The Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 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. This meeting was also held remotely.

MINUTES

President Sherwood called the meeting to order at 8:33 p.m. [due to technical difficulties].

INVOCATION: Delivered by Rep. Annie M. Summerville (District 6)

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

PRESENTATION: Ceremonial gavels were presented to (1) President Sherwood for her term as President of the 31st Board and (2) Rep. Curtis for her late husband President Curtis' term as President of the 31st Board on behalf of the 31st Board of Representatives.

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk Cottrell. At the time of Roll Call there were 39 members present in person or online (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams) and 1 member absent or excused (Rep. Grunberger)

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For Greenwich Police Officer and Stamford Resident Robert Pasquale

COMMUNICATIONS: Clerk Cottrell announced:

- 1. There will not be a Steering Committee meeting in November due to the end of the 31st Board's term. All items submitted will be held for the December 2025 Steering Committee meeting. Please submit all items for Steering to BOR OfficeStaff@stamfordct.gov
- 2. The Steering Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. The 32nd Board Organizational meeting will be on Monday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m.
- 4. The November 2025 birthdays for Board members: Reps. Boeger, Cottrell, and Grunberger.
- 5. All votes at tonight's meeting will be conducted by roll call.
- 6. If you are attending remotely and need assistance with Microsoft Teams, you can call IT at Please do not call other members of the Board or the Board office staff. If you are having problems speaking or hearing with your computer, you can always access the meeting through a telephone by dialing the phone number on the Agenda and using the Phone Conference ID on the agenda: 33 402 339. Please call or text IT at to let us know you are coming on, with the phone number you are using, and we will make sure you are able to speak during the meeting.
- 7. If you are attending remotely and decide to leave the meeting, you must text the Clerk when you leave. If you need to leave the meeting for a short period, text the Clerk when you leave

- and return. Members who do not text the Clerk when they leave the meeting will be presumed to be present for all consent items.
- 8. If you do not respond during a roll call vote, your name will be called 2 more times after the conclusion of the vote. If you do not respond, you will be assumed to have left the meeting and your name will not be called on the next roll call vote.
- 9. The Board of Representatives' holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 at Zody's. This event will also be honoring Rep. Summerville's forty-eight (48) years on the Board of Representatives. All outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Representatives, Board of Finance and Board of Education are invited to attend.
- 10. Clerk Cottrell thanked the 31st Board of Representatives for their service.

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION; Congratulating Rep. Annie M. Summerville on becoming the longest serving city representative ever in Stamford, totaling 48 years in office.
 10/06/2025 – Submitted by the 31st Board of Representatives

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion to approve Item No. 1 was made (multiple), seconded (multiple), and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams). Clerk Cottrell read the resolution into the record.

Rep. Summerville appeared in person to accept the resolution.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: Session opened at 8:55 p.m. and closed at 9:15 p.m.

The following spoke during the public participation session: (1) Mike Papa – remote; (2) Kieran Edmondson – remote; (3) Sue Halpern – in person; (4) Dave Adams – in person; (5) Fern Galperin -- remote. Members of the public who signed up to speak but experienced technical difficulties preventing them from speaking were Dolores Gambini (issue not resolved) and Fern Galperin (was able to speak at 2nd attempt)

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE

Attendance and Votes
Minutes and Video

Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 7:00 p.m. – by webinar

A motion to waive the Steering Committee report was made (multiple), seconded (multiple), and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams).

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video (Part 1) & (Part 2)

Denis W. Patterson, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair Patterson reported that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. A31.224 **Board of Ethics**

Evan Guttman (R) Repl. Springer (R) Exp. 12/1/24 Stamford, CT 06907

Term Expires: 12/1/2027

08/29/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

09/12/2025 – To be held 09/24/2025 – No action taken

10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 6-0-1

2. A31.225 **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Lauren Jacobson (D) Reappointment Stamford, CT 06902

Term Expires: 12/1/2026

08/29/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

09/12/2025 – To be held 09/24/2025 – No action taken

10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 6-1-0

3. A31.226 **Historic Preservation Advisory Committee**

Nicholas Ponzo (D) Repl. Hersh (D) Exp. 12/1/22

Stamford, CT 06906 Term Expires: 12/1/2027

08/29/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

09/12/2025 – To be held 09/24/2025 – No action taken

10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 5-2-0

4. A31.227 Arts & Culture Commission

Liz van Caloen (R) Repl. Collins (U) Exp. 12/1/24

Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2027

08/29/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons

09/12/2025 – To be held 09/24/2025 – No action taken

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

(Rep. Sherwood abstained)

APPROVED

33-1-4 (Reps. Berns, Sherwood, Stella & Strain abstained)

APPROVED

30-6-3 (Reps. Berns, Campbell & Camporeale abstained)

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0

APPROVED ON

Social Services Commission

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5. A31.228	Shani Ben-Dov (R) Repl. Lombardo (R) Exp. 12/1/24 Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 8/29/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 09/12/2025 - To be held 09/24/2025 - No action taken 10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
6. A31.229	Stamford Golf Authority Katherine Taylor (D) Repl. Lionetti(D) Exp. 12/1/24 Stamford, CT 06902 Term Expires: 12/1/2027 09/30/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
7. A31.230	Zoning Board of Appeals Jeremiah Hourihan (D) Repl. Pigott(D) Exp. 12/1/23 Stamford, CT 06903 Term Expires: 12/1/2026 09/30/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons 10/29/2025 - Approved by Committee 7-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Sherwood abstained)
8. <u>A31.231</u>	ORDINANCE, 2nd PUBLIC HEARING for Final Adoption; Amending Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances, Authorities, Boards and Commissions, §6-123 Duties and responsibilities (Appointments Commission) (PLEASE REFER TO A31.207 FOR HISTORY) 10/08/2025 – Submitted by Reps. Stella and Sherwood 10/29/2025 – Approved by Committee 6-1-0	APPROVED 26-12-0
9. <u>A31.138</u>	REVIEW; Demographics of Stamford's Board and Commissions. 09/04/24 – Submitted by Rep. Stella 10/15/24 – Moved to pending 07/30/2025 – No Action Taken 08/27/2025 – REPORT MADE 09/24/2025 – REPORT MADE 10/29/2025 – No Action Taken	NO ACTION TAKEN

Chair Patterson moved Item Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple), and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved. Rep. Sherwood abstained from Item Nos. 1 and 7).

Item No. 2 (A31.225 Lauren Jacobson): 33-1-4

The following Representatives voted to approve: Adams, Baines, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Sandford, Shaw, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg, and Williams. Figueroa voted against. Berns, Sherwood, Stella, and Strain abstained. (Saftic did not vote.)

Item No. 3 (A31,226 Nicholas Ponzo): 30-6-3

The following representatives voted to approve: Adams, Baines, Blank, Boeger, Cottrell, Curtis, De la Cruz, Fedeli, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Summerville, Vandervoort, Watkins, Weinberg, and Williams. The following representatives voted against: Figueroa, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Tomas, and Walston. The following representatives abstained: Berns, Campbell, and Camporeale.

Item No. 8 (A31.231): 26-12-0

The item was moved (Patterson), seconded (multiple), and prior to the vote, a secondary motion to amend the item was made by Rep. Weinberg. The proposed amendment provided language that would allow an applicant to opt out from being listed on the website of applicants. Discussion regarding the proposed language ensued, and the motion to amend failed by a roll call vote of 12-27-0 (Reps. Adams, Blank, Gilbride, Goldberg, Ley, Mays, Morson, Pollack, Roqueta, Sandford, Shaw and Weinberg approved; Reps. Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins and Williams opposed)

The original motion to approve the item for final adoption was approved by roll call vote of 26-8-0 (Reps. Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Roqueta, Saftic, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Walston, Watkins and Williams approved and Reps. Adams, Baines, Gilbride, Goldberg, Ley, Mays, Morson, Pollack, Sandford, Shaw, Vandervoort and Weinberg voted against. Rep. Blank stepped out of the meeting prior to the vote).

