The Steering Committee of the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford met on Monday, May 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Democratic Caucus Room of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

President Skigen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AGENDA

The Regular Meeting of the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on **Monday June 2 2014** at 8:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of

Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.
INVOCATION: To be delivered by. The Rev. David J. Riley.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: To be led by President Skigen.
ROLL CALL: To be conducted by Clerk of the Board Summerville.
VOTING MACHINE STATUS: To be confirmed by Clerk of the Board Summerville.
MOMENTS OF SILENCE: To be recorded in the minutes.
COMMUNICATIONS:

- Commemorating the 90th Birthday of Joseph 1. W. Evans
 - 05/05/2014 Submitted by Clerk Summerville
- Congratulating Etheline Spigner on the 2. Occasion of her 100th Birthday

05/05/2014 - Submitted by Clerk Summerville

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE: Meeting: Monday, May 12, 2014

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: Annie Summerville, Co-Chair

Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair Carl Franzetti, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. A29.065 Parking Violations Hearing Officer PLACE ON THE Robert E. King (D) Vacant/Longo **JUNE AGENDA**

Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2015

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

05/01/14 - No action taken

2. A29.068 **Health Commission** PLACE ON THE

Dr. Bert Ballin (D) Reappointment JUNE AGENDA

Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2017

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

3. A29.069 Fire Commission **HELD**

> Constance A. Hubbard (D) Perry

Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 11/30/2017

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

4. A29.070 **Stamford Golf Authority PLACE ON THE** Plotnick JUNE AGENDA

Patricia H. McGrath (D) Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2016

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

5. A29.071 Water Pollution Control Authority

Edward Kelly (D) Capano

Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/2015

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

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FISCAL COMMITTEE: Jay Fountain, Chair

Frank Cerasoli, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, May 19, 2014 7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

1. F29.088 RESOLUTION; authorizing the Mayor to enter into a PLACE ON THE

Contract with the State of Connecticut for funding assistance regarding operation of the Stamford Day

Care Program (Revised).

04/16/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

2. <u>F29.089</u> RESOLUTION; authorizing the Mayor to permit the Board of Education to file an application with the

Board of Education to file an application with the State Department of Administrative Services, office of school facilities, division of construction services for a school construction project at Sacred Heart

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04/16/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

Secondary Committee - Land Use

3. <u>F29.099</u> ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grant Funded); PLACE ON THE \$1,045,188.00 SAFER Grant; 6 new firefighters for up to 2 years; JUNE AGENDA

SAFER Grant; 6 new firefighters for up to 2 years; cost includes salaries, medical and life insurance and medical portion of Social Security (100% grant

funded).

04/23/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance

4. F29.098 RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Approval of a Title VI Program for the City of Stamford and its submittal JUNE AGENDA

to the Federal Transit Administration.

05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin

5. <u>F29.095</u> \$117,791.67	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Big 5 Volunteer Fire Departments; Long Ridge VFD; to fund 1/12th of annual requested budget appropriation. 04/03/14 – Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA (Rep. Figueroa abstaining)
6. <u>F29.096</u> \$22,733.32	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Big 5 Volunteer Fire Departments; Turn of River VFD; to fund 1/12th of annual requested budget appropriation. 04/03/14 – Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA (Rep. Figueroa abstaining)
7. <u>F29.075</u> \$12,836.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Big 5 Volunteer Fire Departments; Springdale VFD; to fund 1/12th of annual requested budget appropriation. 04/03/14 – Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA (Rep. Figueroa abstaining)
8. <u>F29.094</u> \$26,723.68.00	REJECTION; Capital Project closeout: C56802 – Kosciuszko Park in the amount of \$26,723.68.00. 05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/06/14 – Approved by Planning Board 05/08/14 – No action taken by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
9. <u>F29.092</u> \$2,723.68	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Engineering; Capital Project No. CP1204; Jackie Robinson Park Phase 2; Jackie Robinson Park Phase 2 construction. 05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/06/14 - Approved by Planning Board 05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
10. <u>F29.093</u> \$24,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Engineering; Capital Project No. CP2200; Park and Field Improvements/Rosa Hartman Park Renovation; to fulfill the deduct alternate to bid no. S-6349, Rosa Hartman Park renovation for a 2 year maintenance contract. 05/07/14 - Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/06/14 - Approved by Planning Board 05/08/14 - Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

11. <u>F29.100</u> \$200,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Engineering; BOE Safety and Security; 38 doors at Westhill HS and 9 frames require replacement due to age and use (School Building Use Fund). 04/23/14 – Submitted by Mayor David R. Martin 05/06/14 – Approved by Planning Board 05/08/14 – Approved by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
12. F29.090	REVIEW; Use of Contingencies Funds consistent with City Charter. 05/07/2014 – Submitted by Reps. Cerasoli & Uva	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
13. F29.091	REVIEW; selection of firm for Professional Auditing Services. 04/23/2014 – Submitted by Rep. Fountain	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 13 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Eileen Heaphy, Chair

1. LR29.017 ORDINANCE, <u>for publication</u>; amending §23-18.5 to add subsection C, requiring Board of Finance and Board of Representatives approval of all contracts over \$100,000.

04/17/14 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Susan Nabel, Chair Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday May 28, 2014 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. P29.013 ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Authorizing the Creation and Designation of the JUNE AGENDA

Position of Legislative Officer – Board of

Representatives.

04/14/14 - Submitted by Clemon Williams

04/28/14 – Held in Committee 05/05/14 – Approved in Committee

05/05/14 – Approved by Board for publication

A motion to place Item No. 1 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and

approved by unanimous voice vote.

LAND USE/URBAN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Harry Day, Co-Chair David Kooris, Co-Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 7:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

1. <u>LU29.022</u> RESOLUTION and PUBLIC HEARING; approval of

off-track betting facilities within the proposed Bobby V's Restaurant and Sports Bar to be located at 268

Atlantic Street.

05/01/14 - Submitted by Sportech Venues, Inc. &

William J. Hennessey, Jr.

Secondary – Fiscal Committee

2. <u>LU29.023</u> RESOLUTION <u>and PUBLIC HEARING</u>; Amending

the Urban Renewal Plan for the Southeast Quadrant (extended) Urban Renewal Project Connecticut, R-

43.

05/06/14 - Submitted by Rachel Goldberg, URC

3. <u>LU29.024</u> APPROVAL; Fourth Amendment to Contract for Sale

of Land for Private Redevelopment among the City of Stamford, Connecticut, the City of Stamford Urban Redevelopment Commission and the Stamford New-

Urban Corporation.

05/06/14 - Submitted by Rachel Goldberg, URC

4. <u>LU29.002</u> REVIEW; construction work at Star Meadow Ranch,

Erskine Road.

11/20/13 – Submitted by Chair Day

01/28/14 - Report Made & Held in Committee

02/27/14 - Report Made & Held in Committee

03/25/14 - Report Made & Held in Committee

04/22/14 - Report Made & Held in Committee

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5. LU29.007	REVIEW; use of property by Finocchio Bros. at 49 Liberty Place and effects on surrounding neighborhood. 11/20/13 – Submitted by Chair Day 01/28/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 02/27/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 03/25/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 04/22/14 - Report Made & Held in Committee	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
6. LU29.008	REVIEW; enforcement of the notice and delay provisions of the Demolition Permit ordinance. 12/04/13 – Submitted by Chair Day and Rep. Reeder 01/28/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 02/27/14 – Held in Committee 03/25/14 – Held in Committee 04/22/14 - Held in Committee	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
7. <u>LU29.021</u>	REVIEW; Proposed Master Plan Amendments. 04/22/14- Submitted by Co-Chairs Day & Kooris	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 7 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE: Joseph Coppola, Jr., Chair John R. Zelinsky, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

