### MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

## **MONDAY, MAY 5, 1997**

# 24TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

### STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Carmen Domonkos.

**INVOCATION:** Led by Rep. Donald B. Sherer.

"Dear Lord, thank you for giving us the opportunity to once again deliberate on behalf of the people of the City of Stamford. Give us the guidance and the wisdom and the strength to do what is right, and we thank you for that."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Carmen Domonkos.

**ROLL CALL:** Conducted by Rep. Elaine Mitchell (D-2) in Clerk of the Board Annie M. Summerville's absence.

There were thirty-two (32) members present and eight (8) absent/excused. The attendance record is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The President declared a quorum.

MACHINE TEST VOTE: Conducted by President Carmen Domonkos. The machine was in good working order. President Domonkos noted that Rep. Alswanger's voting mechanism was not working properly and that repairs on this unit were underway.

President Domonkos also stated that Rep. Mitchell would be voting from Clerk of the Board Annie M. Summerville's position.

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#### **MOMENTS OF SILENCE:** For the late:

Elliot J. Feit, by Reps. Gergle and Zelinsky;
Edward F. Kapusta, by Reps. Mellis and Zelinsky;
Bernard Norman Samers, by Reps. Mellis and Zelinsky;
Carmine Coppola, by Reps. Loglisci, Zelinsky and Gergle;
Angelina Anzalone, by Reps. Loglisci and Zelinsky;
Edward Lenz, by Rep. Zelinsky;
John Golden, by Rep. Pia;
Margaret McAuliffe, by Rep. Pia;
Luigi Vitti, by Rep. Pia;
Marjorie Weis, by Rep. Sabia; and
Angela Cardillo, by Reps. Fedeli and Corelli.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chairwoman Carmen Domonkos Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m. Democratic Caucus Room

Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the Steering Committee report was waived

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: Annie M. Summerville, Chairwoman Meeting: Tuesday, April 29, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Boccuzzi gave the Appointments Committee report in Rep. Summerville's absence. Rep. Boccuzzi stated the Appointments Committee met on Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room. Present were: Reps. DePina, Corelli, Gergle, Pia, Fortunato, Mellis, Curtis and Boccuzzi; excused were Reps. Summerville, Sabia and Alswanger. Rep. DePina chaired the meeting in Rep. Summerville's absence.

### Southwestern Regional Planning Agency

Charles E. Klein (R) Repl. Cordulak 60 Vanech Drive Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 03/15/98 04/04/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/29/97 - Approved 8-0-0 APPROVED

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2. Water Pollution Control Authority

Dominic A. Dibella (R) 21 Greenfield Road Stamford, CT 06906 Term Expires: 01/01/00

03/26/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

New Appointment

New Appointment

04/29/97 - Approved 8-0-0

Water Pollution Control Authority

Chris Maggio (R) 2029 Shippan Avenue Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 01/01/00

03/26/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

04/29/97 - Approved 8-0-0

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1-3 was approved by voice vote.

FISCAL COMMITTEE: David Martin, Chairman

Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Martin reported that the Fiscal Committee met on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room. The meeting was held in conjunction with budget deliberations. Present were Reps. Martin, Ponzini, Owens, Nanos, DeLuca, Loglisci, Drucker, Mellis, Abbazia and Weiner.

1. F24.173 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating); Dept. of S9,301.00 Public Safety, Health & Welfare; Senior Health Program; O-G-A-97-206 Dept. No. 567; Acct. Nos. 1110 (Salaries, \$8,873) and AGENDA

1330 (Medical, \$428); to allow for reimbursement from the senior center for health services provided by the

City's Health Department.

03/03/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

03/13/97 - Approved by Board of Finance

04/07/97 - Held in Committee

04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent

Secondary Committee: Public Safety, Health & Welfare Waived by
Voice Vote

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ON CONSENT

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Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the secondary committee report was waived.

2. F24.180 \$5,629.00 O-T-A-97-211	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating); Board of Representatives; Dept. No. 102; Acct. No. 2930; to pay for editorial work, printing and shipping of new charter. 04/01/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/10/97 - Approved by Board of Finance 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
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Secondary Committee: Legislative & Rules Committee

Committee

Concurred

3. F24.181 \$35,000.00 O-G-A-97-212	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating); Police Department; Dept. No. 417; Account No. 1201 (\$2,000) and 5501 (\$33,000); for Crime Prevention portion of the Safe Neighborhoods grant; funds will be contracted out to community organizations for prevention activities such as crime watches and recreational programs.  04/01/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/10/97 - Approved by Board of Finance 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
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Secondary Committee: Public Safety, Health and Welfare

Waived by

Voice Vote

Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the secondary committee report was waived.

