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Mayor Caroline Simmons  
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**RE: STAMFORD HARBOR BOAT LAUNCH FEASIBILITY STUDY PHASE -  
 PROJECT #001461 - TOTAL REQUEST \$125,000.00**

Dear Mayor Simmons:

At its Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Regular Meeting, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the Stamford Harbor Boat Launch Feasibility Study Phase - Project #001461 with a Total Request of \$125,000.00. There is currently no public boat launch facility on the Stamford Harbor shoreline. In pursuit of enhanced emergency and recreational access to Stamford Harbor. The Stamford Harbor Management Commission (SHMC) pursued and obtained a CT Port Authority, Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP) grant in 2022 to complete the Stamford Harbor Boat Launch Feasibility Study. Completed in February 2025, it found the most suitable site is the northeastern side of Kosciuszko Park. In March, the City/SHMC received notice of an award for a second SHIPP grant to complete a site evaluation and preliminary boat launch design.

The Board reviewed this request pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 8-24 and Section C6-30-13 of the City Charter and finds this request to be consistent with CGS Section 8-24, and the City Charter Section C6-30-13, as well as consistent with the adopted 2025 Comprehensive Plan.

Sincerely,

**STAMFORD PLANNING BOARD**

Jennifer Godzeno, Chair

cc: Via Email - Board of Finance & Board of Representatives

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