

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE MILL RIVER PARK COLLABORATIVE,
ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MILTON PURYEAR, AND OLIN LANDSCAPE DESIGN
ON THE RECEIPT OF THE DESIGN HONOR AWARD FROM
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN THE DESIGN OF MILL RIVER PARK**

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2015, the Mill Park and Greenway received a Design Honor Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects for the design of the Mill River Park and Greenway; and

WHEREAS, prior to the construction of the Mill River Park and Greenway, the Mill River was a polluted, derelict riverbank that posed a significant flood risk to Stamford; and

WHEREAS, this award is one of 34 awards given out by ASLA, selected from 459 projects around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Mill River Park and Greenway is the result of the efforts of the City, the Mill River Collaborative OLIN Landscape Design, engineers and ecologists; and

WHEREAS, the team converted the riverbank into a vibrant green community space in downtown Stamford, revitalizing aquatic and terrestrial habitats and reintroducing native flora and fauna; and

WHEREAS, in congratulating the team, Mayor Martin noted “The Mill River Park is transforming residents’ access to greenspace in our city. This project has taken an area of Stamford that was polluted and provided no use to the city, and created a place for people to enjoy the outdoors and be active.”

NOW THEREFORE, the 29th Board of Representatives Congratulates The Mill River Park Collaborative, Its Executive Director, Milton Puryear, and Olin Landscape Design On The Receipt Of The Design Honor Award From the American Society of Landscape Architects.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of December, 2015.*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk