The Regular Meeting of the 32nd Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on ***Monday, October 5, 2026, at 7:30 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 Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION: Delivered by Reverend Cydney Van Dyke, Associate Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Greenwich (District 16)

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

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk Johnson. At roll call, there were 38 members present either remotely or in person (Reps. Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, *de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary), and 2 members absent/excused (Reps. Adams and Graham). [**Rep. de la Cruz was online at roll call but unable to respond; he confirmed his attendance shortly after roll call*] A quorum was declared.

Rep. Adams joined the meeting at 7:46 pm, after roll call and the conclusion of the public speaking session. There were 39 members present/1 member absent for the duration of the meeting.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For (1) Ahmed Bašić

COMMUNICATIONS: Read by Clerk Johnson

1. The deadline for the Steering Committee Agenda is **Wednesday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m.** Please submit all items for Steering to BOR_OfficeStaff@stamfordct.gov
2. The Board Office will be closed on **Monday, October 12th, 2026**.
3. The Steering Committee meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.**
4. The next regular Board meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m.**
5. Birthdays this month: Representatives Salas, Sylvestre, Walston and Weathers.

REPORTS:

1. BOE Liaison – Rep. Noah Lapine briefly reported on:
    a. Dr. Talley's "Coffee and Conversation" series started last week on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, at Davenport Elementary School. These are informal, in-person opportunities for the community to come together with the Superintendent for conversations about Stamford Public Schools. The first session touched on a range of topics, including

facilities, safety, academic rigor, teacher absences, and assessments. There are three (3) more planned sessions:

i. Monday, October 19th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stamford Public Schools Welcome Center at Cloonan Middle School.
ii. Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Westover Magnet School. This meeting will be presented in Spanish.
iii. Thursday, November 12th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Rogers International School.

b. Thursday, December 3rd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a panel discussion on education at Old Long Ridge Firehouse hosted by Reps. Lapine and Pelliccia. The panel will include Dr. Talley, Board of Education President Andy George, as well as one (1) Democrat and one (1) Republican member of that Board;
c. At the September 2026 Board of Education meeting, Director of School Construction Katherine LoBalbo gave a presentation regarding the progress made over the summer with ongoing building projects, large and small. Her slide deck can be found under the SPS Board of Ed September meeting agenda and materials. There is also a detailed update on SPSBuilds.com if you open the latest report.

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS: There were no honorary resolutions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: Session opened at 7:41 p.m. and closed at 7:50 p.m. The following spoke during the public participation session: (1) Kieran Edmondson – remote; (2) Mike Papa – remote; (3) Dave Adams – in person

STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026
7:00 p.m. – by webinar

A motion to waive the Steering Committee report was made, seconded, and approved by a unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved).

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Steven Shore, Co-Chair
Felix Gardner, Co-Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
6:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Co-Chair Shore confirmed that the Appointments Committee met as indicated above and read the committee report into the record.

1. A32. 063 **Citation Officer**
Alan Deluca
9/2/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons
09/30/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0

APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

2. A32. 064	**Environmental Protection Board - Alternate** Patrick Blessinger (I) *Repl. Payares (U) Exp. 12/1/2025* Term Expires: 12/1/2028 9/2/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **09/30/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
3. A32.065	**Patriotic and Special Events Commission** Brenden Leydon (D) *Repl. Bouchard (D) Exp. 12/1/2026* Term Expires: 12/1/2026 9/2/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **09/30/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
4. A32.067	**Zoning Board - Alternate** Ginny Johnson (D) *Repl. Summons (D) Exp. 12/1/2026* Term Expires: 12/1/2026 9/2/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **09/30/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
5. A32.068	**Planning Board - Alternate** Peter Janoff (D) *Repl. McKay (I) Exp. 12/1/2027* Term Expires: 12/1/2027 9/2/2026 - Submitted by Mayor Caroline Simmons **09/30/2026 – Approved by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item Nos. 1 through 5 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved).

FISCAL COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Eric Morson, Co-Chair
Andrew Zachary, Co-Chair
Meeting: Monday, September 28, 2026
7:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Co-Chair Zachary reported that the Fiscal Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record.

