The Regular Meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018**, at 8:00 p.m., in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.

MINUTES

¹INVOCATION: Delivered by Rep. Steve Kolenberg.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Quinones.

²ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk of the Board Nabel. There were 36 present and 4 absent (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Miller, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky were present; Reps. Adams, DeLuca, Michelson and Moore were absent or excused). See Vote Record 2045. Rep. Moore arrived after the roll call. Rep. Saftic left the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

VOTING MACHINE STATUS: Confirmed by Clerk of the Board Nabel. The voting machines of Representatives Lion, Summerville and Watkins are malfunctioning and the Board is waiting for replacement parts. If necessary, those representatives will vote by voice vote.

³MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For the late: Paula Epstein by the 30th Board of Representatives; Felicia Phyllis Martino, Edward J. Grady, Kenneth F. Fahan, Sr., Oscar S. Rosero, Dana M. Vigilante Glander, Nicholas Dematteo, Patricia Pat Bogacz, Dorothy B. Kowalski, and Joan Bird Nizolek by Rep. Giordano; Matthew Klein and Princess Cannon Lavine by Rep. Nabel; and Michael McGrane by Rep. Zelinsky.

Specialist Avadon Chaves, 20, Turlock, California and Staff Sergeant David Thomas Brabander, 24, Anchorage, Alaska.

⁴COMMUNICATIONS: Clerk Nabel announced the following:

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- 1. The deadline for the Steering Committee Agenda is tomorrow, Wednesday, January 3rd at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. The Steering Committee meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Next month's Regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, February 5th.
- 4. The Board office will be closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- 5. Happy birthday to Representatives Marion McGarry and Bradley Michelson.
- 6. There will be an Orientation for the full Board on Saturday morning, January 20, 2018 at 8:45 a.m. in the 4th Floor Cafeteria of the Government Center. The agenda was linked to last week's Weekly Communications.
- 7. The Mayor's office is working on submitting the City's priorities for the 2018 Legislative Session. This is short session this year, so the Mayor's office is trying to get ideas in early. Please contact Libby Carlson in the Mayor's office with any thoughts.

⁵RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION; Approving the 2018 Board of Representatives Calendar.

12/05/17 – Submitted by President Quinones

VOICE VOTE

A motion to amend the proposed calendar to change the date of the July Regular Board Meeting from July 2, 2018 to July 9, 2018; the July Steering Committee Meeting from July 9, 2018 to July 16, 2018; and the July Steering Committee submission deadline from July 5, 2018 to July 12, 2015 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 19-15-3 (Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Jacobson, Liebson, Lutz, Matherne, McGarry, Morson, Patterson, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. DePina, Fedeli, Figueroa, Graziosi, Kolenberg, Lee, Lion, Mahoney, Miller, Moore, Nabel, Pia, Pratt, Quinones and Wallace opposed; Reps. Coleman, McMullen and Pendell abstaining). See Vote Record 2046. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

A motion to approve the resolution, as amended, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

6HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION; Thanking Annie Summerville for her 38 years of service as Clerk of the Board of Representatives.

12/05/17 – Submitted by the 30th Board

APPROVED
BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE

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Voted" Stickers.

12/06/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

A motion to approve Item No. 2 was made, seconded and failed by a machine vote of 22-7-7 (Honorary resolutions needing to be unanimous). (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Lion, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Sherwood, Wallace, Watkins in favor; Reps. Di Costanzo, Figueroa, Liebson, McGarry, McMullen, Roqueta and Zelinsky opposed; Reps. Cottrell, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, Saftic, Stella and Summerville abstained.) See Vote Record 2047. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

STANDING COMMITTEES

⁷STEERING COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Meeting: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

A motion to waive the Steering Committee report was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁸APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> <u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u> Annie Summerville, Chair Denis Patterson, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Summerville reported that The Appointments Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Summerville and Vice Chair Patterson; and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa Kolenberg, Liebson, Matherne and Pia. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. McGarry and Pratt.

