The Steering Committee of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford met on **Monday, February 13, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was held remotely.

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

President Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

In attendance were President Curtis, and Committee Member Reps. Berns, Bewkes, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Matheny, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, and Watkins. Also present were Reps. Baxter, Campbell, Garst, Summerville, and Walston.

The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on **Monday, March 6, 2023**, at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AGENDA

INVOCATION: To be delivered by _____ [14th District].

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

ROLL CALL: To be conducted by Clerk Cottrell.

VOTING MACHINE STATUS:

MOMENTS OF SILENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS:

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

 1. S31.003
 REVIEW; Determination of Invited Guests for Committee Meetings 02/08/23– Submitted by Rep. Watkins
 REPORT MADE

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Denis W. Patterson, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

- 1. A31.068
 Social Services Commission Kathleen Lombardo (R)
 PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

 Stamford, CT Term Expires: 12/1/2024 02/08/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons
 PLACE ON THE
- 2. A31.069
 Board of Assessment Appeals
 PLACE ON THE

 Raymond W. Leyden (R)
 Reappointment
 MARCH AGENDA

 Stamford, CT
 Term Expires: 12/1/2024
 02/08/23 Submitted by Mayor Simmons
- 3. A31.067 Director of Legal Affairs PLACE ON THE Thomas M. Cassone, Esq. (D) Repl. Dalena MARCH AGENDA Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 11/30/2025 02/08/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons

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

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

1. <u>F31.182</u> \$94,444.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Stamford Police Department; Use of ARP Funds to Support Overtime and Fringe to Reduce Auto Theft and Related Crimes from December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 (Source of Funds:100% Grant Funded). 02/01/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA (Rep. Figueroa abstaining)
2. <u>F31.183</u> \$9,100.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); CT Humanities Supporting Arts Grant; City of Stamford Arts Commission has been Awarded Operating Funding to Support Website Development and Increased Outreach to the Arts Community; the Funding Starts 12/21/22 through 12/20/23 (Source of Funds:100% Grant Funded). 02/01/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA (Rep. Nabel abstaining)
3. <u>F31.184</u> \$460,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Youth Service Corps; City will Work with Domus Kids, Inc. to Create a Youth Service Corps Program to Employ Disengaged Youth Aged 16-24 in the Office of Operations. Funds Contracted to Domus to Manage the Program other than 10% de minimis Indirect Costs for the City (Source of Funds:100% Grant Funded). 02/02/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
4. <u>F31.187</u> \$93,975.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); - DI1505; Historic Preservation; Record Digitization; Scan and Upload Records from Land Records Vault from 1/2/1998 through 5/20/2002 (Source of Funds: Land Recording Fee- Historic Preservation Fund Account). 01/26/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

5. <u>F31.181</u>	GRANTS RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) related to the John Boccuzzi Park Phase 2 Project (# 012662) [\$1,811,075 matching funds approved at <u>F31.082</u>]. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
6. <u>F31.185</u> \$250,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Emergency Repairs for Winter Storm Elliot Damage; Risk Management Will Seek Insurance Claim Proceeds if Total Amount of Loss is above Deductible (Source of Funds: Risk Fund Storm Damage Reserve Account). 01/26/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
7. <u>F31.186</u> \$7,853.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Town Clerk Reorganization; Promotion of OSS to Index Clerk, Addition of Index Clerk, and Removal of PTT (Source of Funds: Contingency) 02/01/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – NO ACTION TAKEN by Board of Finance	REMOVE FROM AGENDA
8. <u>F31.167</u> \$166,666.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); 001308; Rehabilitation of Boys and Girls Club Playscape at Yerwood Center: Project includes: Design, Improvement of Safety and ADA compliance; Solicitation of proposals and Selection of a Contractor; Removal and Disposal of Existing Playscape; and Installation of Playscape. (Source of Funds: State Grant). 01/04/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 01/10/23 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 01/19/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 01/30/23 – Approved by Committee 11-0-0 02/06/23 – Held by Full Board	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
9. <u>F31.168</u>	GRANTS RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Development related to the Boys & Girls Club Playscape Area at the Yerwood Center. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 01/30/23 – Approved by Committee 11-0-0 02/06/23 – Held by Full Board	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

