



State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives

Rodney Pratt, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, March 6, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Pratt and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Liebson, Miller, Summerville and Watkins. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Custis. Also present were President Skigen and Reps. Day and Zelinsky.

Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. SC29.040	REVIEW-ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Establishing a Stamford Arts Commission. 12/02/16 – Submitted by Pres. Skigen and Rep. Zelinsky	Approved 6-0-0

A motion to change this from a review item to an ordinance for publication was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-0-1 (Reps. Pratt, Fedeli, Miller and Watkins in favor; Rep. Liebson abstaining).

Committee members discussed the membership requirements for the commission. There is no charter requirement that members of Commissions be residents of the City. It was suggested that the requirement for members of the Board of Representatives on the Commission be “no more than one from any political party.” This change was made without objection.

Committee members discussed how small arts organizations would participate in this commission and the role of the commission. President Skigen noted that the goal is for every organization to be included.

A motion to approve this ordinance for publication was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Pratt, Fedeli, Liebson, Miller, Summerville and Watkins in favor).

Chair Pratt adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Pratt, Chair

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