The Steering Committee of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford met on **Monday, April 10, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

President Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

In attendance were President Curtis, and Committee Member Reps. Boeger, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Matheny, Miller, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pierre-Louis, Sherwood, Stella, and Watkins. Reps. Roqueta, Moore, Bewkes and Berns were absent or excused. Also present were Reps. Adams, Campbell, Goldberg, Jacobson, Mays, Shaw, Shinn, Summerville, Walston, and Weinberg.

President Curtis announced the following committee assignments and changes:

The following representatives will serve on the Special High Ridge Litigation Proposed Resolution Review Committee:

Chair: Rep. Curtis Vice Chair: Rep. Bewkes Rep. de la Cruz Rep. Fedeli Rep. Garst Rep. Grunberger Rep. Sherwood

Rep. Goldberg will move from the HCD/SS Committee to the Fiscal Committee

Rep. Walston will be on the HCD/SS Committee

Rep. Pierre-Louis will move from the Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee to the Legislative & Rules Committee

Rep. Pollack will move from the Education Committee to the Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee

Rep. Weinberg will serve on the Education and Parks & Recreation Committees

Rep. Berns will be Chair of the Legislative & Rules Committee

Rep. Boeger will be Vice Chair of the Legislative & Rules Committee

Rep. Tomas will be Vice Chair of the Operations Committee

Rep. Summerville will serve on the Steering Committee

Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford April 10, 2023 Page **1** of **26** Rep. Campbell will serve on the Special Outside Counsel Committee

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AGENDA

The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will be held on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: To be delivered by _____ [16th 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:

 1.
 RESOLUTION; Honoring Former Representative
 PLACE ON THE

 Susan E. Nabel
 MAY AGENDA

 04/03/23 – Submitted by the 31st Board of
 Representatives

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COM	MITTEE:		eting: Monday, April 10,) p.m. – By Webinar	2023
APPOINTMENTS		Ran Mee	i is W. Patterson, Chair n ya Shaw, Vice Chair eting: Tuesday, April 18,) p.m. – by Webinar	
1. A31.072	Camera Review Comr Eva Maldonado (R) Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/20 03/07/023 – Submitted 03/21/23 – No Action	25 by M	Repl. Thomas (D) (Exp. 12/1/19) ayor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
2. A31.073	Zoning Board of Appe George Dallas (R) Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/20 04/04/23 – Submitted b	25	Repl. Antonelli (R) (Exp. 12/1/18) yor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
3. A31.074	Personnel Commissio Eilish Main (D) Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/20 04/04/23 – Submitted b	25	Repl. Oliver (D) (Exp. 12/1/21) yor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
4. A31.075	Social Services Comr Linda Gornitsky (R) Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 12/1/20 04/04/23 – Submitted b	25	Repl. Ospina (D) (Exp. 12/1/21)	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. A31.076	Arts and Culture Com John Varamo (D) Stamford, CT 06901 Term Expires: 12/1/20 04/04/23 – Submitted b	25	Repl. Durrell (D) (Exp. 12/1/21)	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

- 6. A31.077Board of Ethics
Dennis Torres (D)
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
04/04/23 Submitted by Mayor SimmonsPLACE ON THE
MAY AGENDA6. A31.077Board of Ethics
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Term Expires: 12/1/2025
04/04/23 Submitted by Mayor SimmonsPLACE ON THE
MAY AGENDA
- 7. A31.078Environmental Protection Board
Leigh Shemitz (D)
Stamford, CT 06903
Term Expires: 12/1/2025
04/04/23 Submitted by Mayor SimmonsPLACE ON THE
MAY AGENDA

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

FISCAL COMMIT	TEE:	Sean Boeger, Co-Chair Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Cau webinar	
1. <u>F31.190</u>	Amending Section 180-	y Mayor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
2. <u>F31.204</u> \$2,189.00	Mayors Office – Arts; T has been Awarded Ope Outreach to the Arts Co 11/7/22 -11/6/23) (1009 03/03/23 – Submitted b	e ,	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
3. <u>F31.205</u> \$15,000.00	Trusted Messenger Gra Services Will Provide R Vulnerable Clients of S Health Coverage; Fund and Supplies (100% Gr 03/20/23 – Submitted b		PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

