamp 00:01:44 Public Speakers

- Samuel B. Fuller, Fuller Development

Chair Coppola closed the public hearing at 7:37 p.m.

<sup>2</sup>Lou Casolo stated the object of this proposed ordinance is to better the system for verifying the quality of the patchwork. They have received complaints from residents, business owners and the general public about the conditions of City streets.

<sup>3</sup>The Committee discussed this ordinance briefly and a motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved to hold by a vote of 4-2-0. (Adams, Coleman, Mahoney and McMullen in favor; Coppola and Zelinsky opposed.

<sup>4</sup>2. O29.059 REVIEW; Conditions at Current Police Station. **Report Made**  
01/06/16 – Submitted by Reps. Coppola and Fedeli

*Secondary Committee: Committee of the Whole*

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Coppola, Chair

This meeting is on [Video](#).

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<sup>2</sup> Video time stamp 00:30:40 Lou Casolo discusses O29.053

<sup>3</sup> Video time stamp 00:40:36 Committee Discussion on O29.053

<sup>4</sup> Video time stamp 01:07:16 Report on Police Station Conditions