1. <u>O29.014</u>	REVIEW; Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Northeast Expansion Project, upgrade of existing pipeline system. 02/13/14 – Submitted by Pres. Skigen and Reps. Quinones & Figueroa 03/19/14 – Held in Committee 04/23/14 – Held in Committee	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
2. O29.018	REVIEW; WPCA UV System. 05/05/14 – Submitted by Chair Coppola	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
3. O29.019	RESOLUTION; increasing the building permit fees. 05/07/2014 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	HELD

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 & 2 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Gloria G. DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday May 22, 2014 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. PS29.009 REVIEW; regarding Chapter 7, the use of CCTV PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

cameras.

03/05/14 - Submitted by Rep. Buckman

04/02/14 - Held in Committee 04/29/14 - Held in Committee

Secondary Committee - Operations

APPROVAL; Agreement with Century Protective 2. <u>PS29.010</u>

PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

Services for Security Services for the Government Center.

03/20/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/08/14 - Approved by Planning Board 04/15/14 - Approved by Board of Finance

04/29/14 - Held in Committee

3. PS29.011 REVIEW; Process and Costs associated with Training REMOVE FROM

AGENDA

New Volunteer Firefighters.

04/10/14 – Submitted by Rep. Quinones

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 & 2 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PARKS & RECREATION

COMMITTEE: Jim Caterbone, Co-Chair Marion McGarry, Co-Chair **EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Mary Savage, Chair

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

6:00 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

1. E29.007	MEETING; monthly meeting of the Student Advisory Council (SAC). (6:00) 03/04/14 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
2. E29.011	REVIEW; Update on status of pending legal action regarding the ECS formula. (7:00) 05/05/14 – Submitted by Reps. Buckman & Velishka	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
3. E29.012	REVIEW; Use of technology and data in Stamford Public Schools to increase the quality of learning and teaching and provide actionable metrics. 05/07/14 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman	PLACE ON PENDING AGENDA

Secondary – State & Commerce Committee

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 & 2 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE: Elaine Mitchell, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. <u>HCD29.10</u>	APPROVAL; of budget for year 40 CDBG. 02/05/14 – Submitted by Tim Beeble	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
2. <u>HCD29.11</u>	RESOLUTION and PUBLIC HEARING; approving a list of programs to the State Dept. of Revenue Services in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act. 03/25/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA
3. <u>HCD29.15</u>	PUBLIC HEARING; (2 nd) of the Stamford Community Development Office Year 40 Annual Action Plan for the use of the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships program funds. 05/05/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

4. HCD29.16
RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Submit the Year 40 Annual Action Plan for the Community
Development Program of the City of Stamford.
05/05/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 4 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Terry Adams, Vice Chair Thursday, May 29, 2014

7:00 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

1. T29.010 APPROVAL; LazMat Contract Summer, Bedford and Bell Street Garage Contract. JUNE AGENDA

04/23/14 - Submitted by Rep. DeLuca

2 T29.011 REVIEW; status of the speed bump moratorium in the city.

PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

05/07/14 - Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 & 2 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE: Brien Buckman, Chair

Mary Deery Uva, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday May 28, 2014 7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

1. SC29.010 ORDINANCE for Public Hearing and Final Adoption; Withdrawing from the South Western Regional JUNE AGENDA

Planning Agency and Joining the Western Council of

Regional Governments.

04/09/14 - Submitted by Mayor Martin

04/30/14 – Approved by Committee for publication

05/05/14 – Approved by Board for publication

A motion to place Item No. 1 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

STAMFORD WATER QUALITY

Susan Nabel, Chair Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday May 15, 2014 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. WQ29.001 REVIEW; update on status of City well water testing program.

PLACE ON THE JUNE AGENDA

03/06/14 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel

A motion to place Item No. 1 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

MINUTES

- 1. May 5, 2014 Regular Board Meeting
- 2. May 6, 2014 Special Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is on video.