At the conclusion of the Appointments Committee report and votes, Vice Chair Boeger requested a suspension of the rules to skip over Fiscal Committee and take up Item No. 5 (LR31.072) on the Legislation & Rules Committee due to the presence of a large number of supporters of this item in the gallery and for consideration of their time. The suspension of the rules was seconded (multiple). The rules were then suspended by unanimous voice vote. Chair Berns moved the item for approval, with Vice Chair Boeger seconding the motion

FISCAL COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Sean Boeger, Co-Chair Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair Meeting: Monday, October 27, 2025 6:00 p.m. -by webinar

Co-Chair Fedeli reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. She also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. F31.604 \$743,941.00 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating) - Police Administration; Request for additional funding to increase **TAKEN** budgeted Police Officer positions from 217 to 230 (300 total sworn), as the department is now fully staffed and

NO ACTION

09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/09/2025 - Held by Board of Finance 10/27/2025 - No Action Taken 2. F31.605 **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Capital) - Project:** APPROVED ON \$2,423,801.59 CP8711 Utility Paving; Funding for full roadway THE CONSENT restorations on utility road openings; utilities cover partial **AGENDA** costs, Road Maintenance to manage curb-to-curb repairs to extend pavement life and reduce future resurfacing. 09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/09/2025 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 10/27/2025 - Approved by Committee 10-0-0 3. F31.606 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS (Grants) - Stamford APPROVED ON \$88,330.00 Police Department; CT Dept. of Public Health awarded THE CONSENT grant for Community Violence Intervention & Prevention AGENDA Services to support police led youth mentoring, antiviolence training & partnerships with Domus & Liberation Programs; 100% grant funded 09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/09/2025 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 10/27/2025 - Approved by Committee 10-0-0 APPROVED ON 4. F31.607 **RESOLUTION** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into and sign agreements with the Connecticut Children's Medical THE CONSENT Center for the Community Violence Intervention & AGENDA **Prevention Services Grant** 09/26/2025 – Mayor Simmons 10/27/2025 - Approved by Committee 10-0-0 5. F31.608 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grant) - Pursuant to APPROVED ON THE CONSENT Public Act 25-168, the CT Secretary of the State \$41,795.39 awarded Stamford a grant to help cover early voting **AGENDA** costs for the November 2025 election, including labor and ballot expenses. 09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/09/2025 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 10/27/2025 - Approved by Committee 10-0-0 **RESOLUTION** - Authorizing the Mayor to enter into and APPROVED ON 6. <u>F31.609</u> sign an Agreement with the CT Secretary of State for the THE CONSENT Early Voting Grant. AGENDA 09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/27/2025 - Approved by Committee 10-0-0 **NO ACTION** 7. **F31.610 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants)** - COPS \$228,905.00 Hiring Grant to fund six new Police officers; this funds the **TAKEN** final five months of FY26. Grant requires a City match and future FY27 funding. Officers must remain employed through September 2028

plans to fill the 13 new positions in the upcoming Spring

Academy class.

09/26/2025 - Mayor Simmons 10/09/2025 - Held by Board of Finance

10/27/2025 - No Action Taken

8. <u>F31.611</u> **RESOLUTION** - Authorizing the Mayor to enter into and **NO ACTION** sign agreements with the U.S. Dept. of Justice for COPS **TAKEN** Hiring Program

09/26/2025 – Mayor Simmons

10/09/2025 - Held by Board of Finance

10/27/2025 - No Action Taken

Co-Chair Fedeli moved Item Nos. 2 through 6 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (Weinberg), and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns. Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved).