1. F32.092	**APPROVAL**; of an agreement with Graviton Consulting Services to provide support and optimization services for the City's Oracle Cloud platforms Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program 06/18/2026 –Submitted by Mayor Simmons 07/09/2026 – Held by Board of Finance 6-0-0 07/27/2026 – No Action Taken by Committee 08/03/2026 – No Action Taken by Board 08/12/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-0 08/24/2026 – Recommitted by Committee 8-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 7-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***

2. F32.108 $52,890.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (GRANTS);** Justice Assistance Grant; funds will be utilized to conduct extra walking police patrols in identified high incident neighborhoods to address criminal activity and quality of life concerns and to purchase 80 LifeVac kits during choking incidents. 08/13/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
3. F32.109	**RESOLUTION;** Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Department of Justice for the 2025 Justice Assistance Grant Program. 08/18/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
4. F32.110 $213,066.99	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: C56182 Street Patch & Resurfacing; Operations; Traffic & Road Maintenance; changing funding sources due to either ineligible ARP expenses or project completion; Federal Grant ARP Funding Source 09/02/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
5. F32.111 $150,783.07	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: C63005 Fire Apparatus; Public Safety: Stamford Fire Dept; funds were issued as part of an insurance settlement for an apparatus involved in a motor vehicle accident; funds requested to be allocated to apparatus account to replace damaged unit 08/10/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
6. F32.112 $150,190.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: CP8700 Lione Park; Operations: Maintenance Parks; Changing funding sources due to either ineligible ARP expenses or project completion 09/02/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
7. F32.113	**RESOLUTION;** Amending The Capital Budget For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 By Adding An Appropriation Of $150,190 For The Lione Park Project And Authorizing $150,190 General Obligation Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation 09/01/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

8. F32.114 $200,000.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: CP6809 Scalzi Park; Operations; Maintenance Parks; funding for reconstruction of 10 tennis courts to post-tension concrete complete with tennis playing lines along with new fencing and LED lighting at Scalzi Park 08/25/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
9. F32.115	**RESOLUTION;** Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into And Sign Agreements With The U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) For The Scalzi Park Tennis Court Reconstruction Project 09/03/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
10. F32.116 $105,000.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: CP4000006 Cove Island Park; Operations: Maintenance; Funding for the reconstruction of 3 tennis courts to post tension concrete complete with three blended tennis playing lines, along with fencing and an accessible path 08/24/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
11. F32.117	**RESOLUTION;** Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into And Sign Agreements With The U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) For The Cove Island Tennis Court Reconstruction Project 09/03/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
12. F32.118 $2,500,000.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: CP4000076 Glenbrook Community Center Property Claim; Operations: Maintenance Facilities; Appropriation for repairs and restoration of the Glenbrook Community Center following flood damage. Funding: $850K bonds, $1.4M insurance, $250K federal. 09/02/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-2 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
13. F32.119	**RESOLUTION;** Amending The Capital Budget For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 By Adding An Appropriation Of $2,500,000 For The Glenbrook Community Center Property Claim Project And Authorizing $850,000 General Obligation Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation 09/01/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-2 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
14. F32.120 $51,397.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (CAPITAL);** Project: CPB500 District-Wide Indoor Air Quality; Board of	**APPROVED ON THE**

	Education: Capital; hanging funding sources due to either ineligible ARP expenses or project completion 09/01/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**CONSENT AGENDA**
15. F32.121	**RESOLUTION;** Amending The Capital Budget For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 By Adding An Appropriation Of $51,397 For The District-Wide Indoor Air Quality Project And Authorizing $51,397 General Obligation Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation 09/01/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
16. F32.122 $20,541.00	**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (GRANTS);** Fire Training School grant that supports the City of Stamford Fire Departments participation in state-certified fire training and professional development programs. Funding assists with training, certifications, and continued education necessary 08/31/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
17. F32.123	**REJECTION;** Capital Project Closeout Recommendation Project Nos. C56182; CP8700; CPB751; CP3154; and CPB500 08/31/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – 'Approved' by Board of Finance as no action was taken **09/28/2026 – Failed to reject by Committee 0-7-0**	**REJECTION FAILED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
18. F32.124	**APPROVAL;** Of an agreement (A26-0281) with Revize, LLC DBA Revize Software Systems for City of Stamford website redesign (RFP 2026.0285) 08/12/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0 **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
19. F32.125	**RESOLUTION;** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into and sign agreements with the Connecticut Port Authority for the Stamford Harbor Boat Launch Feasibility 2 Project (originally F32.083) 04/30/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons [as F32.083] 05/19/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1 06/01/2026 – Failed by Board 2-36-1 09/09/2026 – Resubmitted by Reps. Gilbride, Hill and Pollack **09/28/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item Nos. 2 through 16, 18 and 19 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard,

Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved).