10. <u>F31.172</u> \$300,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); 001313; District Wide Window AC Unit Project; Window AC Unit Installations District Wide at Schools that do not have Building Wide AC Systems. Total Project Cost is Estimated at \$300,000 (\$150,000 Split Between City and BOE Surplus) and is Estimated to Provide 200 Window AC Units Installed. (Source of Funds: Capital Non-Recurring). 01/04/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 01/10/23 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 01/19/23 – Held by Board of Finance 01/30/23 – Held by Committee 11-0-0 02/09/23 – HELD by Board of Finance 6-0-0	HELD
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11. F31.188REVIEW; FY2022-23 Second Quarter Projections
02/01/23 – Submitted by Elda SinaniPLACE ON THE
MARCH AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 6, 8, 9 and 11 on the March Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

As a Late Submission:

A motion to suspend the rules to take up F31.189 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

12. F31.189 REVIEW; Update on Current Property Revaluation. **PLACE ON THE** 02/13/23 – Submitted by Reps. Di Costanzo, and MARCH AGENDA Miller

A motion to place Item No. 12 on the March Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Phil Berns, Co-Chair Susan Nabel, Co-Chair Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

1. LR31.033 ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption: PLACE ON THE Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, MARCH AGENDA Noise, § 164-3, Definitions and Proposed §164-6a, Restrictions on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers. 08/03/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and Mavs 08/23/22 - Held by Committee 7-0-0 09/29/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 10/25/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/29/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/19/22 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 01/24/23 – Approved by Committee 5-3-0 2. LR31.041 ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; PLACE ON THE Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, MARCH AGENDA Noise, §164-10, Violations and Penalties. [Split from LR31.033] 12/07/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and Mays 12/19/22 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 01/24/23 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 8-0-0 3. LR31.042 ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 164 PLACE ON THE of the Code of Ordinances, Noise, §164-5.E, MARCH AGENDA Violations and Penalties – Exemptions and Special Conditions; Subsections 1 and 5, and other miscellaneous changes to §§ 164-3, Definitions; 164-4, Noise Level Measurement Procedures; 164-6, Prohibited Noise Activities; and 164-9, Inspections.

12/07/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and

12/19/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 01/24/23 – Held by Committee 8-0-0

[Split from LR31.033]

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4. <u>LR31.018</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend Section II.B.1 to Establish a Postage Mailing Allowance to Facilitate Representatives' Broader Communication with Constituents. 02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Morson, and Sherwood 03/01/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 04/26/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 06/27/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending 09/29/22 –Held by Committee 8-0-0 10/25/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 11/29/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 12/19/22 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 01/24/23 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 6-2-0 02/06/23 – Held by Full Board	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
5. <u>LR31.045</u> As a Secondary	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Code of Ordinances, <u>Chapter 6, Article XVII, Appointments</u> <u>Commission, §6-122</u> , Membership of the Commission 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 01/24/23 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 Committee: Appointments	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
6. <u>LR31.046</u>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Banning Gasoline Powered Landscaping Maintenance Equipment in the Interests of Equity and Preservation of the Environment Pursuant to the Climate Emergency Recognized in Board <u>Resolution Number 4130</u> . 02/08/23 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz	HELD
7. LR31.044	REVIEW; Overview of Office of Legal Affairs. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 01/09/23 – Held at Steering	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
8. LR31.047	REVIEW; Property Tax Rebate for First Responders, Including 911 Operators and CERT Members, who Reside in Stamford. 02/08/23 – Submitted by Rep. Stella	MOVED TO FISCAL AGENDA AND HELD

A motion to amend the language of Item No. 8 to add "Teachers and Paraprofessionals" was made, seconded, and failed by a roll call vote of 9-10-0 (Reps. Berns, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Matheny, Moore, Sherwood, and Stella in favor; Reps. Bewkes, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, and Watkins opposed.)

A motion to move LR31.047 to Fiscal Committee was made, seconded, and approved by

Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford February 13, 2023 Page **7** of **24** unanimous voice vote.