4. F24.182	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating); Social	APPROVED	
\$21,957.00	Services; Dept. No. 739; Account No. 5501; SAGA	ON CONSENT	
O-G-A-97-211 Program; State Administered General Assistance Grant		<b>AGENDA</b>	
	will provide funds that will be subcontracted to CTE, which		
	will provide case assessment, counseling, planning and manage-		
	ment services along with housing assistance and referrals for		
	emergency food and shelter; services are provided to clients		
	of CTE's Community Employment Incentive Program.		
	04/01/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy		
	04/10/97 - Approved by Board of Finance		
	04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent		

Secondary	Committee: Housing/Community Develop./Social Services	Committee Concurred	
5. F24.183	RESOLUTION and PUBLIC HEARING; regarding approval of the 1997 Neighborhood Assistance Act. Public Hearing to be held on May 19, 1997.  04/02/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/17/97 - Held in Committee	HELD	
Rep. Martin stated that his hearing is scheduled for May 19, and the item is being held until next month's Fiscal Committee meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p.m.			
6. F24.184	RESOLUTION; authorizing an agreement with the State for a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Program; amount of grant: \$31,940.  04/14/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA	
7. F24.187	RESOLUTION; authorizing an agreement with the State for a program which provides funding for employment-related services to General Assistance Clients; amount of grant: \$21,957.  04/14/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA	
8. F24.188	RESOLUTION; authorizing an agreement with the State for a summer busing grant to transport youth from neighborhood playgrounds to recreational areas; amount of grant: \$1,750.  04/14/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA	

RESOLUTION; authorizing an agreement with the State

for a Community Employment Incentive Program (CEIP)

grant; funds will be subcontracted to CTE and will be

targeted to job-ready individuals who receive stipends;

04/14/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy 04/17/97 - Approved by Committee - Consent

amount of grant: \$22,655.

9. F24.189

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**APPROVED** 

**AGENDA** 

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, was approved by voice vote.

Rep. Martin further reported on the status of the budget hearings that the Fiscal Committee has been holding. Rep. Martin stated that May 6, 1997 will be the last meeting on the budget and that Saturday, May 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. will be the budget deliberation meeting. The following Monday, May 12, 1997 will be the Special Meeting on the budget.

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE -

Maria Nakian, Chairwoman Meeting: Monday, April 28, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

Rep. Nakian reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met on Monday, April 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Reps. Nakain, Mitchell, Esposito, Fox, Lasko, Zelinsky, Fedeli, Sherer and Ventura; Reps. Skigen and Sabia were excused. Also in attendance were Reps. Giordano, White and Owens; on Item No. 2, The Reverend Bush, Pastor, and Lila Wallace, Trustee, of Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church along with five other members of the Church; on Item No. 3, the senior warden of Emmanuel Episcopal Church; on Item No. 7, Carl Lupinacci and William Kosbob; on Item No. 8, John Byrne, the Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare and Michael Fox, President of the Gasoline Service Dealers of America; and on Item No. 9, Thomas Cassone, Director of Legal Affairs. Public hearings were held on Item Nos. 1, 4 and 6, and there was no one from the public there to speak.

1. LR24.83

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; For Final Adoption; tax abatement request for property located at 45 Atlantic Street, owned by Stamford Center for the Arts. 11/08/96 - Submitted by Jennifer Hauhuth, Esq.

12/02/96 - Held in Committee

01/06/97 - Held in Committee

02/03/97 - Held in Committee

02/11/97 - Placed on Pending Agenda

04/07/97 - Approved for republication 04/28/97 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

At this time, President Domonkos noted that Rep. Leydon joined the meeting.

2. LR24.102

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; For Publication; tax abatement request for property located at 29 and 34 Baxter Avenue, owned by Greater Faith APPROVED ON CONSENT **AGENDA** 

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ON CONSENT

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Tabernacle Baptist Church.

02/07/97 - Submitted by Lila Wallace, Trustee Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Ch.

02/24/97 - Held in Committee 03/31/97 - Held in Committee

04/28/97 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

3. LR24.106 PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Publication</u>; tax abatement request for property located at 166 Bouton

St. W., owned by Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

03/27/97 - Submitted by Emmanuel Episcopal Church

04/28/97 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0

4. LR24.103 PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Final Adoption</u>; C-RR-C-97-174 between the City of Stamford and David Grogins

between the City of Stamford and David Grogins for the sale of city property on Penzance Road.

