



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Chair Rodney Pratt, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair DeLuca, Vice Chair Pratt and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Giordano, Moore and Patterson. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams, Franzetti and Kolenberg. Also present were Reps. Fedeli and Ryan; Josh Benson, Transportation Bureau Chief and Robert Zaitooni, Traffic Engineer.

Chair DeLuca called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. T29.051	RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; Increasing Fees at the Glenbrook & Springdale Commuter Parking Lots. 03/09/16 – Submitted by Josh Benson 03/14/16 – Held at Steering	Approved 6-0-0

Mr. Benson explained that:

- The City currently charges \$3 for an entire day of parking at the Glenbrook and Springdale lots
- The lots are full every day
- Other stations on the New Canaan line and Greenwich charge \$5/day
- Parking near the downtown train station is higher (these are private)
- By charging \$3 they are attracting parkers from other towns
- An out-of-town monthly pass is \$90, so it is cheaper for an out-of-towner to park with a day pass
- This change would bring the lot up to other lots in the area
- The rate was last increased from \$2 to \$3 in 2002

Committee members discussed the need to be able to provide monthly spaces for residents given the empty spaces in the monthly area. Mr. Benson stated that they are aware of this issue and they are trying to determine how many empty spaces are generally available in order to sell additional permits. He will get the Committee the number of spaces impacted by this change.

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A motion to approve this for public hearing was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. DeLuca, Pratt, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Moore and Patterson in favor).

- ²2. T29.050 REVIEW; Introductory Meeting with Robert Zaitooni, J. Benson
Traffic Engineer. R. Zaitooni
03/09/16 – Submitted by Rep. DeLuca

Mr. Benson introduced Mr. Zaitooni to the Committee. Mr. Zaitooni described his background. He has been speaking to people throughout the City about their traffic concerns. Committee members discussed traffic issues in the City with Mr. Zaitooni, including, pedestrian safety, traffic lights; safety issues caused by construction and specific traffic concerns.

Chair DeLuca adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert “Gabe” DeLuca

This meeting is on [video](#).