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 5 and 7 on the March Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

A motion to hold LR31.047 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:		Anabel Figueroa, Chair Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar	
1. P31.034	APPROVAL; Employment Agree Gaudett, Jr. as Director of Eme Communications Center 02/06/23 – Submitted by Al Ca	ergency	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
2. P31.032	REVIEW; Overview of Human Department. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. 01/09/23 – Held at Steering		PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

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

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:	Bradley Bewkes, Chair Nina Sherwood, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar
Possibly in Executive Session:	

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1. <u>LU31.019</u>	REVIEW; Status of Property at 21 Pulaski Street. 07/06/22 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 07/28/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 10- 0-0 09/01/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 9-0- 0 11/03/22 – Held by Committee 11-0-0	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
2. LU31.026	REVIEW; Smoke Shop Signage - Violations by Current Retail Locations and Possibility for Additional Regulations. 01/04/23– Submitted by Rep. Gilbride	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

3. LU31.028	REVIEW; South End Historic District Study 02/08/23 – Submitted by Reps. Bewkes and Sherwood	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
4. LU31.027	REVIEW; Overview of Land Use Bureau 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

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

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE: Virgil de la Cruz, Chair Sean Boeger, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. 031.022 APPROVAL; Agreement between City of Stamford PLACE ON THE and Antinozzi Associates P.C. for HVAC Units & MARCH AGENDA Roof Replacement at the Yerwood Community Center (a/k/a the Boys & Girls Club), 300 West Main Street (Under RFP No. 868). 11/23/22 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 12/07/22 - Approved by Board of Finance 5-0-1 12/29/22 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0 01/03/23 - Held by Full Board 31-5-0 01/23/23 - Held by Committee 7-0-0 2. 031.025 APPROVAL; Solar Power Services Agreement PLACE ON THE between City of Stamford and Allco Renewable MARCH AGENDA Energy Limited for Virtual Net Metering Services

(Under RFP No. 802). 02/06/23 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 02/09/23 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 3. 031.017 REVIEW; Stamford Transfer Station Operations and PLACE ON THE Possibility of Increasing Fees for Non-Residential MARCH AGENDA and Commercial Businesses using the Transfer Station. 07/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 07/18/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 08/15/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 10/17/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/29/22 -Held by Committee 9-0-0 01/23/23 – Held by Committee

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

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Jeffrey Stella, Chair Eric Morson, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. PS31.034	REVIEW; Difficulties of Enforcement of City Ordinances under Civil Citation process and possible solutions, including Cross-Training of Civil Citation Officers. 12/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and de la Cruz	MOVE TO THE PENDING AGENDA
2. PS31.020	REVIEW; Of a "duty to report law" Requiring Property Managers, Building Superintendents, Security Personnel, Doormen, Etc. to Notify 911 of any Emergencies. 04/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis, Stella, and Pavia 04/20/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0- 0 05/18/22 – No Action Taken 06/22/22 – Report Made & Held in Committee 7-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
3. <u>PS31.006</u> Secondary Comm	REVIEW; Collapse of Outdoor Patio at Allure Apartment Building Located in Harbor Point. 02/02/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella, Curtis, Bewkes, Sherwood, Pratt, Coleman, Adams, and Roqueta 02/22/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/22/22 – Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0 03/31/22 – Held by Committee 4-0-1 04/11//22 – Moved to Pending	MOVE TO THE PENDING AGENDA

Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment

 PS31.011 REVIEW; City Inspections of Allure, and Yale and Towne Lofts.
 02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Coleman and Roqueta, Bewkes, Sherwood, de la Cruz, Pratt, Adams and Roqueta
 02/22/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
 03/22/22 – Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0
 03/31/22 – Held by Committee 4-0-1
 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending
 Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment

5. PS31.035 REVIEW; Overview of Department of Public Safety, Health, & Welfare. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 01/09/23 – Held at Steering

As a Late Submission:

A motion to suspend the rules to take up PS31.036 was made, seconded, and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

 6. <u>PS31.036</u>
 ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Code of Ordinances, <u>Chapter 72</u>, <u>Alcoholic Beverages §72-2</u>, to Prohibit all Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor on any Public Highway or Municipally-Owned Public Area or in a Building or Room without a License for the Sale, Distribution or Dispensing of Alcoholic Liquors.
 02/13/23 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Baxter, Campbell, Matheny, Tomas, and Walston