02/14/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

02/26/97 - Approved by Planning Board 03/13/97 - Approved by Board of Finance 04/07/97 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

Rep. White stated that this piece of property was not on the list of recommended pieces of land to keep. However, he believes that any time a piece of property is sold for development, as this piece is, he believes that rather than increase the density of a neighborhood, consideration should be given to cleaning it up and using it for the benefit of the entire neighborhood. Rep. White further stated that the gain to the neighborhood far outweighs any monetary gain to the City. Therefore, he will be voting no on this item.

5. LR24.111 PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Publication</u>; allowing

C-RR-C-97-210 the sale of City-owned property (Lots 41 and 43

Arlington Road) to Paul Richter.

03/17/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

05/08/97 - To be considered by Board of Finance

05/06/97 - To be considered by Planning Board

04/28/97 - Held in Committee

Rep. Nakian stated that because the Planning Board had not voted on this item, it was held in Committee.

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BY VOICE

HELD IN

COMMITTEE

VOTE

AGENDA

6. LR24.105

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Final Adoption</u>; concerning changes in the Stamford Downtown Special Services District's mandatory date for its budget submission.

APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

02/26/97 - Submitted by Sandy Goldstein, Executive Director, Stamford Downtown Special Services District

04/28/97 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

Rep. Nakian reported that in the printing of the above ordinance, LR24.105, the clause, "this ordinance shall take effect upon enactment" was inadvertently omitted.

7. LR24.114

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; For Publication; amending ordinance No. 767, the Matthew Kosbob Loitering Ordinance, regarding the use of the word "trespass." 04/01/97 - Submitted by Carl Lupinacci 04/28/97 - Held in Committee

HELD IN COMMITTEE

Rep. Nakian reported that Item No. 7, LR24.114, is being held pending further information from the Law Department regarding the definition of the word, "trespassing."

8. LR24.112

PROPOSED RESOLUTION; establishing a fee cap relating to the weights and measures ordinance.

BY
03/22/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy
04/28/97 - Approved 6-0-0

amount

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE (with amendment)

Rep. Nakian reported that Item No. 8, LR24.112, was amended in Committee by the addition of paragraph No. 3. Rep. Nakian read the amendment:

"The above fees shall be reviewed on or before June 30, 1998 and yearly thereafter on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> and changes proposed if deemed appropriate by the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare. Said new fees shall be submitted to the Board of Representatives for approval by resolution."

Rep. Nakian stated this was a result of negotiations between the Mayor, the Gasoline Dealers and the Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare. No republication is required as this is a resolution.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, said amendment was approved by voice vote.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the main motion was approved by voice vote.

9. LR24,109

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; For Publication; amending Chapter 179, Article III of the Code of Ordinances

concerning Itinerant Vendors

03/11/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

03/11/97 - Placed on Pending Agenda

04/16/97 - Removed from Pending Agenda

04/28/97 - Held in Committee

Rep. Nakian stated that Item No. 9, LR24.109, was being held pending review by the Law Department regarding the fee structure.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, was approved by voice vote.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE -Randall Skigen, Chairman

> Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 1997 7:30 P.M. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Skigen reported that the Personnel Committee met on Thursday, May 1, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Reps. Fedeli, Fortunato, Lasko, Loglisci, Skigen and Zelinsky; Rep. MacInnis was excused. Also present were Richard Robinson, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel; Thomas Cassone, Esq., Director of Legal Affairs; Paul Shapero, Esq.; Mary Jane Signore, Sal Signore and Harriet Roth on Item No. 1.

1. P24.03 APPROVAL; Pay Plan for Non-Union, Appointed and Elected Officials (Meeting with Board of Finance

HELD IN COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

11/20/96 for presentation.)

09/17/96 - Submitted by Sim Bernstein, Personnel Director

10/15/96 - Held by Board of Finance

11/06/96 - Held in Committee

11/20/96 - Held by Board of Finance

12/02/96 - Held in Committee

12/10/96 - Defeated by Board of Finance (3-3)

01/06/97 - Held in Committee

01/16/97 - Held by Board of Finance

02/03/97 - Held in Committee

02/10/97 - Committee voted 5-0 to return recommendations to

Personnel Committee

02/13/97 - Held by Board of Finance

03/13/97 - To be considered by Board of Finance

04/07/97 - Held in Committee

04/16/97 - Held in Steering Committee

2. P24.09

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Publication</u>; Concerning pensions for Certain Private and Parochial School Workers who were Laid off Due to Budget Cuts re: Mary Jane Signore and Harriet Roth.

HELD IN COMMITTEE

APPROVED

**AGENDA** 

ON CONSENT

01/21/97 - Submitted by Paul D. Shapero, Esq.