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1. A30.001	Board of Education Filling of Vacancy Repl. George (Committee to interview Frank Cerasoli) 12/05/17 – Submitted by Rep. Fedeli 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 5-0-2	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Reps. Figueroa, Lee, Pendell, Quinones and Summerville abstaining)
2. A30.002	Police Commission Timothy Abbazzia (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – No Action Taken	NO ACTION TAKEN
3. A30.003	Police Commission Cheryl Palmer (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/6/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 6-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
4. A30.004	Police Commission Frank Mercede (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
5. A30.005	Police Commission Roberto Figueroa (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 6-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Figueroa abstaining)
6. A30.006	Police Commission Milton C. Thomas (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. McMullen abstaining)

7. A30.007 **Fire Commission APPROVED** Franklin Melzer (D) Reappointment **ON CONSENT AGENDA** Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0 8. A30.008 **Fire Commission APPROVED** Gregory Lodato (R) Reappointment BY MACHINE Stamford, CT 06903 **VOTE 28-5-4** Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 - Approved by Committee 4-0-3

A motion to approve Item No. 8 was made, seconded and approved by a machine vote of 28-5-4 (Reps. Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. Fedeli, Kolenberg, McGarry, McMullen and Pia opposed; Reps. Aquila, Jacobson, Matherne and Stella abstaining). See Vote Record 2048. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

9. A30.009	Fire Commission Andrew S. Holmes (R) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 6-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
10. A30.010	Fire Commission Constance S. Hubbard (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – No Action Taken	NO ACTION TAKEN
11. A30.011	Fire Commission Richard L. Lyons (D) Reappointment	NO ACTION TAKEN
	Stamford, CT 06905 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – No Action Taken	

13. A30.013 **Patriotic and Special Events Commission APPROVED** Alan M. Sosnowitz (U) Repl. R. Battinelli **ON CONSENT** AGENDA (Rep. Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/01/2020 Patterson 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin abstaining) 12/26/17 - Approved by Committee 4-0-3 14. A30.017 **Director of Operations HELD BY A** Ernie A. Orgera (D) Reappointment MACHINE Stamford, CT 06907 **VOTE 30-6-1**

> Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 3-1-3

A motion to hold Item No. 14 was made, seconded and approved by a machine vote of 30-6-1 (Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Miller, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Wallace and Watkins in favor; Reps. Coleman, Figueroa, Liebson, Nabel, Summerville, and Zelinsky opposed; Rep. Fedeli abstaining). See Vote Record 2049. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

15. A30.014	Director of the Law Department Kathryn Emmett (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Reps. McMullen and Sherwood abstaining)
16. A30.015	Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare Thaddeus K. Jankowski (PU) Reappointment Middle Village, NY 11379 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
17. A30.016	Director of Administration Michael E. Handler (R) Reappointment New Canaan, CT 06840 Term Expires: 11/30/2021 12/06/17-Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/26/17 – Approved by Committee 6-1-0	APPROVED BY MACHINE VOTE 30-4-3

A motion to approve Item No. 17 was made, seconded and approved by a machine vote of 30-4-3 (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McMullen, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Stella, Summerville, Wallace and Watkins in favor; Reps. Cottrell, Liebson, Sherwood, and Zelinsky opposed; Reps. McGarry, Roqueta and Saftic abstaining). See Vote Record 2050. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, 3-7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

⁹FISCAL COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video (Pt. 1 & Pt. 2) Monica Di Costanzo, Chair Anzelmo Graziosi, Vice Chair

Meeting: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:00 p.m. - Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Di Costanzo reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Di Costanzo, Vice Chair Graziosi, and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Figueroa, McMullen, Miller, Morson, Pendell and Pia. Absent or excused were Reps. Coleman and Nabel. Also present were Rep. Zelinsky; Jay Fountain, OPM Director; Ellen Bromley, Affordable Housing Manager/Social Services Director; Michael Stake, Mill River Park Collaborative; Kevin Murray, Parks & Facilities Manager; Michael Scacco, Fleet Maintenance; Anthony Romano, OPM; Assistant Chief Tom Wuennemann, SPD; Andrew Karn, Axon, Inc.; Karen Cammarota, Grants Officer; Ted Jankowski, Director Public Safety Health & Welfare; William Brink and Prakash Chakravarti, WPCA.

1. <u>F30.017</u> \$471,407.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP7209; Energy Improvement Project; Retrofit Existing Lighting to LED Fixtures at Hart, KT Murphy and Newfield Schools. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
2. <u>F30.020</u>	RESOLUTION; Amending the Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 by Adding an Appropriation of	APPROVED

Fiscal Year 2017-18 by Adding an Appropriation of

\$471,407 for the EID (Energy Improvement Project) and Authorizing \$471,407 General Obligation Bonds of the City to Meet Said Appropriation.

12/06/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance

12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating 3. F30.002 Budget); CrewsenseTime and Attendance System \$10,404.00 to replace Kronos TeleStaff.

> 12/5/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance

_/__/_ - To be considered by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No ActionTaken by Committee

NO ACTION TAKEN

AGENDA

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4. <u>F30.001</u> \$4,000,000.00	GRANTS RESOLUTION; Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Agreement with the State Department of Energy & Environmental Education for Development/Redevelopment of Mill River Phase II River Greenway; amount of grant: \$4,000,000 (no City match). 11/15/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
5. <u>F30.018</u> \$4,000, 000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);Complete Construction of Phase II of Mill River Restoration Project 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
6. <u>F30.023</u> \$338,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Police Body-Worn Cameras; Appropriation from Contingency to fund City's 50/50 Share of "Police Body Worn Camera" Project. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-2 12/19/17 – Approved by Full Board	PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY FULL BOARD
7. <u>F30.019</u> \$18,000,000.00	REJECTION; of Capital Project Closeouts, Project Nos. CP1070, NFWF Mill River Stormwater Retention and Treatment; CP6590, Mill River Corridor Development. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - No Action Taken by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No Action Taken Committee	NO ACTION TAKEN
8. <u>F30.015</u> \$\$ 2,750,000.00 \$2,000,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP5602; Veterans Park Capital Renovation in Partnership with DSSD and Adjacent Property Owners. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 8-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

9. <u>F30.003</u> \$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Fund Full Year Salary for Supervisor of Vehicle Maintenance. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
10. <u>F30.010</u> \$14,500.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Vehicle Maintenance; Cover the Cost of Software Maintenance relating to Agile. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 8-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
11. <u>F30.013</u> \$248,472.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);C46580; Fee-in-Lieu Payment to Support Development of Affordable Housing. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 8-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
12. <u>F30.011</u> \$20,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Playground Safety Compliance; Parts and Installation. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
13. <u>F30.022</u> \$30,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Tracking and Funding Plumbing Expenditures for Outside Contractor. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
14. <u>F30.012</u> \$198,310.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Transfer of Prior Year Fund Balance for Project C5B609 – District Wide Technology Equipment. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 8-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

15. <u>F30.004</u> \$129,600.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget); Street Patch Resurface; RMS Construction Reimbursement of 900 Washington Blvd (\$9,600); Yankee Gas Services for Paving Atlantic St (\$120,000). 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 10/24/17 - Approved by Planning Board 11/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
16. <u>F30.005</u> \$185,000.00	REJECTION; of Capital Project Closeouts, Project Nos. CP8707, Solid Waste Management Garage; CP8709, Transfer Station Exterior Lighting; CP8708, Transfer Station Power Supply Upgrade. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 10/24/17 - Approved by Planning Board 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance _/_/ To be considered by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No Action Taken by Committee	NO ACTION TAKEN
17. <u>F30.006</u> \$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP8707; Consturction of New Solid Waste Maintenance Garage. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 10/24/17 - Approved by Planning Board 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance _/_/ To be considered by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No Action Taken by Committee	NO ACTION TAKEN
18. <u>F30.007</u> \$85,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP8708; Transfer Station Power Supply Upgrade. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 10/24/17 - Approved by Planning Board 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance// To be considered by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No Action Taken by Committee	NO ACTION TAKEN
19. <u>F30.008</u> \$50,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP8709; Transfer Station Exterior Lighting. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 10/24/17 - Approved by Planning Board 11/14/17 - Held by Board of Finance/_/ To be considered by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - No Action Taken by Committee	NO ACTION TAKEN