4. <u>F31.210</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter in an Application with the State Department of Economic and Community Development for a Certified Local Government Grant not to exceed \$6,000 to Promote Historic Preservation. 03/15/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. <u>F31.206</u> \$32,970.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Law Wage Increase FY22/23; Appropriation of Funds per the Increased Obligations for FY22/23 per Recent Contract Settlement. 03/31/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
6. <u>F31.200</u> \$3,000,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Stamford High Athletic Fields; Creation of a New Synthetic Turf Baseball Field and New Synthetic Multipurpose Soccer and Lacrosse Field Facility across the Baseball Field at Stamford High. (100% Grant Funded - Source of Funds \$2,000,000 – DEEP, \$1,000,000 – DECD) 03/31/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 03/28/23 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
7. <u>F31.202</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Development re: the Stamford High School Athletic Fields Project. [\$2,000,000] 03/24/23 – Submitted by Anita Carpenter	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
8. <u>F31.201</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development re: the Stamford High School Athletic Fields Project. {\$1,000,000] 03/24/23 – Submitted by Anita Carpenter	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
9. <u>F31.208</u> \$2,878,678.44	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Citywide Pedestrian Signal & Safety Upgrades; Bring up to date Pedestrian Infrastructure at Signalized Intersections with Reported Pedestrian Related Crashes (Funding Source: 100% State Grant) 04/03/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

10. <u>F31.207</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Transportation re: the Citywide Pedestrian Signal & Safety Upgrades 03/27/23 – Submitted by Anita Carpenter	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
11. <u>F31.209</u> \$1,700,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); C63005; Fire Apparatus; Purchase of two Fire Engines (\$850,000 each) before the Expected Price Increase of \$300,000 (\$150,000 each) in the new Fiscal Year and Extended Lead Time of 24-36 months (Funding Source: City Bond) 03/29/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 03/28/23 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u>	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

A motion to place Item Nos. 1 through 11 and Item No. 4 from the Pending Agenda (F31.196) on the May Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

04/13/23 - To be Considered by Board of Finance

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Phil Berns, Chair Sean Boeger, Vice Chair Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 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, MAY 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 02/28/23 – Public Hearing Held & Held by Committee 8-1-0 03/29/23 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 5-0-0 04/03/23 – Approved for public hearing by full Board

2. LR31.042 ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption: PLACE ON THE Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, **MAY AGENDA** Noise, §164-5.E, 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. [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 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 02/28/23 - Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/23 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 6-0-0 3. LR31.041 ORDINANCE; Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of PLACE ON THE Ordinances, Noise, §164-10, Violations and Penalties. MAY AGENDA [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 02/28/23 - Public Hearing Held & Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/23 – Approved by Committee 5-0-0 04/03/23 – Postponed by full Board 4. LR31.045 ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Code of PLACE ON THE Ordinances, Chapter 6, Article XVII, Appointments MAY AGENDA Commission, §6-122, Membership of the Commission 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 01/24/23 - Held by Committee 8-0-0 02/28/23 –Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/23 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 As a Secondary Committee: Appointments PLACE ON THE 5. LR31.046 **ORDINANCE** for publication; Banning Gasoline

Powered Landscaping Maintenance Equipment in the MAY AGENDA 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 02/13/23 – Held at Steering 03/29/23 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0

6. <u>LR31.051</u>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Code of Ordinances, §§ 37-1 and 47-37 to Correct a Scrivener's Error and Inconsistency re: the Juneteenth Holiday. 03/20/23 – Submitted by Corporation Counsel	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
7. LR31.044	REVIEW; Overview of Office of Legal Affairs. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 01/09/23 – Held at Steering 02/28/23 – Report Made & Held by Committee 8-0-0 03/29/23 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
8. LR31.048	APPROVAL; Amending the Rules of the Board to Allow the Public Comment Period prior to the Filling of a Vacancy. 02/09/23 – Submitted by Rep. Sherwood 03/29/23 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
9. <u>LR31.040</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure re: Use of Virtual Meeting Licenses by Representatives. 11/29/22 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 12/12/22 – Moved to Pending 03/29/23 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