LEGISLATIVE AND RULES COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video (Part 1) & (Part 2)

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Phil Berns, Chair Sean Boeger, Vice-Chair Meeting 1: Monday, October 27, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – By webinar -and-

Meeting 2: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Monday, November 3, 2025, 7:00 p.m. - By webinar

Chair Berns reported that the Legislation & Rules Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. <u>LR31.108</u> **ORDINANCE**; for public hearing and final adoption;

regarding Veterans Tax Exemption

09/04/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/30/2025 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0

10/27/2025 – Approved by Committee via unanimous voice vote

THE CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Sandford abstained)

2. <u>LR31.106</u> **ORDINANCE** for public hearing and final adoption;

> Amending Chapter 227 of the Stamford Code of Ordinances to Establish a Comprehensive Tree Preservation and Urban Forestry Program 08/06/2025 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, de la Cruz

> and Strain

08/27/2025 – Proposed amendment approved by

Committee 6-0-2

08/27/2025 – Approved as amended for public hearing by

Committee 8-0-0

09/02/2025 - Approved for publication via unanimous

09/29/2025 – Public Hearing held & Amended by

Committee 7-1-0

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE (Rep. Goldberg abstained)

APPROVED ON

09/29/2025 – Approved as amended for 2nd public hearing 8-0-0

10/27/2025 – 2nd Public Hearing Held & Approved by Committee via unanimous voice vote

3. <u>LR31.100</u> **ORDINANCE** for public hearing and final adoption;

Requiring a Citywide Transition to Electric Landscaping Equipment in the City of Stamford

04/08/25 – Submitted by Rep. Camporeale, de la Cruz, Weinberg and Berns

04/29/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

05/27/25 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

06/24/25 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0

07/29/25 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-2

08/26/2025 - Proposed amendment 1 approved by

Committee 6-1-0

08/26/2025 - Proposed amendment 2 approved by

Committee 6-1-0

08/26/2025 - Proposed amendment 3 approved by

Committee 7-0-0

08/26/2025 - Proposed amendment 4 approved by

Committee 6-1-0

08/26/2025 – Approved as amended for public hearing by

Committee 5-1-0

09/02/2025 – Approved for publication 28-6-0

09/30/2025 – Motion to divide the question approved by

committee 8-0-0

09/30/2025 - Motion to Amend 211-4(2) months failed by

Committee 2-5-1

09/30/2025 - Motion to Amend 211-4(3)(a) and (b) failed

by Committee 2-6-0

09/30/2025 - Public hearing held & Approved by

Committee 7-1-0

10/06/2025 - Motion to Amend 211-4(2)a months and

211-9 approved by roll call vote 17-14-1

10/06/2025 - Approved for 2nd public hearing as

amended by unanimous voice vote

11/03/2025 - 2nd Public Hearing held

11/03/2025 - Motion to amend 211-4(2)a and 211-9

back to previous draft language approved by

committee 4-3-0

11/03/2025 - Motion to approve as amended approved

by committee 4-3-0

4. LR31.109 **REVIEW**; of the Board of Representatives Invocation

Policy to ensure it by aligns with First Amendment protections.

10/08/2025 – Submitted by Reps. Stella, Campbell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Graham, Kuczynski, Matheny, Moore, Pavia, Sherwood, Strain, Tomas, Rogueta

11/03/2025 - Report Made

APPROVED 23-10-3 (Reps. Campbell, Strain & Summerville abstained)

NO ACTION TAKEN 5. <u>LR31.072</u> **ORDINANCE**; <u>for final adoption</u>; Regulating the Sale of

