

Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

Report Made

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, Place:

888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair DePina, and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Coppola and Quinones. Also present were Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel and Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety.

Chair DePina called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Item No. Description Action

¹1. PS29.009

REVIEW; regarding Chapter 7, the use of CCTV

cameras.

03/05/14 - Submitted by Rep. Buckman

04/02/14 – Held in Committee 04/29/14 - Held in Committee 05/22/14 - Held in Committee

Secondary Committee – Operations

Ms. Emmett explained that a determination was made that the existing ordinance provided for the monitoring of illegal dumping and no amendment to the ordinance was necessary. Any camera monitoring is subject to the policies of the Camera Review Committee, as adopted by the Board.

Mr. Jankowski stated that the Camera Review Committee had its first meeting this morning. Members are Randy Skigen, who was chosen as president. Gil Rozier as the Mayor's designee, Ted Jankowski as the Director of Public Safety, and two members of the community, Ron Thomas and Paul Waldron. This meeting was organizational. They will look at what they can do in hot spots of illegal dumping. Their next meeting is August 7th. Mike Toma is providing the committee with legal advice.

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Committee members discussed whether or not dumping is a criminal activity and the role of the Camera Review Committee.

²2. PS29.012 REVIEW; Status of gift to Animal Shelter 05/14/14 – Submitted by Pres. Skigen

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Ms. Emmett stated that the gift to the Shelter was a bequest in a will and the estate is being probated. The probate court needs to approve the accounting. There is no problem with having the funds go solely to the Animal Control Center. She has not heard that it is more specific than for the facility. The amount is from a house that was sold and appears to be about \$250,000.

3. PS29.015 REVIEW; DSSD Concert Season Crowd Control. 06/02/14 – Submitted by Rep. Coppola

As a Secondary Committee:

1. P29.025 REVIEW; Hiring Process under both SAFER grants. **No Action** 06/04/14 – Submitted by Rep. DePina **Taken**

Chair DePina adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria DePina, Chair

This meeting is on video.

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