20. <u>F30.014</u> \$112,223.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);C56123; Citywide Sidewalks Reconstruction, Outside of Downtown Area. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
21. <u>F30.016</u> \$1,600,000.00	ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital Budget);CP6904; WPCA – Major Repairs: 1) Gravity Belt & Filter Press Rehab (\$230,000); 2) Design Phase for Sludge Degritting System Upgrade (\$380,000); 3) New Equipment Purchases (\$750,000); 4) Ops Bldg HVAC Improvements (\$100,000); 5) Ladder & Guard Rail Safety Improvements (\$150,000). 12/05/17 - Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/14/14 - Approved by Planning Board 12/14/17 - Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
22. <u>F30.021</u>	RESOLUTION; Amending the Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 for Water Pollution Control Projects. 12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/18/17 – Approved by Committee 8-0-1	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
23. <u>F30.009</u>	REVIEW; FY 2017-18 First Quarter Financial Projections. 12/05/17 - Submitted by Jay Fountain 12/18/17 - Report Made	REPORT MADE

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8-15 and 20-22 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

¹⁰LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes

Minutes & Video (Pt. 1 & Pt. 2)

Benjamin Lee, Chair Elise Coleman, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, December 21, 2017 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Lee reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lee, Vice Chair Coleman and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli,

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Jacobson, Lion, Miller, Nabel, Pia and Zelinsky. Also present were Reps. Cottrell, Matherne, McMullen and Sherwood; and Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel.

1a. <u>LR30.001</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u>

Representatives Rules of Procedure to remove the

last sentence of Section II.A.1

12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Failed in Committee 0-9-0

FAILED BY MACHINE VOTE 8-23-5

A point of order was raised as to whether items 1a and 1b, which failed in Committee, needed to be considered by the full Board. The parliamentarians determined that these items needed to be addressed by the full Board.

A motion to approve Item No. 1a was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 8-23-5 (Reps. Cottrell, de la Cruz, Giordano, Mahoney, McMullen, Roqueta, Saftic and Sherwood in favor; Reps. Aquila, Coleman, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Stella, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky opposed; Reps. Kolenberg, Lutz, Matherne, McGarry and Summerville abstaining). See Vote Record 2056.

1b. <u>LR30.002</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u>

Representatives Rules of Procedure to remove

Section II.A.5

12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Failed in Committee 1-8-0

FAILED BY MACHINE VOTE 10-22-4

HELD

A motion to approve Item No. 1b was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 10-22-4 (Reps. Aquila, Cottrell, Liebson,, Mahoney, Matherne, McMullen, Nabel, Saftic, Sherwood and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. Coleman, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Lee, Lion, Lutz, Miller, Morson, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Stella, Wallace and Watkins opposed; Reps. Figueroa, Kolenberg, McGarry and Summerville abstaining). See Vote Record 2057.