PENDING AGENDA

Fiscal Committee

1. F29.004	REVIEW; update on Matrix Report of Police Department. 11/18/13 – Submitted by Chair Fountain 12/09/13 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
Secondary Con 2. F29.007	nmittee: Public Safety & Health REVIEW; property taxes payment process and notice of late payment and overpayment to resident tax bill. 12/02/13 – Submitted by Reps. Figueroa and Adams 03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
3. F29.067	REVIEW; of plan and timeline for segregating City and WPCA funds and accounts 03/05/14 – Submitted by Reps. Reeder, Cerasoli & Di Costanzo 03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
4. F29.068	REVIEW; loan agreement between the City and WPCA 03/05/14 – Submitted by Reps. Reeder, Cerasoli & Di Costanzo 03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
2. <u>F29.071</u> \$154,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Contingency Budget); Bartlett Arboretum Operating Support; remaining two quarters of funding. 04/03/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 04/16/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda 05/08/14 – To be considered by Board of Finance	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

Legislative & Rules Committee

1. LR29.015

RESOLUTION and PUBLIC HEARING; approving a lease of Government Center Office Space to Sacred Heart University for Use as a Radio Broadcasting Station

03/03/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

03/18/14 – Approved by Planning Board

04/15/14 – To be considered by Board of Finance

03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda

Land Use Committee

1. LU29.006	RESOLUTION; authorizing the sale of city-owned property to Garden Homes Management. 11/20/13 – Submitted by Chair Day 12/09/13 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
2. LU29.009	REVIEW; Status of the Mill River Bridge 01/07/14 – Submitted by Carl Franzetti 01/13/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
3. LU29.019	REVIEW; lighting at night after hours at the piano store on Long Ridge Road 03/04/14 – Submitted by Rep. Okun	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

Operations Committee:

1. O29.006

020000	01/08/14 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 01/22/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 02/11/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	PENDING AGENDA
2. O29.009	REVIEW; limited hours of Scofieldtown Recycling Center 01/07/14 – Submitted by Rep. Coppola 01/22/14 – Not taken up 02/11/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA
4. O29.016	ORDINANCE; for publication, increasing the annual permit fee and enforcement for restaurants with sidewalk seating on City streets 03/05/14 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

REVIEW; increasing street opening permit fees.

Public Safety & Health Committee:

REMAIN ON

1. PS29.002 PROPOSED ORDINANCE; for publication; amending the noise ordinance to provide for a new definition of "night time hours" and to prohibit demolition activities

on Sundays.

12/04/13 - Submitted by Reps. Cerasoli & Coppola

01/23/14 - Committee Approved 3-2-0

02/10/14 - Returned to Committee by Board of Reps

03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda

Education Committee:

1. E29.010 REVIEW; update on plans for the Bronx Charter

School for Success (April 30, 2014) 04/09/14 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel 04/16/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

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Housing/Community Development/ Social Services Committee:

1. HCD29.07 REVIEW; resources available to Stamford's

homeless population and the status of Stamford's

homeless shelters

02/03/14 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman 03/10/14 – Placed on Pending Agenda

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

Transportation Committee:

1. T29.009 REVIEW; rates and time restrictions for parking at

electric car charging stations in City Garages and

surface lots

03/07/14 - Submitted by Director Orgera

03/20/14 - Held in Committee

REMAIN ON PENDING AGENDA

LATE SUBMISSIONS

Fiscal Committee:

1. <u>F29.101</u> ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); PLACE ON THE \$200,000.00 Engineering; Lockwood/Maple Ave Window JUNE AGENDA

Replacement (Source of Funds: Stamford B.E.

Operating Fund).

05/12/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 05/07/14 – Approved by Planning Board 05/08/14 – Approved by Board of Finance

A motion to suspend the rules to take up Item No. 1 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to place Item No. 1 above on the June agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Operations Committee:

1. O29.020 REVIEW; WPCA infiltration study. PLACE ON THE 05/08/14 – Submitted by Mayor Martin JUNE AGENDA

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