10. LR31.050	REVIEW; APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure Possibility of the	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
	Board of Representatives not Holding Committee	
	Meetings During the Months of July and August and	
	the last week of December; This would not include the	
	Monthly Meeting of the Full Board.	
	03/08/23 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Moore, and	
	Cottrell	
	03/13/23 – Held at Steering	

A motion to amend Item No. 10 to add "and the last week of December" was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to amend Item No. 10 to "APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure" was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to place Item No. 10, as amended, on the May Agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Anabel Figueroa, Chair Mary Fedeli, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2023 7:00 p.m. – By Webinar

- P31.037 REJECTION; Tentative Agreement Between the City of Stamford and the Stamford Assistant Corporation Counsels Union, Local 1303-191, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. 03/23/23 – Submitted by Director Cava 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance
 P31.035 ORDINANCE for publication; Concerning the Award of Residency Points on Civil Service Exams for
- of Residency Points on Civil Service Exams for Employment in The City of Stamford. 03/08/23 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 03/20/23 – Held by Committee

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

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Bradley Bewkes, Chair Nina Sherwood, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

Possibly in Executive Session:

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 02/22/23 – Held by Committee 7-1-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
2. <u>LU31.026</u>	REVIEW; Smoke Shop Signage - Violations by Current Retail Locations and Possibility for Additional Regulations. 01/04/23– Submitted by Rep. Gilbride 02/22/23 –Report Made & Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

3. <u>LU31.028</u>	REVIEW; South End Historic District Study 02/08/23 – Submitted by Reps. Bewkes and Sherwood 02/22/23 –Report Made & Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0	MOVE TO PENDING
4. <u>LU31.029</u>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication;</u> Adopting a New Fee Schedule for Land Use Applications. 03/17/23 – Submitted by Director Blessing	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. LU31.030	RESOLUTION; Amending Resolution No. 4085 Creating a South End Historic District Study Committee. 04/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Bewkes	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Virgil de la Cruz, Chair Carmine Tomas, Vice Chair Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

A motion to place Item no. 6 from the Pending Agenda (O31.017) on the May Agenda, was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Jeffrey Stella, Chair Eric Morson, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2023 6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

 PS31.036
 ORDINANCE for final adoption; 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, Campbell, Matheny, Tomas, and Sherwood 03/01/23 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0 03/23/23 – Public Hearing Held Report Made & Held 4-2-0

2. <u>PS31.037</u>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Inoperable Elevators. 03/06/23 – Submitted by Matt Quinones 03/23/23 – Report Made & Held 7-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
3. PS31.035	REVIEW; Overview of Department of Public Safety, Health, & Welfare. 01/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell 01/09/23 – Held at Steering 02/13/23 – Moved to Pending 03/23/23 – Held by Committee 7-0-0	MOVE TO PENDING
4. PS31.039	REVIEW; of how the City of Stamford is handling the presumed occupational cancer within the Fire Department 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Curtis, Watkins, Campbell, Baxter, Figueroa, Matheny, Boeger, Pierre-Louis, Pavia, Roqueta, de la Cruz, Tomas, Sherwood and Garst.	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. PS31.040	REVIEW; The Creation of a Special Committee/Task Force; to Study, Make Innovative Programmatic Recommendations and Seek Funding to Improve the Quality of Life Issues for the City of Stamford's Westside Regarding Substance Abuse (Specifically Alcohol Consumption) and Mental Health Issues. 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Adams, Baxter, and Moore	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

PARKS & RECRI COMMITTEE:	EATION Jennifer Matheny, Chair Daniel R. Sandford, Vice Meeting: Thursday, April 20 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar	
1. <u>PR31.015</u>	RESOLUTION; <u>and approval of public hearing;</u> Approving Fees for Use of Ballfields. 03/21/23 – Submitted by Director Murray	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
2. <u>PR31.016</u>	RESOLUTION; <u>and approval of public hearing;</u> Establishing Fees for E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course 2023. 03/21/23 – Submitted by Director Murray	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

3. <u>PR31.017</u> RESOLUTION; <u>and approval of public hearing;</u> Establishing Fees for Summer Camp Programs. 03/21/23 – Submitted by Director Murray

PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

A motion to amend Item No. 2 from the Pending Agenda (PR31. 011) to "Design Standards and Potential Ordinance" was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to place Item No. 2 from the Pending Agenda, as amended, on the May Agenda as Item No. 4 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

A motion to suspend the rules to consider PR31.019 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Under a Suspension of the Rules:

5. PR31.019	RESOLUTION; Waiving the Requirements of Section 21-3B of the Code of Ordinances in Order to Rename Chestnut Hill Park as Susan Nabel Park at Chestnut Hill 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Morson, Curtis Matheny.	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA AS ITEM NO. 5
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A motion to place Item PR31.019 on the May Agenda as Item No. 5 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

4. <u>PR31.018</u> RESOLUTION; Renaming Chestnut Hill Park to Susan Nabel Park at Chestnut Hill 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Reps. Morson, Goldberg, Mays, Fedeli, Ley, Sandford, Miller, Shinn, Gilbride, Weinberg, Shaw, Jacobson, Grunberger, Pollack, Curtis, and Watkins the 31ST Board of Representatives

PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA AS ITEM NO. 6

A motion to have PR31.018 submitted by the 31st Board of Representatives was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. A motion to place Item PR31.018 on the May Agenda as Item No. 6 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Megan Cottrell, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Mavina Moore, Co-Chair Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

6:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. HCD31.038	PUBLIC HEARING; Second Public Hearing on the Year 49 CDBG Proposals (2023-24). 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Emily Gordon	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
2. <u>HCD31.039</u>	APPROVAL; of Year 49 CDBG Proposal (2023- 2024). 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Emily Gordon	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
3. <u>HCD31.040</u>	RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Submit the Year 49 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Program of the City of Stamford, Connecticut. 04/05/2023 – Submitted by Emily Gordon	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
4. <u>HCD31.041</u>	APPROVAL; Year 45 CDBG-CV Allocation Amendment (2019-2020) 04/05/23 – Submitted by Director Gordon	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. <u>HCD31.042</u>	APPROVAL; Year 48 CDBG-CV Allocation Amendment (2022-2023) 04/05/23 – Submitted by Director Gordon	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
6. HCD31.035	REVIEW; Homeowner/Small Landlord Rehabilitation Program. 02/13/23 – Submitted by Reps. Baxter and Campbell 03/28/23 –Held by Committee	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
7. HCD31.036	REVIEW; Inventory and Statistical Accounting of Current and Upcoming Affordable Housing (BMR & Fee-In-Lieu) Development in Stamford - A Look Back from 2015 through the Present. 02/13/23 – Submitted by Reps. Roquetta, Stella, and Walston 03/28/23 –Held by Committee	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:David Watkins, Chair
Terry Adams, Vice Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

 <u>T31.020</u> APPROVAL; Agreement by and between the City of Stamford and Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. for Design Services for Safe Routes to Schools and Public Transit Facilities under RFP No. 846 [cost of services: \$296,500].
 02/09/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance

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

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE: Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair

Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair Jonathan Jacobson, Vice Chair Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 7:00 p.m. – by Webinar

A motion to place Item No. 1 from the Pending Agenda (SC31.003) on the May agenda was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE:

Jeff Curtis, Co-Chair Bradley Bewkes, Co-Chair Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 5:30 p.m. – by Webinar

1. C31.007REVIEW; Update on Charter Revision Commission.
04/04/23 – Submitted by Rep. BewkesPLACE ON THE
MAY AGENDA

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

OUTSIDE COUNSEL COMMITTEE:

Jeff Curtis, Chair

HIGH RIDGE LITIGATION PROPOSED RESOLUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Jeff Curtis, Chair Meeting: TBD

1. HR31.001	REVIEW AND RESPONSE; Proposed Resolution	PLACE ON THE
	Offers.	MAY AGENDA
	04/04/23 – Submitted by President Curtis	

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

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL; April 3, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

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

President Curtis adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

This meeting is on video

PENDING AGENDA

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

Honorary Resolutions:

 RESOLUTION; Recognizing John Zelinsky's 44
 Years of Service to the City of Stamford on the Board of Representatives.
 02/08/22 – Submitted by the 31st Board of Representatives
 02/14/22 – 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 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
4. <u>F31.196</u> \$493,509.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Juneteenth Holiday; Declaration of Juneteenth Holiday was not Budgeted in Current Fiscal Year (Source of Funds: Contingency) 02/24/23 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 03/09/23 – HELD by Board of Finance 5-0-0 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending 04/13/23 – To be Considered by Board of Finance	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
5. F31.191	REVIEW; Property Tax Rebate for First Responders, Including 911 Operators and CERT Members, who Reside in Stamford. 02/08/23 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 02/13/23 – Held at Steering 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

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

2. <u>LR31.013</u>	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	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
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. <u>LR31.040</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure re: Use of Virtual Town Halls Meeting Licenses by	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

11/29/22 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell

12/12/22 – Moved to Pending

Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee:

Representatives.

 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

2. LU31.007 **REVIEW**; Petition and Appeal for Application of **REMAIN ON THE** Amendment to the Zoning Regulations under PENDING AGENDA Zoning Board Approval No. 221-20. 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 3. LU31.001 REVIEW; Music and Noise Echoing through South REMAIN ON THE End and District 1 Coming From The Village and PENDING AGENDA 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 04/11/22 – Moved to Pending REVIEW; Materials and Analysis Related to the **REMAIN ON THE** 4. LU31.009 Petition and Appeal for Application of Amendment to **PENDING AGENDA** the Zoning Regulations under Zoning Board 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 AGENDA Streets Under Charter Part 8, Budgetary 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 9-0-0 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. 031.012	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>031.020</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 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
6.	O31.017	REVIEW; Stamford Transfer Station Operations and Possibility of Increasing Fees for Non-Residential 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 03/02/23 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 6-0-0	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA

03/13/23 - Moved to Pending

Public Safety & Health Committee:

1. PS31.010	REVIEW; City Procedures for Conducting Inspections of New Building Developments or 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	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
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 2. 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 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

3. PS31.026	REVIEW; Stamford Police CRT Compared to other Cities and Installation of 24/7 Coverage Teams/ Patrol. 06/08/22 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Curtis 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
4. <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
5. PS31.033 As a Secondary C	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 Committee: Operations	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
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6. PS31.029	REVIEW; Legal Role and Authority of City Constables. 09/07/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 09/12/22 – Moved to Pending 01/09/23 – Moved to Pending	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA

 7. 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 02/13/23 – Moved to Pending

8. <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 02/13/23 – Moved to Pending hittee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment	REMAIN ON THE PENDING AGENDA
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9. 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
02/13/23 – Moved to Pending

Secondary Committee: Land Use/Urban Redevelopment

- 3. PS31.020 REVIEW; Of a "duty to report law" Requiring **REMAIN ON THE** Property Managers, Building Superintendents, PENDING Security Personnel, Doormen, Etc. to Notify 911 of AGENDA 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 03/01/23 – Held by Committee 6-0-1 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending
- 4. 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 03/01/23 – Report Made 03/06/23 – Recommitted to Steering at Board Meeting by Unanimous Voice Vote 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending

5. PS31.038 REVIEW; City of Stamford Court Case and the City's Enforcement Against A. Vitti Construction; An Update on A. Vitti Construction in their Completion of Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. (Previously reviewed as PS30.101 and <u>PS30.068</u>). 03/06/22 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending

Parks & Recreation Committee:

- 1. PR31.003
 REVIEW; Barrett Park Capital Improvements Project.
 REMAIN ON THE PenDING 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

 2. PR01.011
 REVIEW, D. in Other Head and Held by Committee 5-0-0

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 06/13/22 – Moved to Pending
- 2. <u>PR31.011</u> REVIEW; <u>Design Standards and Potential</u> 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. 12/08/21 – Submitted by Rep. Miller 12/29/21 – Held by Committee 6-0-0 01/10/22 – Moved to Pending	PLACE ON THE MAY AGENDA
	01/10/22 – Moved to Pending	

Outside Counsel Committee:

1. OC31.001 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 03/13/23 – Moved to Pending