03/03/97 - Held in Committee 04/07/97 - Held in Committee

3. P24.13

PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>For Final Adoption</u>; establishing and eliminating certain positions in connection with reorganization of the City's personnel and labor relations functions: designating certain positions as unclassified.

03/07/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

04/07/97 - Approved for Publication 04/16/97 - Approved by Committee 6-0-0

Rep. Skigen noted that a public hearing was held on Item No. 3, P24.13, and that no one from the public appeared.

4. P24.12

REVIEW; of the status of positions that were included in the buyout and replacement positions; i.e., number of people rehired, number of provisional employees and civil service status.

HELD IN COMMITTEE

03/07/97 - Submitted by Reps. Corelli, Davis, Deluca, Drucker, Fedeli Kuzlik, Loglisci, Pia, Sherer, Sabia and Ventura

03/11/97 - Held in Steering Committee

04/16/97 - Held in Steering Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 3, was approved.

PLANNING & ZONING/ENVIRONMENTAL/ - Paul Esposito & NO REPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Donald Sherer, Co-Chairmen

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - Bobby Owens & Lucy Corelli, Co-Chairs NO REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE - Jeffrey T. Curtis, Sr., Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, April 23, 1997
7:00 P.M. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Gergle reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met on Wednesday, April 23, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Reps. DePina, Curtis, Gergle, Pia, Romaniello and Leydon; excused were Reps. Corelli, Drucker and Martin. Rep. Martin was excused due to his appearance at the SEMS board meeting on behalf of the Board of Representatives.

1. PS24.18 RESOLUTION; accepting a gift of four 486 desk top computers from Swiss Bank.

03/12/97 - Submitted by G. Patrick Tully, Chief of Police VOTE

04/23/97 - Committee voted 4-0-1

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Item No. 1, PS24.18, was approved by voice vote; Rep. Gergle abstained.

2. PS24.19 PROPOSED RESOLUTION; correcting a scrivener's error in Ordinance No. 804 concerning the Numbering of Buildings.

O4/08/97 - Submitted by Rep. Nakian (D-20)
04/23/97 - Committee voted 6-0-0

Upon motion duly made and seconded and approved by voice vote, the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 2, was approved by voice vote.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE - Herman Alswanger & Mary Fedeli, Co-Chairs Meeting: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Alswanger reported that the Parks & Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, April 30, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Reps. Alswanger, Fedeli, Fox, Giordano, Johnson, Sherer and Weiner. Also present were Reps. DeLuca and Pia; Commissioner John Valmis; manager of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course Mike Dale; Michael Docimo of the Operations Department; and members of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course Men's Club.

1. PR24.07

PROPOSED RESOLUTION; approving a License Agreement between the City of Stamford and Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc. to allow the use of its lower parking lot at 26 Palmer's Hill Road by City golfers for the 1997-98 calendar years. 03/18/97 - Submitted by Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

05/08/97 - To be considered by Board of Finance

04/30/97 - Approved by Committee 5-0-0

04/15/97 - Approved by Planning Board

Rep. Alswanger reported that Mr. Docimo explained the terms of the agreement to the Committee. The Easter Seal Center does not use the facility on the weekends and is willing to let the golfers utilize the parking area at no cost; in turn, the Golf Course will clean up the parking lot on Monday morning and will give the Easter Seal organization a break on fees for its annual tournament. The parking lot will be covered by the City's umbrella insurance policy for liability. The Committee voted 5-0-0 pending Board of Finance approval, and the item is held pending the Board of Finance vote.

2. PR24.08

DISCUSSION; regarding the uniformity of policies as practiced by the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course. 04/08/97 - Submitted by Rep. DeLuca (R-10)

Rep. Alswanger reported that the Golf Course has both a Men's and Women's Club. The

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residency requirements were recently changed, and 21 non-resident members of the Women's Club were grandfathered. The Commission did not do the same for the Men's Club. The Men's Club feels discriminated against and would like the same rules applied to them. The Committee feels that it was a mistake to grandfather the non-resident women, and does not want to see the same for the men, but does believe the policy should be the same for both the Men's and Women's Clubs. Thus, the Committee has asked the Commission to put this item on their agenda for next month and report back to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE -**John F. Leydon, Jr., Chairman

Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

Rep. Leydon reported that the Education Committee met on Thursday, April 24, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Reps. Romaniello, Ventura, Giordano, Drucker, Loglisci and Mitchell. Absent and excused were Reps. Johnson and Alswanger. Also in attendance were Reps. Curtis and Gergle; Messrs. Liu, Cook and LoFaso of the City of Stamford.