Co-Chair Zachary made a motion to reject Item No. 17 (F32.123), which received multiple seconds, and failed to reject via a unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted nay).

LEGISLATIVE AND RULES COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Video

Michael McKeown, Chair
Karen Camporeale, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, September 29, 2026
7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room and by webinar

Chair McKeown announced a potential conflict of interest on Item No. 2 (LR32.023) and a conflict of interest on Item No. 3 (LR32.024) and gave the Committee report to Vice Chair Camporeale to read before he left the meeting and recused himself from any votes.

Vice Chair Camporeale reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record.

1. LR32.021	**RESOLUTION;** Urging the Connecticut General Assembly to enact statewide window safety legislation for the protection of children. 08/04/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Stone, Pollack, Field, Price, Graham, Gross, Yeager, Sylvestre and Shaw 08/25/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 9-0-0 **09/29/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 8-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***
2. LR32.023	**ORDINANCE; for publication;** Establishing an urban grocery store development district of the City of Stamford 09/10/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Adams, Boudreau, Didelot, Gardner, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Johnson, McKeown, Pelliccia, Shaw, Sylvestre and Weathers **09/29/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 7-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***
3. LR32.024	**RESOLUTION and public hearing**; Of City RFP Agreement 2026.0140 with Domus Kids, Inc. for a lease with Domus Kids, Inc. to re-imagine the Glenbrook Community Center located at 35 Crescent Street for mixed-use development & community space 08/28/2026 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 09/17/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-2 **09/29/2026 – Public Hearing Held** **09/29/2026 – Approved by Committee 7-0-0**	**TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item No. 2 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt,

Johnson, Lapine, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved. Rep. McKeown recused himself, exited the meeting prior to the Committee report and did not vote).

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Carl Weinberg, Chair
Bobby Pavia, Vice Chair

Chair Weinberg confirmed that the Personnel Committee did not hold a meeting (as indicated above), so there was no report.

LAND USE/URBAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Glenn Price, Co-Chair
Ryan Hughes, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Price confirmed that the Land Use & Urban Redevelopment Committee did not hold a meeting (as indicated above), so there was no report.

OPERATIONS, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Dan Sandford, Chair
John Pelliccia, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2026
7:00 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Sandford reported that the Operations, Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record.

1. OPR32.018	**RESOLUTION and Approval of Public Hearing;** Approving Cost Recovery Fee Model for Electric Vehicle Chargers at the Bell Street Garage 09/10/2026 – Submitted by Director Quiñones **09/24/2026 – Approved for public hearing by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**
2. OPR32.019	**RESOLUTION and Approval of Public Hearing;** Approving Cost Recovery Fee Model for Electric Vehicle Chargers at the Government Center Garage 09/10/2026 – Submitted by Director Quiñones **09/24/2026 – Approved for public hearing by Committee 6-0-0**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item Nos. 1 and 2 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved).

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Tom Bouchard, Chair
Terry Adams, Vice-Chair
Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2026
6:30 p.m. – By webinar

Chair Bouchard reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record.

1. PS32.010	**REVIEW;** of Blighted Property Procedures for the City of Stamford 07/08/2026 –Submitted by Rep. Adams 07/30/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 6-0-0 **10/01/2026 – Recommitted to Steering by Committee 5-0-0**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***
2. PS32.011	**REVIEW;** Overview of the Stamford Police Dept. Office of Community Engagement & its efforts to ensure positive connections between the Department and all members of the Stamford community 09/10/2026 – Submitted by Rep. Bouchard **10/01/2026 – Report Made**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE & COMMERCE (C.H.E.S.S.) COMMITTEE
Attendance & Votes
Minutes & Video

Maureen Pollack, Co-Chair
Stephanie Sylvestre, Co-Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
6:30 p.m. – **Republican** Caucus Room and by webinar

Co-Chair Sylvestre reported that the C.H.E.S.S. Committee met as indicated above and read committee report into the record.

