The Steering Committee of the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford met on **Monday, January 8, 2018**, 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

President Quinones called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance were President Quinones and Committee Member Reps. de la Cruz; DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Lutz, Mahoney, McGarry, Miller, Nabel, Pia and Summerville. Absent or excused were Reps. Pratt and Stella. Also present were Reps. Cottrell, Giordano, Lion, Matherne, McMullen, Morson, Sherwood and Zelinsky; Mayor Martin; Kieran Ryan, Maureen Boylan and Nathan Ducharme.

Mayor Martin discussed the following items with the Committee:

- The number of snow events in the City so far and the possible need for more an additional appropriation for salt
- Cleaning of snow at corners along Safe Routes to Schools
- The City's acceptance of early tax payments
- The City will continue to offer well water testing although the mandatory requirements of ordinance have expired at the fees previously approved by the BOR
- The Mayor may seek input from BOR members concerning items they would like to see in the budget

The Regular Meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on **Monday, February 5, 2018**, 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.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AGENDA

INVOCATION: To be delivered by Rep. _____.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: To be led by President Quinones.

ROLL CALL: To be conducted by Clerk of the Board Nabel.

VOTING MACHINE STATUS: To be confirmed by Clerk of the Board Nabel.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: To be recorded in the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE:	Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018
	7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:	Annie Summerville, Chair Denis Patterson, Vice Chair	
	Meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room	

- 1. A30.002Police Commission
Timothy Abbazzia (D)
Stamford, CT 06902
Term Expires: 11/30/2021
12/06/17 Submitted by Mayor MartinPLACE ON THE
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AGENDA
- 2. A30.010Fire CommissionPLACE ON THEConstance S. Hubbard (D)ReappointmentFEBRUARYStamford, CT06903AGENDATerm Expires:11/30/202112/06/17 Submitted by Mayor MartinFebruary
- 3. A30.011 Fire Commission WITHDRAWN Richard L. Lyons (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

4. A30.017	Director of Operations	
	Ernie A. Orgera (D)	Reappointment
	Stamford, CT 06907	
	Term Expires: 11/30/20)21
	12/06/17 – Submitted b	y Mayor Martin

PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA (Reps. DePina, Fedeli and McGarry abstaining)

A motion to hold a public hearing for Item No. 4 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 2-10-3 (Reps. Lutz, Mahoney (½ vote) and McGarry (½ vote) in favor; Reps. de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Figueroa (½ vote), Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Pia (½ vote) and Quinones opposed; Reps. DePina, Fedeli and Summerville abstaining).

5. A30.018	Tax Assessment Board of Appeals	
	George F. Sessa (D) Reappointment	
	Stamford, CT 06903	
	Term Expires: 12/1/2020	
	01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	

6. A30.019 **Citation Hearing Officer** Donald B. Sherer (U) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/01/2018 01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

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A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

FISCAL COMMI	TTEE:	Monica Di Costanzo, Chair Anzelmo Graziosi, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, January 22, 20 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus F	
1. F30.024	Director Handler	partment of Administration with nitted by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. <u>F30.025</u> \$150,000.00	Illegal Housing L the historic build legal status of dv departments. 01/03/18 - Subm 01/09/18 - To be	PPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Jnits Status Database;Digitalize all ing and tax information; verify the wellings; make infor available to city nitted by Mayor Martin e considered by Planning Board e considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

3. <u>F30.026</u> \$9,824,222.00	APPROVAL; Appropriate prior year general fund balance as follows: \$2,000,000 Rainy Day Fund; \$7,324,222 Capital Nonrecurring; and \$500,000 Risk Management Fund. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
4. <u>F30.027</u> \$979,423.00	APPROVAL; Appropriate prior year Parking Fund Balance as follows: \$979,423, Capital Nonrecurring. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
5. <u>F30.028</u> \$979,423.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Emergency repairs in the three city owned garages (Bell Street, Bedford Street, and Summer Street); Electrical upgrade and necessary surveillance equipment. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 01/09/18 – To be considered by Planning Board 01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
6. <u>F30.029</u> \$2,050,695.00	REJECTION; Capital Project Closeout Recommendations: CP0086 South End Collector Road - 2,000,000.00; CP3347 Harbor Point Shuttle Bus - \$42,373.00; CP3347 Harbor Point Shuttle Bus - \$8,322.00. 01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 01/09/18 – To be considered by Planning Board 01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
7. F30.032	RESOLUTION; Requesting Mayor to Fund New Personnel in Health Department, Zoning Enforcement, Building Department, Law Department and Possibly Others, to better serve Constituents. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	REMOVE FROM AGENDA
8. F30.033	REVIEW; State Statutes & City Policies requiring residents to register motor vehicles and pay Personal Property Taxes in the municipality where they are primarily garaged and used. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Reps. Morson, Roqueta and Graziosi	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
9. <u>F30.034</u>	REVIEW; FY2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. 01/03/18 - Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 6, 8 and 9 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Benjamin Lee, Chair Elise Coleman, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