Dogs and Cats in Pet Stores

02/07/24 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, Camporeale

APPROVED

35-1-1 (Rep. Goldberg

abstained)

and Strain

02/27/24 – Held by Committee

04/30/24 - Held by Committee

05/13/24 – Moved to Pending

02/24/25 – Approved for Publication by Committee 8-0-0

03/25/25 - Public Hearing held & Recommitted to

Steering 9-0-0

04/14/25 - Moved To Pending

10/27/25 - Motion to Recommit to 11/3/25 Failed by

Committee 1-7-0

10/27/25 - Approved by Committee 6-1-1

Item No. 5 (LR31.072): 35-1-1

At the conclusion of the Appointments Committee report and votes, Vice Chair Boeger requested a suspension of the rules to skip over Fiscal Committee and take up Item No. 5 (LR31.072) on the Legislation & Rules Committee due to the presence of a large number of supporters of this item in the gallery and for consideration of their time. The suspension of the rules was seconded (multiple) and Chair Berns moved the item for approval, with Vice Chair Boeger seconding the motion. Discussion ensued regarding the item's validity per the legal opinion received recently by the legal department versus the legal opinion given in 2019 by legal on this item. Alternative methods of supporting the cause behind the proposed amendment were discussed, and various representatives gave their statements on supporting or not supporting this item at this time. The item was approved by a roll call vote of 35-1-1 (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, and Williams approved; Rep. Weinberg was against; Rep. Goldberg abstained. Reps. Blank and Graham were not present in the meeting for the vote)

Item No. 1 (LR31.108): Approved on Consent (Rep. Sandford abstained)

Chair Berns moved Item Nos. 1 and 2 to the consent agenda. Rep. Matheny requested Chair Berns remove Item No. 2 from the consent agenda, and he modified his motion to only place Item No. 1 on the consent agenda.

The motion was seconded (multiple), and Item No. 1 was approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved. Rep. Sandford abstained. Reps. Blank and Graham stepped out of the meeting prior to the vote).

Item No. 2 (LR31.106): Approved on Consent (Rep. Goldberg abstained)

Item No. 2 was moved (Berns), seconded (multiple), and was approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la

Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved. Rep. Goldberg abstained from Item No. 2. Rep. Blank stepped out of the meeting prior to the vote).

Item No. 3 (LR31.100): 23-10-3 (Reps. Campbell, Strain & Summerville abstained)
Item No. 3 was moved (Berns), seconded (Weinberg), and after discussion, the item was approved via roll call vote of 23-10-3 (Reps. Berns, Boeger, Camporeale, Cottrell, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Mays, Morson, Pavia, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Vandervoort, Watkins, Weinberg, and Williams approved; Reps. Adams, Baines, Curtis, Figueroa, Matheny, Patterson, Pierre-Louis, Stella, Tomas and Walston against; Reps. Campbell, Strain and Summerville abstained. Rep. Blank was not present for the vote; Rep. Moore did not respond during roll call and Rep. Sandford left the meeting at 10:46 p.m.).

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Mary Fedeli, Chair Bobby Pavia, Vice-Chair Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025 7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Fedeli reported that the Personnel Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. She also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. P31.079 APPROVAL; of a Clerk of the Works III Agreement with Racquel Anderson THE CONSENT 09/26/2025 – Submitted by Rosemarie Frager AGENDA

09/26/2025 – Submitted by Rosemarie Frager 10/09/2025 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 10/20/2025 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1

2. P31.080 **APPROVAL**; of a Clerk of the Works III Agreement with

Sean P. McGarrity 09/9/2025 – Submitted by Rosemarie Frager 10/09/2025 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 10/20/2025 – Approved by Committee 8-0-0 APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Fedeli moved Item Nos. 1 and 2 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple) and after discussion, the items were approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved).

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Nina Sherwood, Co-Chair Carmine Tomas, Co-Chair Meeting: Wednesday, October 22, 2025

7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Co-Chair Tomas reported that the Land Use/Urban Redevelopment Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of

the committee for their service during this term.