1. CHESS32.021	**REVIEW/DISCUSSION;** of Stamford's non-compliance with Timely Expenditure Requirements of its Community Development Block Grant Program 08/05/2026 – Submitted by Moira Sawch 08/18/2026 – Recommitted by Committee 8-0-0 **09/30/2026 – Report Made**	***NO ACTION TAKEN***
2. CHESS32.024	**ORDINANCE; for publication;** Amending Section 146 Article VI of the Code of Ordinances – Stamford Housing Affordable Trust Fund. 09/06/2026 – Submitted by Reps. Shaw, Hughes and Lapine **09/30/2026 – Amended by Committee 8-0-0** **09/30/2026 – Approved as amended by Committee 7-0-1**	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA** **(Reps. Walston and Zachary abstained)**

A motion to approve Item No. 2 on the Consent Agenda was made, seconded, and approved via voice vote 37-0-2 (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager approved; Reps. Walston and Zachary abstained).

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Jeff Wirz, Chair
Scott Stone, Vice-Chair

Chair Wirz confirmed that the Transportation Committee did not hold a meeting (as indicated above), so there was no report. He then took a few minutes to provide a series of transportation-related updates, containing the following information:

a. Stamford Vision Zero program public service announcements regarding road safety awareness have launched on various social media channels. Board members are encouraged to share them with others to spread the word about the importance of public safety.
b. There are a number of sidewalk repair projects that are taking place, particularly in Springdale, on the east side, and the Newfield and Pepper Ridge areas. Installations as a part of the Safe Routes to School program will soon begin as well.
c. The Transportation Department has put together specific plans for making improvements to be made at areas where there were unfortunate pedestrian fatalities (recently, one on Progress Drive near Stillwater Avenue and the other on Colonial Road and Strawberry Hill). There is a plan and they've applied for grant funds to be able to make improvements to those areas.
d. The Connecticut Transit bus shelter replacements are underway. The Transportation Department has been removing and replacing the old CT Transit bus shelters around the city; these shelters are funded by the state of Connecticut, and the installation work is being done by the City of Stamford. We will soon see new bus shelters throughout the City at all of the bus locations.
e. The speed safety camera installations, by the end of October, will have fourteen (14) speed safety cameras fully operational in the City, with seven (7) at school locations. This includes Springdale, Toquam, Stark, K.T. Murphy, Strawberry Hill, Cloonan, Dolan and Stamford High School. The goal of these cameras is to reduce speed in Stamford, especially in areas where our most vulnerable residents are crossing the streets. This is part of the Vision Zero program initiative and full details, including a list of frequently asked questions, can be found on the City's Stamford Vision Zero webpage.
f. This past July, the Board of Representatives approved a contract for the design of the Washington Blvd Safety Enhancement Project. The purpose of this project will be to improve pedestrian and bike safety in the very busy Washington Blvd corridor in downtown Stamford. This project is in its very early stages, but we hope to see some concept presentations at some point in 2027.
g. Most residents in Stamford have seen major road construction taking place in multiple areas, between Turn of River area and Glenbrook. This is all part of the Eversource project. This is specifically on High Ridge Road, Vine Road, Newfield Avenue, Colonial Road, and Glenbrook Road. The Eversource project started this past December and is expected to continue through 2028. Eversource is replacing existing outdated ground transmission lines with new, updated lines. Residents who are affected by this work should sign up for weekly updates on the Eversource website. You can find it by Googling UCMP Stamford.
h. The Stamford Road Restoration Program: Board members received a memorandum from Operations Director Matt Quiñones on August 14th regarding the ongoing paving program. Chair Wirz stated he has requested a review item to discuss this program at the next Transportation Committee meeting. If approved by the Steering Committee, the Transportation Committee will meet on Monday, October 19th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. If anyone has any specific questions on the memorandum, they may call or email Chair Wirz directly.
i. The Vision Zero Task Force meets quarterly to receive updates on the progress of Stamford's road safety initiatives. These are public meetings, they are recorded, and everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held virtually on October 27th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

1.	**APPROVAL**; ~~August 3~~, **September 8**, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes	**APPROVED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve Item No. 1 of the Minutes was made, seconded, and prior to the vote, Rep. Weinberg noted a scrivener's error in the date of the minutes on the agenda and asked for it to be corrected in the Action Report and Minutes. The required correction was noted, and the approval was clarified as being for the Board's September 2026 meeting. The minutes were then approved via a unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Finkel, Gardner, Gilbride, Goldberg, Gross, Hill, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, Lapine, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston, Weathers, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary approved).

ADJOURNMENT: President Shaw called for a motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

This meeting is available on video.