1. E24.05 REVIEW; design and architectural plans for Westover School.

REPORT MADE

04/07/97 - Submitted by Rep. Leydon (D-12)

Messrs. Liu, Cook and LoFaso reported that the Westover School project was currently on schedule and the school will be opening in September, 1998. The project is within budget.

URBAN RENEWAL COMMITTEE - Alice Fortunato, Chairwoman

Meeting: Wednesday, April 23, 1997 7:00 p.m. - Legislative Chambers

1. UR24.02 UPDATE; Blocks 8 and 9 Project and presentation by Corcoran-Jennison Group.

REPORT
MADE

09/10/96 - Submitted by Rep. Fortunato (D-17)

10/07/96 - No report 11/06/96 - Report made 12/02/96 - No report 01/06/97 - No report 02/03/97 - Report made 03/03/97 - Report made

2. UR24.03 REPORT; Parking Needs Assessment for Stamford, CT, as prepared by Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.

04/10/97 - Submitted by Rep. Fortunato (D-17)

Rep. Fortunato stated that a report has been provided to each representative on the meeting held on April 23, 1997 in the Legislative Chambers on both items above. The attachments to the report provide additional information.

### HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** - Ellen Mellis, Chairwoman

Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, 1997 6:30 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

Rep. Mellis reported that the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Reps. Fortunato, Mitchell, Johnson, Davis and Mellis. Also in attendance were Tim Beeble, Sandy Dennies and Advocate Reporter Tobin Coleman.

1. HCD24.09 O-G-97-217	APPROVAL of Year 23 Community Development Block Grant Program recommendations. 01/10/97 - Submitted by Rep. Mellis (D-13) 01/23/97 - Public Hearing Held 02/03/97 - Report made 03/03/97 - Committee approved recommendations	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
	03/18/97 - Public Hearing Held 04/07/97 - Held in Committee	

Rep. Mellis stated that an accompanying resolution to Item No. 1, HCD24.09, was provided to each representative, authorizing the Mayor to submit the Year 23 Application and the Action Plan for the Community Development Program for the City of Stamford. The monies total \$1,795,628.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Item No. 1, HCD24.09 was approved by voice vote. Rep. Sherer abstained from voting on Item No. 1, HCD24.09.

2. HCD24.10	APPROVAL;	of transfers to the con-	tingency line of	NO ACTION
	remaining funds from projects, as follows:		TAKEN	
	Account	Project	Amount	
	94-050-4004	UL Focus on Youth	\$ 2,769.28	
	94-013-3333	SHA Vidal Elev.	\$32,000.00	
	93-015-3329	SHA Ward Kitchens	\$55,361.00	
	94-013-3332	SHA Clinton Intcom	\$11,000.00	
	03/10/97 - Su	nel P. Malloy		
	03/18/97 - Tra	ansfers approved & iter	n held in Committee	

Rep. Mellis reported that Item No. 2, HCD24.10, was approved at last month's meeting so no action is required at this meeting. Rep. Mellis also thanked her committee members for their hard work on the Year 23 Application.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - Robert DeLuca, Chairman
Meeting: Wednesday, April 23, 1997
7:00 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

Rep. DeLuca reported that the Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, April 23, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Reps. DeLuca, Nanos, Gergle and Giordano. Also present were Reps. Domonkos and Davis; Mr. Levine, Vice President of R&G Parking; Joe Magee of SACIA; and Herb Cohen of the Operations Department.

 T24.03 UPDATE; on the response to the shuttle service provided between the Bell Street Garage and the Transportation Center.

REPORT MADE

04/05/97 - Submitted by Rep. Domonkos (D-18)

Rep. DeLuca stated that a report has been provided to each representative. Rep. DeLuca stated that, in summary, nine people have signed up for monthly passes at \$65 per month and five people have signed up for daily trips, at \$5.50 a month. Both Messrs. Levine and Magee are confident that the program will expand in the near future. SACIA agreed to fund an advertising campaign and will make SACIA's 28,000 person mailing list available to R&G Parking.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE** - Annie M. Summerville, Chairwoman

NO REPORT

#### RESOLUTIONS

#### **MINUTES**

1. April 7, 1997 Regular Board Meeting

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the April 7, 1997 meeting were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- President Domonkos noted that the Budget Meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The Fiscal Committee will hold its deliberations on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.
- President Domonkos reported that a summary of the RFPs for the Palace Theater was distributed to each representative.
- 3. Rep. Mellis stated that the Education Subcommittee of the Fiscal Committee will be meeting with Superintendent Nast on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 12:00 noon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

 Rep. Zelinsky asked that the President of the Board write a letter requesting five assigned parking spaces on the first floor of the Government Center for use by representatives.

### ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Note: A tape of these proceedings is available in the Board of Representatives office.