1. <u>LU31.043</u>	REVIEW; Widening of Garden Street between Henry Street and Dock Street. 08/12/24 – Submitted by Rep. Adams 08/21/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 09/18/24 – Held by Committee 10/24/24 – Recommitted to Steering 11-0-0 11/20/24 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 12/09/24 – Held at Steering 01/22/25 – Recommitted to Steering 10-0-0 02/27/25 – Recommitted to Steering 10-0-0 03/19/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0 04/23/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 07/31/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 08/20/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/22/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0	NO ACTION TAKEN
2. LU31.062	REVIEW ; Zoning regulations and Enforcement of City Ordinances in ML (Mixed-Use Light Industrial) Districts 10/08/2025 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood and Tomas 10/22/2025 – No Action Taken	NO ACTION TAKEN
3. <u>LU31.059</u>	REVIEW ; of Establishment at 36 Vine Road 09/02/2025 – Submitted by Reps. Camporeale and Sherwood 09/16/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/22/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0	NO ACTION TAKEN
4. LU31.060	REVIEW ; Administration plans to relocate the Lines and Signs Factory out of Courtland Park in accordance with Resolution 4392. 09/08/2025 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Strain 10/22/2025 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0	NO ACTION TAKEN
5. <u>LU31.055</u>	REVIEW; 2035 Comprehensive Plan 06/07/25 – Submitted by Rep. Tomas 07/31/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 08/20/25 – Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0 09/08/25 – Moved to pending agenda 10/22/25 – Report Made	NO ACTION TAKEN
6. <u>LU31.063</u>	RESOLUTION; Waiving the Requirements of Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances in Order to Name the Legislative Board Office as the "Annie M. Summerville Board Office" at the Stamford Government Center (ORIGINALLY LR31.073). 10/14/2025 – Submitted by 31st Board of Representatives 10/22/2025 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

7. LU31.064 **RESOLUTION**; Naming the Board Office as the "Annie

M. Summerville Board Office" at the Stamford Government Center (ORIGINALLY LR31.074).

10/14/2025 - Submitted by 31st Board of

Representatives

10/22/2025 - Approved by Committee 9-0-0

8. LU31.058 **ORDINANCE**; for publication; Forming a

Conservation Commission in the City of Stamford. 09/03/25 - Submitted by Rep. Camporeale

committee 7-0-0

09/16/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 10/22/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0

09/16/2025 – Name change of item passed by

Co-Chair Tomas moved Item Nos. 6 and 7 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple) and after discussion, the items were approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved).

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Virgil de la Cruz. Chair Carmine Tomas, Vice-Chair

Meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2025

6:30 p.m. – By webinar

Vice Chair Tomas reported that the Operations Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. O31.069 **REVIEW**; status and update on the South End NO ACTION **TAKEN**

Community Center Repairs.

03/05/25 – Submitted by Reps. Adams and Graham

03/20/25 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

04/24/25 - No Action Taken 05/22/25 - No Action Taken

06/17/25 – Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0 08/21/25 - Recommitted to Steering 8-0-0

09/18/25 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 10/23/25 - Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0

REVIEW: Administration's Current Plans for W. Main 2. 031.083

> Street Bridge in comparison to Board of Representatives Resolution No. 4367

09/08/2025 - Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz and Stella

09/18/2025 - No action taken

10/23/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0

NO ACTION TAKEN

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NO ACTION

TAKEN

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

Jeffrey Stella, Chair Eric Morson, Vice-Chair

Meeting: Thursday, October 30, 2025

6:30 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Stella reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. PS31.002 **REVIEW**; Administration Plans to pursue Air Quality NO ACTION Monitoring as Proposed in Resolution 4081. (Previously **TAKEN** PS30.092) 12/08/21 - Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Berns, Stella and Strain 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 04/20/22 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 05/18/22 - No Action Taken 06/13/22 - Moved to Pending 05/18/23 - Report Made 06/05/23 - Recommitted to Steering by Full Board 06/12/23 - Moved to Pending 08/24/28 - No Action Taken 09/21/23 – Report Made and Recommitted to Steering, 6-0-1 10/26/23 – Report Made and Recommitted to Steering 5-0-0 11/13/23 – Moved to Pending 10/30/24 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 11/12/24 - Moved to Pending 01/30/25 - No Action Taken 02/19/25 - Held by Committee 6-0-0 05/29/25 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 07/31/25 - Meeting Cancelled 08/28/25 – Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 09/25/25 - Recommitted to Steering 6-0-0 10/30/25 – Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 2. <u>PS31.070</u> **RESOLUTION**; Congratulating Angela Carella on her retirement from her journalism career of over 41 Years. 21-2-6

APPROVED

Strain 10/30/2025 - Approved by committee 6-0-1

3. PS31.071 **REVIEW**; Update regarding outcome & investigation related to false arrest of student after incident with school administrator.

