



Operations, Parks and Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Daniel R. Sandford, Chair

John Pelliccia, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026
Time: 6:30pm
Place: This meeting was held remotely.

The Operations, Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Sandford, Vice Chair Pelliccia, and Committee Member Reps. Beckham, Didelot, Finkel, Gardner, Salas, and Zachary. Excused was Rep. Bradford. Also in attendance were Dennis LoDolce and Jason Timmerman, Fleet Management Department; Tom Turk, Director of Transportation; and one member of the public.

Chair Sandford called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. OPR32.011	APPROVAL; Request to modify Agreement.2026.0184 City Waiver - with Gabrielli Truck Sales of Milford for Mack OEM parts and service. Sec. 23-18.3B(1)(a) 04/30/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 05/14/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 5-0-0	APPROVED 8-0-0

Mr. LoDolce and Mr. Timmerman reviewed this item and there was discussion.

This is to modify the contract to \$185K to cover all outstanding invoices for FY25-26.

Gabrielli Truck Sales is the sole source provider of Mack truck parts and therefore prices are high. Stamford will be phasing out all Mack trucks to diversify the fleet, including both trucks and parts, so this situation of only one provider does not happen again.

The Fleet Maintenance Department has implemented a pilot program with a wash bay, attendants, and an exercise program. The costs have gone significantly down for fleet maintenance and hopefully this can become a permanent program.

Mr. Dolce will get back to the Committee regarding whether this contract has to be renewed or if it is open-ended.

A motion to approve Item #1 was made, seconded, and approved by a unanimous voice vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. Sandford, Pelliccia, Beckham, Didelot, Finkel, Gardner, Salas, and Zachary in favor).

2. [OPR32.008](#) **REVIEW**; of the City's snow removal process and snow emergency preparedness. **REPORT MADE**
02/23/2026 – Submitted by Rep. Gross
04/23/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee
7-0-0

Director Turk reviewed the [attached presentation](#) in detail and answered Representatives' questions.

A report was made.

Chair Sandford adjourned the meeting at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Sandford, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).