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- 1. LR30.023
 REVIEW; Overview of Operations of Legal
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 Department with Director Kathryn Emmett.
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 12/17/17 Submitted by President Quinones
 AGENDA
- 2. <u>LR30.003</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to remove Section II.A.7 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
- 3. <u>LR30.006</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.A to specify that all committee members shall have one vote 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
- 4. <u>LR30.009</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.B regarding the composition of the Steering Committee and votes of Steering Committee members 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0
- 5. <u>LR30.010</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.B regarding the election of a Temporary Chair of the Steering Committee in the absence of the President and the Majority Leader 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0

6. <u>LR30.011</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.B to clarify who can make nominations to fill vacancies in citywide elective office 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
7. <u>LR30.013</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to change wording in Section IV.C.7 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
8. <u>LR30.017</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to require a) notice to all members of the Board when a legal opinion is requested, b) tracking of all legal opinion requests on the agenda (either the requesting committee or L&R); and c) review of all legal opinions by the Board 12/06/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Matherne and Cottrell 12/21/17 – Held In Committee 9-0-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
9. <u>LR30.020</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section VII increasing the postage allowance from \$750 to \$1000 and make other wording changes. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 8-1-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
10. <u>LR30.024</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section III.B.3 and add Section III.B.5 re: placing items on the Pending Agenda and quarterly review thereof. 01/3/18 – Submitted by Reps. Lion and Sherwood	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

11. <u>LR30.025</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to Allow a Public Participation Session of not more than 15 Minutes at all Board Meetings and Allowing Each Individual not more than 3 Minutes. 01/3/18 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
12. <u>LR30.026</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to Clarify the role of secondary committees. 01/3/18 – Submitted by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
13. <u>LR30.027</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to Clarify the roles of Sponsors and Co-Sponsors; Can members co-Sponsor items submitted by the Mayor; How/If 3rd parties can submit items to the Board (other than as specified in Code). 01/3/18 – Submitted by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
14. LR30.019	ORDINANCE for publicationREVIEW; Restricting Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags in Stamford. 12/07/17 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

A motion to change Item No. 14 to a review item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-6-1 (Reps. de la Cruz, Kolenberg, Lee, Lutz, Mahoney (½ vote), McGarry (½ vote), Morson, Nabel and Quinones in favor; Reps. DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa (½ vote), Jacobson, Miller and Pia (½ vote) opposed; Rep. Summerville abstaining).

A motion to place Item No. 14 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7¹/₂-7-1 (Reps. de la Cruz, DePina, Lee, Lutz, Mahoney (½ vote), McGarry (½ vote), Morson, Nabel and Pia (½ vote) in favor; Reps. Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Miller, Quinones and Summerville opposed; Rep. Figueroa (½ vote) abstaining).

15. <u>LR30.022</u>	ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Code	PLACE ON THE
	§123-5 to conform to Public Act 17-176.	FEBRUARY
	12/18/17 – Submitted by President Quinones	AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 13 and 15 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

As a Late Submission:

16. LR30.028 ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u>; Revising <u>Chapter</u> <u>19 of the Code of Ordinances</u>, Code of Ethics, to use Non-Gendered Language. 01/06/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lion

A motion to suspend the rules to take up Item No. 16 was made, seconded and failed by a vote of $5\frac{1}{2}$ -8-1 (Reps. Kolenberg, Lee, Lutz, McGarry ($\frac{1}{2}$ vote), Morson and Quinones in favor; Reps.

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PERSONNEL CO	An Me	ary Fedeli, Co-Chair nabel Figueroa, Co-Chair eeting: Wednesday, January 30 p.m. – Republican Caucus	
1. P30.002	Department.	of Human Resources ed by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. <u>P30.001</u>	adoption; Designatin Official as an unclas with Sec. C5-20-15(of Stamford. 12/06/17 – Submitte	blic hearing and final ong the position of Building sified position in accordance (g) of the Charter of the City ed by Mayor Martin ed by Committee 7-0-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

Possibly in Executive Session:

3. P30.003	REVIEW; Policy and Actions Resulting in the	PLACE ON THE
	Separation of Service of Ms. McArthur.	FEBRUARY
	01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 3 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LAND USE/URBAN	
REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:	Virgil de la Cruz, Co-Chair
	Charles Pia, Jr., Co-Chair
	Meeting: Thursday, January

Meeting: Thursday, January 31, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. LU30.002	REVIEW; Overview of Land Use Bureau with Land Use Bureau Chief Ralph Blessing. 01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2 <u>LU30.003</u>	RESOLUTION <u>and public hearing</u> ; Approving an Agreement between the City of Stamford and BLT for a Land Swap at 1 Elmcroft Road. 01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 – Approved by Planning Board 01/11/18 – To be considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