NO ACTION **TAKEN**

09/24/2025 - Submitted by Reps. Pavia and de la Cruz

10/08/2025 - Submitted by Reps. Stella, Sherwood and

10/30/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0

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4. PS31.072 **REVIEW**; Request for report from administration on **NO ACTION** incident involving false arrest of student at direction of **TAKEN** school administrator, to include findings, outcomes, and any corrective policies or procedures to prevent recurrence. 09/24/2025 - Submitted by Reps. Pavia and de la Cruz 10/30/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 7-0-0 5. <u>PS31.073</u> **RESOLUTION**; Waiving the Requirements of Section APPROVED ON 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances to rename West Park THE CONSENT Place as Annie M. Summerville Way **AGENDA**

10/29/2025 – Submitted by Director Matt Quiñones, Reps. Stella and Sherwood

10/30/2025 - Approved by committee 6-0-0

6. PS31.074

RESOLUTION; Renaming West Park Place as Annie
M. Summerville Way in Conformance with Section 21
of the Code of Ordinances
10/29/2025 – Submitted by Director Matt Quiñones,

Reps. Stella and Sherwood

10/30/2025 - Approved by committee 6-0-0

Chair Stella moved Item Nos. 5 and 6 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple) and after discussion, the items were approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Berns, Blank, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Fedeli, Figueroa, Gilbride, Goldberg, Graham, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Moore, Morson, Patterson, Pavia, Pierre-Louis, Pollack, Roqueta, Saftic, Sandford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Watkins, Weinberg and Williams approved).

Item No. 2 (PS31.070: APPROVED VIA UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Item was taken off of the consent agenda & moved (Stella), seconded (multiple), and discussion ensued, with questions raised as to the appropriateness of moving this item from the honorary Sense of the Board resolutions to a committee as a resolution. The item was approved via roll call vote of 21-2-6 (Reps. Adams, Baines, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Kuczynski, Matheny, Patterson, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston and Watkins approved; Reps. Goldberg, and Morson against; Reps. Fedeli, Ley, Mays, Pollack, Weinberg and Williams abstained).

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video (Part 1) & (Part 2)

Jennifer Matheny, Chair Daniel Sandford, Vice-Chair Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025 7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Matheny reported that the Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. She also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. PR31.050 ORDINANCE; for public hearing and final adoption; regarding beach access 09/04/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Sherwood

	09/15/2025 – Approved by committee 5-0-0 10/20/2025 – Amendment approved by committee 6-0-0 10/20/2025 – Approved as amended by committee 6-0-0	CONSENT AGENDA
2. <u>PR31.041</u>	REVIEW ; New Lione Park parking lot progress 03/04/25 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 04/14/25 – Moved to Pending 09/15/25 – Report Made 10/20/25 – Report Made	NO ACTION TAKEN
3. PR31.052	REVIEW; E-Bikes in Parks 10/08/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 10/20/2025 – Report Made	NO ACTION TAKEN
4. <u>PR31.053</u>	APPROVAL; Update to Park Regulations regarding Wildlife 09/25/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 10/20/2025 – Approved by committee 6-0-0	APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
5. <u>PR31.054</u>	APPROVAL; Barrett Park Luminous Butterfly Project [public art mural]. 10/10/2025 – Submitted by Rep. Matheny 10/20/2025 – Not taken up	NO ACTION TAKEN

Chair Matheny moved Item Nos. 1 and 4 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple) and brief discussion ensued. There was a question as to why Item No. 5 was not taken up; Chair Matheny explained that this item was not taken up by the Parks & Recreation Commission, which was a prerequisite of the Board of Representatives' Parks & Recreation Committee being able to take up the item.