1c. <u>LR30.003</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u>

Representatives Rules of Procedure to remove

Section II.A.7

12/05/17 - Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Held by Committee 9-0-0

1d. LR30.004

APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of
Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend
Section II.A.8 to permit more than one Sergeant at
Arms
12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0

1e. <u>LR30.005</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to remove Section III

APPROVED BY

MACHINE VOTE

30-5-0

12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Approved by Committee 5-3-1

A motion to approve Item No. 1e was made, seconded and approve by a machine vote of 30-5-0 (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Morson, Nabel, Pendell, Pia, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Reps. DePina, Jacobson, Miller, Moore and Pratt opposed). See Vote Record 2051. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

1f. LR30.006

APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend Section IV.A to specify that all committee members shall have one vote 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Held by Committee 9-0-0

1g. LR30.007

APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of
Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend
Section IV.A to permit all Board members to be exofficio members of all committees to which they are not appointed, without the right to vote
12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,
Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 – Approved by Committee, as

amended, 7-2-0

MACHINE VOTE 35-1-1

APPROVED BY

A motion to hold Item No. 1g was made, seconded and failed by a vote of 6-30-1 (Reps. de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Miller, Moore, Stella and Wallace in favor; Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, DePina, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Summerville, Watkins and Zelinsky opposed; Rep. Quinones abstaining). See Vote Record 2052.

A motion to approve Item No. 1g was made seconded and approved by a vote of 35-1-1 (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano,

Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Miller opposed; Rep. Quinones abstaining). See <u>Vote Record 2053</u>. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

1h. <u>LR30.008</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend Section IV.A to state that a quorum of a committee shall consist of a majority of the "total appointed committee members." 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee, as amended, 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
1i. <u>LR30.009</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend Section IV.B regarding the composition of the Steering Committee and votes of Steering Committee members 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	HELD
1j. <u>LR30.010</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.B regarding the election of a Temporary Chair of the Steering Committee in the absence of the President and the Majority Leader 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	HELD
1k. <u>LR30.011</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Section IV.B to clarify who can make nominations to fill vacancies in citywide elective office 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	HELD
1I. <u>LR30.012</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to delete the first sentence of Section IV.C.2 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

1m. <u>LR30.013</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to change wording in Section IV.C.7 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Held by Committee 9-0-0	HELD
1n. <u>LR30.014</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to change "cell phones" to "all personal electronic devices" in Sections IV.C.11 and VI.F.3. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
1o. <u>LR30.015</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to amend Sections V.A and V.E. to place Honorary Resolutions prior to Committee Reports. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
1p. <u>LR30.016</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to move Section V.B.4.d V.E.3.c to the beginning of that section. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA
2. LR30.017	APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u> <u>Representatives Rules of Procedure</u> to require a) notice to all members of the Board when a legal opinion is requested, b) tracking of all legal opinion requests on the agenda (either the requesting committee or L&R); and c) review of all legal opinions by the Board 12/06/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Matherne and Cottrell 12/21/17 – Held In Committee 9-0-0	HELD
3. <u>LR30.018</u>	APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to make rules non gender specific. 12/06/17 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, Matherne and Cottrell 12/21/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-2	APPROVED BY MACHINE VOTE 36-0-1

Rep. Matherne read the following statement into the record:

My name is Raven Matherne, and my pronouns are her/hers and they/them. Back in late July, my name was Ryan.

This, the 30th Board of Representatives, is the first board of its kind in our city that isn't 100% cisgender. Indeed, to the best of my knowledge, it's the first board of its kind in our state to count an elected, openly transgender member amongst its ranks in our history. (A point of information; being cisgender is defined by the oxford dictionary as "Denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex". This is something that again, for the first time in the history of this board, only 39 of the 40 members openly identify as.)

I believe that with that honor, this board also has a responsibility to look at how it handles the complex topic of gender. This item is being brought forward to address a need, a need that this board may be the first of it's kind in our state to have the perspective to address.

During the L&R Committee Meeting, there was an issue of grammar brought up about the usage of the singular They. First, I would like to mention that there is no call in this document for the usage of a singular They. But I've had a chance to reflect on this issue for a bit after that meeting, and I believe it actually illustrates the need for these changes. Recently, the Oxford Dictionary added another definition to the word "they" to include the usage of the word in the singular. The definitions of gendered terms are being changed on what seems like an almost daily basis, and I'm sure there are members of this board who might feel uncomfortable with this. From a legislative stand point, I think this shows why we need this change. Do you feel comfortable writing rules with words that are frequently redefined? This item is a call to remove these gendered terms, and as such protect the rules from any possible changes in the definitions of these words in our future.