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OPERATIONS C	OMMITTEE:	Jonathan Jacobson., (John R. Zelinsky, Vice Meeting: Tuesday, Janu 6:00 p.m. – Democratic	Chair Iary 23, 2018
1. O30.002	REVIEW; Overview of 0 with Director Ernie Orge 12/27/17 – Submitted b	era.	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. <u>030.003</u>			PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
3. <u>O30.004</u>	RESOLUTION <u>and app</u> Establishing Fees as Pr 29. 01/03/18 – Submitted b	ovided by Section 214-	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

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

As a Late Submission:

4. O30.005	REVIEW; Snowplowing by City during January 4,
	2018 Snowstorm.
	01/08/2018 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:		Jeffrey Stella, Chair Eric Morson, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room	
1. PS30.003	REVIEW; Overview of I with Director Ted Janko 12/27/17 – Submitted b		PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

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

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Dennis Mahoney, Co-Chair Marion McGarry, Co-Chair Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

1. PR30.002	REVIEW; Overview of City Parks Department and Recreation Department with Parks & Facilities Manager Kevin Murray and Superintendent of Recreation Laurie Albano. 01/02/18 – Submitted by President Quinones	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. <u>PR30.001</u>	RESOLUTION <u>and approval of public hearing;</u> Adopting the City of Stamford Parks & Recreation Commission Parks & Recreation Facility Regulations, per Code §175-1. 12/27/17 – Submitted by Parks & Recreation Commission	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
3. <u>PR30.003</u>	RESOLUTION <u>and approval of public hearing;</u> Approving Rate Increases for the 2018 Season at the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course. 01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 3 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:		Diane Lutz, Chair Megan Cottrell, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, January 29, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room	
1. E30.009	REVIEW; Student Advisor "Connection Time" (at 6:00 01/03/18 – Submitted by R	,) p.m.)	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. E30.006	REVIEW; Overview of Boa Board of Education Presid p.m.) 01/02/18 – Submitted by P	ent David Mannis (at 7:00	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

3. E30.001	REVIEW; Discussion of the Stamford Public Schools Recycling initiatives and the role of the city's operation department. (at 7:00 p.m.) 12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz and President Quinones 12/11/17 – Held at Steering	REMOVE FROM AGENDA
4. <u>E30.005</u>	REVIEW; Provisions for Pedestrian Safety Around Stamford Public Schools. (at 7:00 p.m.) 12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 12/18/17 – Held In Committee 5-0-0	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
5. <u>E30.007</u>	REVIEW; ECS Funding and Potential for Proposed Legislation. (at 7:00 p.m.) 01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
6. E30.008	APPROVAL; School Liaison Assignments To Committee Members. (at 7:00 p.m.) 01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 2 and 4 through 6 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Gloria DePina, Chair Lila Wallace, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Legislative Chambers

1. HCD30.02	PUBLIC HEARING; of the Year 44 CDBG	PLACE ON THE
	Proposals (2018-19).	FEBRUARY
	12/28/17 – Submitted by Rep. DePina	AGENDA

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Steven Kolenberg, Chair Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

1. T30.006REVIEW; Overview of Transportation Bureau with
Jim Travers, Transportation Bureau Chief.PLACE ON THE
FEBRUARY
AGENDA01/02/18 – Submitted by President QuinonesAGENDA

- 2. <u>T30.005</u> ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u>; Amend §231-5.B of the Code of Ordinances to Require Days and Hours of Operation to be posted on all Parking Meters and Meter Pay Stations. 12/26/17 – Submitted by Reps. Graziosi and Morson
- 3. T30.004 REVIEW; Progress of Chapter 231, § 231-6.C of the Code of Ordinances 120 hour limit on parking. 12/14/17 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg and President Quinones AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 and 3on the February Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE:		Lindsey Miller, Chair Robert Roqueta, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, January 29, 2018 6:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room	
1. SC30.004	REVIEW; Overview of Economic Department with Thomas Madden Economic Development. 01/02/18 – Submitted by President	Director of	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
2. SC30.001	REVIEW; Enterprise Zone 12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Mille	er	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
3. SC30.002	REVIEW; Innovation District 12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Mille	ər	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
4. SC30.003	REVIEW; Branding Project 12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Mille	ər	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
5. SC30.006	REVIEW; City of Stamford's Legisl 01/03/18 – Submitted by Rep. Mille		PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA (as Item No. 1)
6. <u>SC30.007</u>	RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board Decision of the Registrars of Voter Voted" Stickers. 01/03/18 – Submitted by Mayor Ma	s to provide "I	PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA
A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 6 on the February Agenda was made, seconded and			

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MINUTES

1. January 2, 2018 Regular Board Meeting

PLACE ON THE FEBRUARY AGENDA

President Quinones adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

This meeting is on video.