After discussion, the items were approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Morson, Patterson, Pollack, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Weinberg and Watkins approved).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Megan Cottrell, Chair Ramya Shaw, Vice-Chair

Chair Cottrell reported that there was no meeting of the Education Committee and no report. She also thanked the committee members for their service during this term.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Mavina Moore, Co-Chair Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 6:30 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Roqueta reported that the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

ORDINANCE; for public hearing and final adoption; 1. HCD31.088

Amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 146, Article V. Section 146-67. Creation of A Commercial Linkage Affordable Housing Program (from 10% to

15%)

09/04/2025 - Submitted by Reps. Roqueta and

Sherwood

09/30/2025 – Approved by Committee 5-0-0

10/28/2025 - Public Hearing Held & Approved by

Committee 4-0-0

REVIEW; of the 2023 Affordable Housing Mayoral 2. HCD31.082

Executive Order.

07/09/2025 - Submitted by Rep. Roqueta 09/30/2025 - Held by Committee 5-0-0

10/28/2025 - Recommitted to Steering 4-0-0

NO ACTION **TAKEN**

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Co-Chair Roqueta moved Item No. 1 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (multiple), and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Goldberg, Ley, Kuczynski, Matheny, Mays, Morson, Patterson, Pollack, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Weinberg and Watkins approved).

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes Minutes & Video

David Watkins, Chair Terry Adams, Vice-Chair

Meeting: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Watkins reported that the Transportation Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record. He also thanked the members of the committee for their service during this term.

1. T31.052 **RESOLUTION**; Accepting an in-kind contribution from APPROVED ON Charter Communications of advertising space at the THE CONSENT

Stamford Train Station – approximate value of

\$270,000.

09/24/2025 - Submitted by Leah Kagan

10/21/2025 - Approved by Committee 4-0-0

2. T31.051 **RESOLUTION** and public hearing; for consideration

of a new Lease Agreement with the State of

Connecticut Department of Transportation for a portion

of Blachley Road.

08/18/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

09/11/2025 - Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0

10/21/2025 - Approved by Committee 4-0-0

3. T31.053 **APPROVAL:** of a proposed contract with LAZ Parking

LTD, LLC (LAZ) for the management of the City's Bedford Street, Bell Street and Summer Street Garages

09/10/2025 - Submitted by Mayor Simmons

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10/09/2025 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **10/21/2025 – Approved by Committee 4-0-0**

Chair Watkins moved Item Nos. 1 through 3 to the consent agenda, the motion was seconded (Weinberg), and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Baines, Boeger, Campbell, Camporeale, Cottrell, Curtis, de la Cruz, Figueroa, Goldberg, Kuczynski, Ley, Matheny, Mays, Morson, Patterson, Pollack, Roqueta, Sherwood, Stella, Strain, Summerville, Tomas, Vandervoort, Walston, Weinberg and Watkins approved).

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair Ashley Ley, Vice-Chair

President Sherwood thanked the State & Commerce Committee members of the committee for their service during this term.

NEW BUSINESS: President Sherwood opened the floor to thank Rep. Fedeli for her 30 years of service on the Board of Representatives. Rep. Morson thanked Reps. Fedeli, Summerville and Watkins for their years of service on the Board of Representatives. Rep. Goldberg reminded those present of the current SNAP program crisis and asked the Board members to consider donating to local food banks, perhaps in honor of those members of the Board of Representatives they have served with.

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL**; October 6, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

APPROVED ON CONSENT (Reps. Sherwood and Williams abstained

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved via unanimous voice vote. President Sherwood adjourned the meeting at 1:08 a.m.

This meeting is available on video (Part 1) & (Part 2).

Note: Due to technical issues, there is only audio from this meeting. Also, Part 1's recording was interrupted and is continued in Part 2.