I think it's important to note, this proposed rule change does not change the way or the intention of which these rules are followed or carried out. It is an act to acknowledge that the members of this board, just as in each of our districts, and indeed the city of Stamford at large, cannot always be described as "he/she". This proposed rule change is simply in act of inclusion. Tell your transgender constituents in your districts that you see them. Tell the city of Stamford that you see your LGBTQ+ neighbors. Tell your fellow Representatives that you see me back here.

A motion to approve Item No. 3 was made seconded and approved by a vote of 36-0-1 (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Nabel abstaining). See Vote Record 2054. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

4a. <u>LR30.020</u> APPROVAL; Amendment to <u>Board of</u>

HELD

Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend Section VII increasing the postage allowance from \$750 to \$1000 and make other wording changes. 12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Held by Committee 8-1-0

4b. LR30.021 APPROVAL; Amendment to Board of

Representatives Rules of Procedure to amend Section VIII to delete "or Special Meeting"

12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen, Cottrell,

Matherne and Sherwood

12/21/17 - Approved by Committee7-1-0

APPROVED BY MACHINE VOTE 35-1-0

A motion to approve Item No. 4b was made seconded and approved by a vote of 35-1-0 (Reps. Aquila, Coleman, Cottrell, de la Cruz, DePina, Di Costanzo, Fedeli, Figueroa, Giordano, Graziosi, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Lee, Liebson, Lion, Lutz, Mahoney, Matherne, McGarry, McMullen, Miller, Moore, Morson, Nabel, Patterson, Pendell, Pia, Pratt, Quinones, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Summerville, Wallace, Watkins and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Miller opposed). See Vote Record 2055. Rep. Watkins voted by voice vote.

¹¹PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

<u>Attendance</u> & <u>Votes</u> <u>Minutes</u> & Video Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 6:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Co-Chair Figueroa reported that the Personnel Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Co-Chair Figueroa and Co-Chair Fedeli and Committee Member Reps. DePina, Lion, McMullen, Nabel and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Reps. Patterson and Pendell. Also present were Rep. Pia; Michael Pollard, Chief of Staff; and Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel.

1. P30.001

ORDINANCE for publication; Designating the position of Building Official as an unclassified position in accordance with Sec. C5-20-15(g) of the Charter of the City of Stamford.

12/06/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin
12/05/17 – Submitted by Reps. McMullen,
Cottrell, Matherne and Sherwood

12/20/17 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 1, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

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12LAND USE/URBAN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Virgil de la Cruz, Co-Chair Attendance & Votes Charles Pia, Jr., Co-Chair

<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>

Meeting: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Co-Chair de la Cruz reported that the Land Use-Urban Redevelopment Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chair de la Cruz, Co-Chair Pia and Committee Member Reps. Cottrell, Graziosi, Lee, Lion, Michelson and Sherwood. Absent or excused was Rep. Summerville. Also present were Rep. Matherne, Jim Travers, Traffic Bureau Chief and Kathryn Emmett, Corporation Counsel.

1. <u>LU30.001</u> RESOLUTION and <u>public hearing</u>; Approving the purchase of 328 Greenwich Avenue, Stamford, CT.

11/29/17 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 11/28/17 – Approved by <u>Planning Board</u> 12/14/17 – Approved by Board of Finance 12/20/17 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1 APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Graziosi abstaining)

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item No. 1, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE: Jonathan Jacobson., Chair John R. Zelinsky, Vice Chair

Chair Jacobson reported that there was no meeting of the Operations Committee and no report.

¹³PUBLIC SAFETY &

HEALTH COMMITTEE: Jeffrey Stella, Chair <u>Attendance</u> Eric Morson, Vice Chair

<u>Minutes</u> & <u>Video</u>

Meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 2017
7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Stella reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice Chair Morson, and Committee Member Reps. Giordano, Kolenberg, Lutz, Matherne, McMullen, Pratt, and Sherwood. Also in attendance were Reps. Cottrell, Graziosi, Lion, Patterson, and Saftic. Also present were Dana Lee, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety and Health; Annie Hornish, Connecticut State Director, The Humane Society; and four members of the public.

¹² Video Time Stamp 01:43:54

¹³ Video Time Stamp 01:46:13

1. PS30.001 REVIEW; State Law And Local Ordinances Relating REPORT MADE to Hunting on Private Land Within City Limits.

12/04/17 – Submitted by Reps. Morson and Graziosi

12/19/17 – Report Made

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Dennis Mahoney, Co-Chair Marion McGarry, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Mahoney reported that there was no meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee and no report.

¹⁴EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Diane Lutz, Chair

Attendance & Votes Megan Cottrell, Vice Chair

Minutes & Video Meeting: Monday, December 18, 2017 6:00 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Lutz reported that the Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lutz, Vice Chair Cottrell and Committee Member Reps. Aquila, Di Costanzo, Jacobson and Stella. Absent or excused were Reps. de la Cruz and Moore. Also present were Rep. Roqueta and Earl Kim, Superintendent of Schools.

1. E30.002 REVIEW; Discussion of the Stamford Public Schools approved Strategic Plan and the role of the Board of Representatives.

12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. Lutz and President Quinones

12/18/17 – Report Made

2. E30.005 REVIEW; Provisions for Pedestrian Safety Around **HELD**

Stamford Public Schools.

12/06/17 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz 12/18/17 – Held In Committee 5-0-0

3. E30.004 REVIEW; Continuation of the Student Advisory REPORT MADE Council meetings in accordance with Resolution No.

3609

12/06/17 - Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz

12/18/17 - Report Made

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¹⁴ Video Time Stamp 01:46:54

15HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Gloria DePina, Chair Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

Meeting: Thursday, December 28, 2017 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair DePina reported that the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair DePina, Vice Chair Wallace and Committee Member Reps. Michelson, Moore, Patterson, Roqueta and Saftic. Also present were Karen Cammarota, Grants; and Tara Petrocelli, Community Development.

1. HCD30.001

REVIEW AND APPROVAL; Year 44 CDBG Budgeting Schedule.

12/06/17 - Submitted by Tara Petrocelli 12/28/17 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0 **NO BOARD ACTION NEEDED**

REPORT MADE

¹⁶TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Steven Kolenberg, Chair

Attendance Minutes & Video

Robert "Gabe" DeLuca, Vice Chair Meeting: Thursday, December 28, 2017 7:30 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

Chair Kolenberg reported that the Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair Kolenberg and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Moore, and Pendell. Absent or excused were Reps. DeLuca, Giordano and Wallace. Also present were Reps. Grazioso, Morson and Patterson; Jim Travers, Traffic Bureau Chief and Garrett Bolella, Traffic Engineer.

1. T30.001

REVIEW; Congestion at Palmer's Hill and Westover Road and Palmer's Hill and Stillwater Road; Viability of Traffic Circle.

12/05/17 - Submitted by Reps. Graziosi and Morson

12/28/17 - Report Made

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE:

Lindsey Miller, Chair Robert Roqueta, Vice Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 2017- Cancelled

7:00 p.m. - Republican Caucus Room

Chair Miller reported that there was no meeting of the State & Commerce Committee and no report.

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MINUTES

1.	November 8, 2017 Regular Board Meeting	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
2.	December 4, 2017 Organizational Board Meeting	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
3.	December 19, 2017 Special Board Meeting	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ADJOURNMENT

President Quinones adjourned the meeting at 9:56 p.m.

This meeting is on video