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

A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 4, and 7 from the Pending Agenda on the March Agenda was, seconded and approved by a unanimous voice vote.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Jennifer Matheny, Chair Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Chair

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Megan Cottrell, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

- 1. E31.012
 REVIEW; SPS Plans to Implement PA 22-118 §84
 PLACE ON THE

 Regarding the Provision of Free Menstrual Products
 MARCH AGENDA

 in Schools.
 12/02/22 Submitted by Rep. Pollack

 12/12/22 Held at Steering
 01/09/23 Held at Steering
- 2. E31.014 REVIEW; Role of the Public Library in Supporting **HELD** the Educational Needs of Our Community—Both in Working with The Public Schools, Students, and Families and in Supporting Adult Education/Career Development 01/27/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell
- 3. E31.013 REVIEW; Overview of the Board of Finance, Board of Representatives, Board of Education, Planning Board, and Long Term Facilities Authority over the Board of Education Budget, Buildings, Curriculum, etc.
 01/04/23 Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 01/09/23 Held at Steering
- 4. E31.015 REVIEW; Curriculum Audit, Next Steps, and Where BOE is in The Process of Addressing the Audit 02/08/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell AS ITEM NO. 2

A motion to place Item Nos. 1, 3 and 4 on the March Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE: Mavina Moore, Co-Chair Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair Meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar - and -Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:00 p.m. – by Webinar - and -Tuesday, February 28, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1.	HCD31.033	REVIEW AND FINALIZE; the results from the evaluation forms for final recommendations for Year 49 CDBG (Year 23/24) [2/15/23} 02/08/22 – Submitted by Emily Gordon	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
2.	HCD31.027	REVIEW; Method for Addressing Complaints, Violations, and Potential Violations with Regard to the BMR program. [02/16/23] 12/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Moore, Roqueta, Sherwood, Figueroa, Campbell, and Walston 12/27/22 – Held by Committee 01/09/23 – Held at Steering	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
3.	HCD31.028	REVIEW; Steps Needed to Centralize the Management and Administration of the BMR Program under the Authority of a Single Entity. [02/16/23] 12/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Moore, Roqueta, Sherwood, Figueroa, Campbell, and Walston 12/27/22 – Held by Committee 01/09/23 – Held at Steering	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
4.	HCD31.034	MEETING; Meeting with Mayor's Office and Stamford Community Development Office to Reconcile the Committees' Recommendations for	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

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

12/06/22 – Submitted by Emily Gordon

Year 49. [02/28/23]

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:	David Watkins, Chair Terry Adams, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, March 1, 2023
	7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

1. <u>T31.019</u> RESOLUTION; To Advance and Support the City of Stamford's Vision Zero Initiative 02/08/23– Submitted by Reps. Ley, Jacobson, Gilbride, Grunberger, Goldberg, Shaw, Nabel, Sanford, Mays, Morson, Di Costanzo, and de la Cruz

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

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE: Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair Jonathan Jacobson, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

 SC31.006
 ORDINANCE for Public Hearing and Final Adoption; Amendment to Chapter 214, Article V, of the Code of Ordinances, Outdoor Dining, to Expand Outdoor Dining Into Parking Spaces and the Roadway.
 02/09/22 – Submitted by Frank Petise
 03/02/22 – Held by Committee 5-0-0
 03/30/22 – Held by Committee 4-0-0
 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending
 07/19/22 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 5-0-0
 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending
 01/18/22 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE:

Jeff Curtis, Co-Chair Bradley Bewkes, Co-Chair

OUTSIDE COUNSEL COMMITTEE:

Jeff Curtis, Chair Meeting: TBD _____p.m. – by Webinar

Possibly in Executive Session:

1. <u>OC31.001</u>	REVIEW; Status of <u>High Ridge Real Estate Owner,</u> <u>LLC v Board of Representatives of the City of</u> <u>Stamford.</u> 05/04/22 – Submitted by President Curtis and Rep. Nabel 05/31/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
2. OC31.003	APPROVAL; Authorization of Attorney to Explore Potential Settlement of <u>High Ridge Real Estate</u> <u>Owner, LLC v Board of Representatives of the City</u> of Stamford.	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

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

MINUTES

1.

APPROVAL; February 6, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

01/30/23 – Submitted by President Curtis

PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA (Rep. Berns abstaining)

President Curtis adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

This meeting is on <u>video</u>.

PENDING AGENDA

[To be reviewed during January, April, July, and October Steering Committee meetings]

Honorary Resolutions:

 1.
 RESOLUTION; Recognizing John Zelinsky's 44
 REMAIN ON THE

 Years of Service to the City of Stamford on the Board of Representatives.
 D2/08/22 – Submitted by the 31st Board of

 Representatives
 D2/14/22 – Held at Steering

 03/14/22 – Held at Steering
 03/14/22 – Held at Steering

 04/11/22 – Held at Steering

 05/09/22 – Moved to Pending

Appointments Committee:

1. A31.026	REVIEW; All current commission and board terms; explore new methods to inform the public of any current and upcoming vacancies. 04/06/22-Submitted by Reps. Curtis and Stella 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
2. A31.061	REVIEW; Update on the Appointments Commission. 12/07/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

Fiscal Committee:

1. <u>F31.053</u>	RESOLUTION; Sense of the Board Concerning Additional Appropriations. 04/07/22; Submitted by Reps de la Cruz, Boeger, Sherwood, Stella, and Tomas 05/09/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
2. <u>F31.069</u> \$47,542.63	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); C56174; Citywide Signals; Funding for Traffic Signal Infrastructure Improvements Related to Development (Source of Funds: Private Contributions). 07/06/22 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons _/_/; To be Considered by Planning Board _//; To be Considered by Board of Finance 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

3. <u>F31.083</u> \$400,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); C5B218; BOE District Wide Renovation Assessment; to Prepare Educational Specifications, Concept Planning, Layout, and Cost Estimating for Major Construction at Turn of River Middle School, Rippowam Middle School, KT Murphy Elementary, and 83 Lockwood Avenue which will be Utilized to Determine the Type of Construction at Each Site and to Submit Applications to the State for Grant Fund Reimbursements (Source of Funds: Capital Non Recurring). 08/29/22 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 08/30/22 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 09/08/22 – Held by Board of Finance 5-0-0	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
	09/12/22 – Moved to Pending	

Legislative & Rules Committee:

1. LR31.003	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending <u>Chapter 19</u> of the Code of Ordinances, Code of Ethics, to Use an External Arbitrator or Judge Referee rather than an Investigating Committee to Determine Probable Cause.(Previously COE 30.006) 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Sherwood and Berns 12/13/21 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
2 I R31 013	APPROVAL: Amendment to the Board of	REMAIN ON THE

 2. LR31.013 APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Permanently Permit the Option of Remote Meetings of the Board of Representatives and Committees Thereof. 01/05/22 – Submitted by Reps. Jacobson and Nabel 01/25/22 – Held by Committee 9-0-0 03/01/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/14/22 – Moved to Pending

3.	<u>LR31.008</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend Section IV.E.3.iii. to Permit a Member of the Public to Speak on a Topic which was the Subject of a Prior Public Hearing if they did not Speak at the Public Hearing. 12/08/21 – Submitted by Rep. Sherwood 12/28/21 – Held by Committee 8-1-0 01/25/22 – Held by Committee 9-0-0 03/01/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/14/22 – Held at Steering 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
4.	<u>LR31.016</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure Section IV.A.1 to add new Subsection g. to Vote on the Consent Agenda all at Once. 02/09/22 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell and Ley 03/01/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 04/26/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 06/27/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
5.	LR31.026	REVIEW; Proposed Ordinance to Require the Installation of Solar Canopies on any New Parking Lot Construction. 05/05/22 – Submitted by Reps. Jacobson and de la Cruz. 06/27/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
6.	<u>LR31.034</u>	REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS; Planning Board and Board of Finance Recommendations Re: Triennial List of City-Owned and Leased Real Properties as Transmitted by the Board of Finance; Specifically, Unused Property at 0 Haig Avenue. 08/03/22 – Submitted by Sandra Dennies 07/14/22 – Considered by Board of Finance 08/09/22 – Considered by Planning Board 09/06/22 – Recommendation of the Planning Board Accepted by Board of Finance 4-0-0 08/23/22 – Recommendation of the Planning Board Accepted 5-0-2 09/06/22 – Held by Full Board 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

7. LR31.040	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure re: Use of Virtual Town Halls by Representatives. 11/29/22 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
8. LR31.043	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend Section III.C.12 to Amend When Documentation must be Submitted to Appointments Committee. 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
Land Use/Urban	Redevelopment Committee:	
1. LU31.003	REVIEW; Process for Appealing Amendments to C- D Designed Commercial District of the Zoning Regulations. 01/05/22 – Submitted by Reps. Bewkes, Sherwood and Stella 01/20/21 – Held by Committee 11-0-0 02/14/22 – Held at Steering 03/14/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
2. <u>LU31.007</u>	REVIEW; Petition and Appeal for Application of Amendment to the Zoning Regulations under <u>Zoning Board Approval No. 221-20.</u> 01/05/22 – Submitted by Reps. Bewkes, Sherwood and Stella 01/20/21 – Held by Committee 11-0-0 02/14/22 – Held at Steering 03/14/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
3. <u>LU31.001</u>	REVIEW; Music and Noise Echoing through South End and District 1 Coming From The Village and Other Developments in the South End. 11/01/21 – Submitted by Rep. Bewkes and Stella 12/22/21 – Held by Committee 11-0-0 01/20/21 – Public Hearing Held & Held by Committee 11-0-0 02/14/22 – Held at Steering 03/14/22 – Held at Steering	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

04/11/22 – Moved to Pending

4. LU31.009 **REVIEW: Materials and Analysis Related to the REMAIN ON THE** Petition and Appeal for Application of Amendment to **PENDING** the Zoning Regulations under Zoning Board AGENDA Approval No. 221-20. 02/09/22 - Submitted by Reps. Bewkes 02/14/22 - Held at Steering 03/31/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee7-0-0 04/21/22 - Report Made & Held by Committee 8-1-0 05/09/22 – Moved to Pending 5. LU31.013 **RESOLUTION**; Requesting Acceptance of Mill **REMAIN ON THE** Brook Road and Mill Brook Road West as City PENDING Streets Under Charter Part 8, Budgetary AGENDA Procedures, Division 2. Estimates And Capital Projects, Section C8-20-1 to C8-20-11 And Division 6, Special Assessment, Section C8-60-1 to Section C8-60-17 and Chapter 214, Article III of the Code of Ordinances. 03/17/22 - Submitted by Mill Brook Road Homeowners Association 04/21/22 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 05/09/22 – Moved to Pending

Operations Committee:

1. O31.001	REVIEW; Administration plans to Develop Short and Long Term Plan to Mitigate the Impact of Severe Storm and Rain Events as expressed in <u>Resolution 4113</u> . 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns 12/20/21 – Held by Committee 9-0-0 01/31/22 – Held by Committee 03/03/22 – Held by Committee 5-0-0 03/11/22 – Moved to Pending 04/27/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 06/20/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 9-0-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
2. O31.012	REVIEW; Increasing the Number of Building Inspectors. 04/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Curtis, Stella, and Pavia 04/27/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 06/20/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 8-1-0 07/11/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

3.	<u>O31.020</u>	REVIEW; Given the Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Destructive Weather Events Caused by Global Warming, the Damage these Events do to the Electricity Distribution Lines, and the Indispensable Nature of Electricity to Life, Health, Safety, and Commerce, Explore Opportunities to Improve the Reliability, Resiliency, Sustainability, and Economics of the Electrical Distribution Lines by Placing them Underground [previously discussed as O31.019]. 09/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Stella 10/17/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
4.	O31.005	REVIEW; Implementation/Revival of a City-Wide Adopt-a-Spot Program. 02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Sandford, de la Cruz, Mays, Pratt, Adams and Roqueta 03/03/22 – Held by Committee 5-0-0 03/14/22 – Moved to Pending 10/17/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 8-0-0 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending Agenda	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
5.	O31.018	REVIEW; West Main Street Bridge. 08/03/22 – Submitted by Director Quinones 08/15/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 12/29/22 –Held by Committee 9-0-0	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

01/09/23 – Moved to Pending

Public Safety & Health Committee:

 1. PS31.002
 REVIEW; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality Monitoring as Proposed in <u>Resolution</u> <u>4081</u>.(Previously PS30.092) 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns 12/13/21 – Moved to Pending
 PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA

- 2. PS31.010 **REVIEW**; City Procedures for Conducting **REMAIN ON THE** Inspections of New Building Developments or PENDING AGENDA Projects. 02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Coleman Roqueta, Curtis, Bewkes, Sherwood, de la Cruz, Pratt, Adams and Roqueta 02/22/22 -Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/22/22 - Held by Committee until 3/31/22 9-0-0 03/31/22 - Held by Committee 4-0-1 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment 3. PS31.002 REVIEW; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality **REMAIN ON THE** PENDING Monitoring as Proposed in Resolution 4081.(Previously PS30.092) AGENDA 12/08/21 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Berns 12/13/21 – Moved to Pending 03/23/22 - Held by Committee 9-0-0 04/20/22 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 05/18/22 - No Action Taken 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 4. PS31.004 **REVIEW: City of Stamford Practices Regarding** PLACE ON THE Environmental Testing Prior to Beginning MARCH AGENDA Construction Projects and Disposal of Contaminated Matter Prior to and During Construction Projects and by Private Contractors. including Rock Crushing Activities in the South End. Relative to the Requirements of the EPB and CT DEEP. 01/05/22 - Submitted by Reps. Coleman, Stella, Pratt, De la Cruz, Adams, Curtis, and Figueroa 02/14/22 – Moved to Pending 05/18/22 – No Action Taken 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending 5. PS31.026 **REVIEW**; Stamford Police CRT Compared to other **REMAIN ON THE** PENDING Cities and Installation of 24/7 Coverage Teams/ AGENDA Patrol. 06/08/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis
 - 06/13/22 Moved to Pending

6. <u>PS31.030</u>	REVIEW; Health Risks related to use of PFAs (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) in Public Safety Agencies PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and all Other Safety Equipment, as well as to the Environment. 09/06/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 10/19/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 11/14/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
7. PS31.032	REVIEW; Safety Procedures to be Put in Place for New Mill River Path on School Property During School Hours. 11/09/22 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 11/14/22 – Moved to Pending	PLACE ON THE MARCH AGENDA
8. PS31.033	REVIEW; Specific Incident of Unanswered Calls to 911 from Rockrimmon Road on 11/11/22 and Possible Relation to Cell Phone Coverage "Dead Zones" in North Stamford and/or Routing of Calls through Various Call Centers. 11/14/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Morson, Goldberg, Grunberger Curtis, Stella, and Figueroa 11/30/22 – Report Made 12/05/22 – Held by Full Board 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending ommittee: Operations	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

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9. PS31.029	REVIEW; Legal Role and Authority of City Constables.	REMAIN ON THE PENDING
	09/07/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending	AGENDA

Parks & Recreation Committee:

1. <u>PR31.003</u>	REVIEW; Barrett Park Capital Improvements Project. 02/17/22 – Submitted by Reps. Boeger, Gilbride, Pollack, and Tomas 03/23/22 – Report Made and Held by Committee 5- 0-0 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
	uo/13/22 – Woved to Pending	

2. <u>PR31.011</u> REVIEW; Potential Ordinance Relating to Artificial Turf Fields. 10/13/22 – Submitted Reps. Jacobson and de la Cruz 11/14/22 – Moved to Pending

State & Commerce Committee:

 1. SC31.003
 REVIEW; Overview of Stamford's Economic Development.
 REMAIN ON THE PENDING

 12/08/21 – Submitted by Rep. Miller
 AGENDA

 12/29/21 – Held by Committee 6-0-0
 01/10/22 – Moved to Pending